



# THE PROTAGONISTS OF THE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN ITALY AND THE U.S.





Rome, Quirinale Palace, Drawing by Francesco Corni. Photo courtesy of Francesco Corni.







Rome. View of the Square and the Palace of Montecavallo, Gaspar van Wittel, 1682. Pinacoteca Capitolina. Photo courtesy of Pinacoteca Capitolina, Rome.

# ITALIAN KINGS



Philatelic emission of the Italian Post-Office celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Unification of Italy dedicated to the Protagonists: Vittorio Emanuele II di Savoia King of Italy, taken by photographer Montabone, flanked by a detail of the painting of P. Litta "Portrait of Vittorio Emanuele II King of Sardinia and Italy" (Ministry of Defense-Service Historique de l'Armée de Terre-Paris). Drafted by Gaetano Ieluzzo.

## *Kingdom of Italy*

H.M. VITTORIO EMANUELE II DI SAVOIA  
*from March 17, 1861 to January 9, 1878*

H.M. UMBERTO I DI SAVOIA  
*from January 9, 1878 to July 29, 1900*

H.M. VITTORIO EMANUELE III DI SAVOIA  
*from July 29, 1900 to May 9, 1946*

H.M. UMBERTO II DI SAVOIA  
*from May 9, 1946 to June 13, 1946*





Rome. View of the Square and the Palace of Montecavallo, Gaspar van Wittel, 1684. Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Antica di Palazzo Barberini. Photo courtesy of the Soprintendenza Speciale per il Patrimonio Storico, Artistico ed Etnoantropologico per il Polo Museale della Città di Roma.



Photographic composition illustrating the Kings of Italy: Vittorio Emanuele II (above left), Umberto I (above right), Vittorio Emanuele III and Umberto II, (below left and right). In the centre of the picture is the photo of Carlo Alberto of Sardinia. Library Picture.



VITTORIO EMANUELE II



UMBERTO I



VITTORIO EMANUELE III



UMBERTO II





Rome. View of the Square and the Palace of Montecavallo, Gaspar van Wittel, 1683. Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Antica di Palazzo Barberini. Photo courtesy of the Soprintendenza Speciale per il Patrimonio Storico, Artistico ed Etnoantropologico per il Polo Museale della Città di Roma.

# PRESIDENTS OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC



Presidential flag bearers. Photo by Edoardo Montaina courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.



PRESIDENT ENRICO DE NICOLA

*June 1946 – May 1948*

PRESIDENT LUIGI EINAUDI

*May 1948 – May 1955*

PRESIDENT GIOVANNI GRONCHI

*May 1955 – May 1962*

PRESIDENT ANTONIO SEGNI

*May 1962 – December 1964*

PRESIDENT GIUSEPPE SARAGAT

*December 1964 – December 1971*

PRESIDENT GIOVANNI LEONE

*December 1971 – July 1978*

PRESIDENT ALESSANDRO PERTINI

*July 1978 – June 1985*

PRESIDENT FRANCESCO COSSIGA

*June 1985 – May 1992*

PRESIDENT OSCAR LUIGI SCALFARO

*May 1992 – May 1999*

PRESIDENT CARLO AZEGLIO CIAMPI

*May 1999 – May 2006*

PRESIDENT GIORGIO NAPOLITANO

*May 2006 - April 2013*

PRESIDENT GIORGIO NAPOLITANO

*from April 22, 2013*



Rome. View of the Square and of the Palace of Montecavallo, Gaspar van Wittel. Museo Civico Amedeo Lia, La Spezia. Photo courtesy of Museo Civico Amedeo Lia, La Spezia.



Rome, January 7, 2012. Solemn Changing of the Guard at the Quirinale Palace, with the deployment and the changing of the guard of the Regiment of Corazzieri and fanfare of the fourth Regiment Carabinieri on horseback, on the occasion of "La Festa del Tricolore". Photo courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.



DE NICOLA



EINAUDI



GRONCHI



SEGNÍ



SARAGAT



LEONE



PERTINI



COSSIGA



SCALFARO



CIAMPI



NAPOLITANO

The photos are taken from the official website of the Presidency of the Italian Republic.





The Quirinale Palace in Rome is the Residence of the President of the Republic. Photo by Grazia D'Anna, from the book "A passeggio per Roma", Colombo Publishers.







Rome, Quirinale Palace, The Court. The Corazzieri (Presidential guard) stand guard to a foreign Head of State during an official visit to Italy. Photo courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.







Rome, Quirinale Palace, July 8, 2009. President Barack Obama escorted by the Counselor for Military Affairs of the President of the Republic, General Rolando Mosca Moschini, on the occasion of his official meeting with President Giorgio Napolitano. Photo courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.



Rome, Quirinale Palace, July 8, 2009. Meeting between President of the Republic Giorgio Napolitano and U.S. President Barack Obama. Photo courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.





Quistreham, June 6, 2014. Presidents Giorgio Napolitano and Barack Obama during the commemorations of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the D-Day Landings on the Normandy coast.



Quistreham, June 6, 2014. Presidents Giorgio Napolitano and Barack Obama sit among the other Heads of Official Delegations invited for the commemorations of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the D-Day Landings on the Normandy coast. Photos courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.





Quirinale Palace, March 22, 2011. President Giorgio Napolitano with (from right) William Pascrell, co-Chair of the Italian-American Congressional Delegation, Congresswoman Rosa De Lauro, Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi and U.S. Ambassador David Thorne.



Quirinale Palace, March 22, 2011. President Giorgio Napolitano receives the message of the President of the United States of America Barack Obama for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Unification of Italy from Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi. Photos courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.



Quirinale Palace, March 22, 2011. President Giorgio Napolitano receives Nancy Pelosi, Minority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives.



Quirinale Palace, May 5, 2011. President Giorgio Napolitano receives Hillary Rodham Clinton, U.S. Secretary of State. Photos courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.





Quirinale Palace, June 1, 2011. President Giorgio Napolitano with U.S. Vice President Joe Biden.



Quirinale Palace, June 1, 2011. President Giorgio Napolitano receives from U.S. Vice President Joe Biden the copy of the letter that Garibaldi sent to President Abraham Lincoln on August 6, 1863, in support and admiration of the Proclamation for the abolition of slavery in the States of the Union. From the right: Minister of Foreign Affairs Franco Frattini and U.S. Ambassador to Italy David Thorne. Photos courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.





Quirinale Palace, June 1, 2011. President Giorgio Napolitano with U.S. Vice President Joe Biden during a press conference.



Quirinale Palace, June 2, 2011. President Giorgio Napolitano with U.S. Vice President Joe Biden, and his wife Jill, during the reception hosted by President Napolitano in honor of the Heads of Official Delegations invited to Rome for the celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Unification of Italy. Photos courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.



Quirinale Palace, June 15, 2011. President Giorgio Napolitano receives James H. Billington, Librarian of the United States Congress, on the occasion of the meeting with a delegation of the James Madison Council of the Library of Congress.



Quirinale Palace, June 7, 2011. President Giorgio Napolitano greets Mrs. Sharon Percy Rockefeller, President of the International Council of the Museum of Modern Art of New York. Photos courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.



Quirinale Palace, March 27, 2014. President Giorgio Napolitano with U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, on the occasion of the visit of President Barack Obama to Italy. Photo courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.





Washington D.C., White House. Welcome ceremony during a State visit. Photo courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.



Visits  
of  
Italian Presidents  
to the United States



The White House. Photo courtesy of ANSA.





Washington D.C., May 5, 2010. Meeting between Presidents Barack Obama and Giorgio Napolitano. Photo courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.



Washington D.C., May 5, 2010. Meeting between Presidents Barack Obama and Giorgio Napolitano.



Washington D.C., February 15, 2013. Meeting between Presidents Barack Obama and Giorgio Napolitano. Photos courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.



Washington D.C., February 15, 2013. Meeting between Presidents Barack Obama and Giorgio Napolitano.



Washington D.C., February 15, 2013. President Giorgio Napolitano signs the honor book upon his arrival at the White House. Photos courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.





Washington D.C., February 14, 2013. President Giorgio Napolitano with U.S. Vice President Joe Biden at Blair House.



Washington D.C., February 14, 2013. President Giorgio Napolitano meets Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi at Blair House. Photos courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.



Washington D.C., February 14, 2013. President Giorgio Napolitano during lunch with U.S. Vice President Joe Biden at Blair House.



Washington D.C., February 14, 2013. President Giorgio Napolitano during dinner with Madeleine Albright, Zbigniew Brzezinski, Charles Kupchan and Jim Hoagland. Photos courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.





Washington D.C., December 11, 2007. Meeting between Presidents George W. Bush and Giorgio Napolitano.



Washington D.C., December 11, 2007. Meeting between Presidents George W. Bush and Giorgio Napolitano. Photos courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.





Washington D.C., December 11, 2007. Meeting between Presidents George W. Bush and Giorgio Napolitano.



Washington D.C., December 11, 2007. First Ladies Laura Bush and Clio Napolitano during the visit at the White House. Photos courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.



Washington D.C., November 14, 2003. Meeting between Presidents George W. Bush and Carlo Azeglio Ciampi.



Washington D.C., November 14, 2003. Meeting between Presidents George W. Bush and Carlo Azeglio Ciampi. Photos courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.





Washington D.C., November 14, 2003. President Carlo Azeglio Ciampi and President George W. Bush during lunch.



Washington D.C., November 14, 2003. President Carlo Azeglio Ciampi at Arlington National Cemetery. Photos courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.





Washington D.C., April 12, 1996. Meeting between Presidents William J. Clinton and Oscar Luigi Scalfaro.



Washington D.C., April 12, 1996. Meeting between Presidents William J. Clinton and Oscar Luigi Scalfaro. Photos courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.



Washington D.C., April 12, 1996. Meeting between Presidents William J. Clinton and Oscar Luigi Scalfaro.



Washington D.C., April 12, 1996. President Oscar Luigi Scalfaro at Arlington National Cemetery. Photos courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.





Washington D.C., October 11, 1989. Meeting between Presidents George H. W. Bush and Francesco Cossiga.



Washington D.C., October 11, 1989. Meeting between Presidents George H. W. Bush and Francesco Cossiga. Photos courtesy of the Historical Archives of the Secretariat General of the Presidency of the Republic.





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Washington D.C., October 11, 1989. Meeting between Presidents George H. W. Bush and Francesco Cossiga. Photos courtesy of the Historical Archives of the Secretariat General of the Presidency of the Republic.



Washington D.C., March 24, 1978. Meeting between Presidents Ronald Reagan and Alessandro Pertini.



Washington D.C., March 24, 1978. Meeting between Presidents Ronald Reagan and Alessandro Pertini. Photos courtesy of ANSA.





Washington D.C., March 24, 1978. Meeting between Presidents Ronald Reagan and Alessandro Pertini.



Washington D.C., March 24, 1978. Meeting between Presidents Ronald Reagan and Alessandro Pertini. Photos courtesy of ANSA.





Washington D.C., September 24, 1974. Meeting between Presidents Gerald Ford and Giovanni Leone.



Washington D.C., September 24, 1974. Meeting between Presidents Gerald Ford and Giovanni Leone. Photos courtesy of the Historical Archives of the Secretariat General of the Presidency of the Republic.



Washington D.C., September 24, 1974. Meeting between Presidents Gerald Ford and Giovanni Leone.



Washington D.C., September 24, 1974. Meeting between Presidents Gerald Ford and Giovanni Leone. Photos courtesy of the Historical Archives of the Secretariat General of the Presidency of the Republic.



Washington D.C., September 18, 1967. Meeting between Presidents Lyndon B. Johnson and Giuseppe Saragat.



Washington D.C., September 18, 1967. Meeting between Presidents Lyndon B. Johnson and Giuseppe Saragat. Photos courtesy of the Historical Archives of the Secretariat General of the Presidency of the Republic.





Washington D.C., September 18, 1967. Meeting between Presidents Lyndon B. Johnson and Giuseppe Saragat.



Washington D.C., September 18, 1967. Meeting between Presidents Lyndon B. Johnson and Giuseppe Saragat. Photos courtesy of the Historical Archives of the Secretariat General of the Presidency of the Republic.



Washington D.C., January 14, 1964. Meeting between Presidents Lyndon B. Johnson and Antonio Segni.



Washington D.C., January 14, 1964. Meeting between Presidents Lyndon B. Johnson and Antonio Segni. Photos courtesy of ANSA.



Washington D.C., January 14, 1964. Meeting between Presidents Lyndon B. Johnson and Antonio Segni.



Washington D.C., January 14, 1964. Meeting between Presidents Lyndon B. Johnson and Antonio Segni. Photos courtesy of ANSA.





Washington D.C., February 27, 1956. Visit of President Giovanni Gronchi to the U.S.



Washington D.C., February 27, 1956. Meeting between Presidents Dwight D. Eisenhower and Giovanni Gronchi. Photos courtesy of ANSA.



Washington D.C., February 27, 1956. Meeting between Presidents Dwight D. Eisenhower and Giovanni Gronchi.



Washington D.C., February 27, 1956. Meeting between President Giovanni Gronchi and Vice President Richard Nixon. Photos courtesy of ANSA.



Rome, Villa Doria Pamphilj; ceremonial residence of the Italian Prime Minister. Photo courtesy of Grazia D'Anna, from the book "Roma: a passeggio fuori porta", Colombo Publishers.









Rome, Villa Madama, cerimonial residence of the Italian Prime Minister (Rome, from 1937). Etching by Percier and Fontaine.







## Italian Prime Ministers



Prime Minister Matteo Renzi.  
Photo courtesy of Laboratorio Fotografico Chigi.





Rome, Villa Madama, ceremonial residence of the Prime Minister and of the Minister of Foreign Affairs. The room of Giulio Romano. Photo by Raffaello Bencini. For more information see: "Dove la Diplomazia incontra l'Arte", Ugo Colombo Sacco di Albiano, Colombo Publishers, Rome, 2006.







Villa Madama, ceremonial residence of the Prime Minister and of the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Fountain with white elephant by Giovanni da Udine. Photo by Raffaello Bencini. See. "Dove la Diplomazia incontra l'Arte", Ugo Colombo Sacco di Albiano, Colombo Publishers, Rome, 2006.



Villa Madama, March 27, 2014. Prime Minister Matteo Renzi and President Barack Obama. Photo by Tiberio Barchielli-Filippo Attili courtesy of Laboratorio Fotografico Chigi.





Villa Madama, ceremonial residence of the Prime Minister and of the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Photo by Raffaello Bencini. See. "Dove la Diplomazia incontra l'Arte", Ugo Colombo Sacco di Albiano, Colombo Publishers, Rome, 2006.



Villa Madama, March 27, 2014. Meeting between Prime Minister Matteo Renzi and President Barack Obama. Photo courtesy of ANSA.





Villa Madama, March 27, 2014. Prime Minister Matteo Renzi and President Barack Obama. Press Conference. Photo by Tiberio Barchielli-Filippo Attili courtesy of Laboratorio Fotografico Chigi.



Villa Madama, March 27, 2014. Prime Minister Matteo Renzi and President Barack Obama. Press Conference. Photo by Tiberio Barchielli-Filippo Attili courtesy of Laboratorio Fotografico Chigi.





The Hague, March 24, 2014. Prime Minister Matteo Renzi at the Nuclear Security Summit 2014. Photo by Tiberio Barchielli-Filippo Attili courtesy of Laboratorio Fotografico Chigi.



The Hague, March 24, 2014. Prime Minister Matteo Renzi at the Nuclear Security Summit 2014. Photo courtesy of Laboratorio Fotografico Chigi.



Brussels, June 4-5, 2014. Prime Minister Renzi at the G7 Summit. Photos by Tiberio Barchielli-Filippo Attili courtesy of Laboratorio Fotografico Chigi.





Rome, October 23, 2013. John Kerry, U.S. Secretary of State with Foreign Minister Emma Bonino and Prime Minister Enrico Letta.



Rome, May 9, 2013. Prime Minister Enrico Letta meets U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry. Photos courtesy of Laboratorio Fotografico Chigi.



Lough Erne, United Kingdom, June 17, 2013. G8 Summit Family Photo. Photo courtesy of G8 UK Presidency.



Saint Petersburg, Russia, September 6, 2013. G20 Summit Family Photo. Photo courtesy of Laboratorio Fotografico Chigi.





New York, February 10, 2012. Prime Minister Monti at the General Consulate of Italy in New York. Photo courtesy of the Embassy of Italy in Washington.







Rome, June 2, 2011. Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi receives U.S. Vice President Joe Biden during the celebrations of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Unification of Italy. Photo by Livio Anticoli courtesy of Laboratorio Fotografico Chigi.







Turin, The Palace of Carignano. Guarino Guarini (1679-1683). West side façade, Riccardo Gonella, 1994. Reproduction of a plate by Augusto Pedrini, 1935-40. Photo courtesy of Fondazione Torino Musei, photographic archives.

# ITALIAN PRIME MINISTERS



Philatelic emission of the Italian Post-Office celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Unification of Italy dedicated to the Protagonists: Camillo Benso conte di Cavour, a detail of a painting from the second half of the XIX century entitled "Camillo Benso conte di Cavour" (Museo del Risorgimento di Torino), flanked by a lithography by Jacques Lemerrier "Le Congres de Paris" of 1856 (Museo del Risorgimento di Roma). Drafted by Gaetano Ieluzzo.

## *Kingdom of Italy*

CAMILLO BENSO DI CAVOUR  
*March 23, 1861 – June 6, 1861*

BETTINO RICASOLI  
*June 12, 1861 – March 3, 1862*

URBANO RATAZZI  
*March 3, 1862 – December 8, 1862*

LUIGI CARLO FARINI  
*December 8, 1862 – March 24, 1863*

MARCO MINGHETTI  
*March 24, 1863 – September 28, 1864*

ALFONSO FERRERO DELLA MARMORA  
*September 28, 1864 – June 20, 1866*







Turin, The Palace of Carignano, façade from east side. Domenico Ferri and Giuseppe Bollati (1863-1871). Photo by Mauro Ranzani, 2005 courtesy of the Soprintendenza per i Beni Storici, Artistici ed Etnoantropologici del Piemonte.

## ITALIAN PRIME MINISTERS



CAMILLO BENSO DI CAVOUR



The office of Camillo Benso di Cavour. Photo courtesy of the Province of Turin.





Rome, Braschi Palace, façade on Piazza Navona and Fountain of Neptune. Photo courtesy of the Museum of Rome.

# ITALIAN PRIME MINISTERS

## *Kingdom of Italy*

BETTINO RICASOLI	<i>June 20, 1866 – April 10, 1867</i>
URBANO RATTAZZI	<i>April 10, 1867 – October 27, 1867</i>
FEDERICO LUIGI DI MENABREA	<i>October 27, 1867 – December 14, 1869</i>
GIOVANNI LANZA	<i>December 14, 1869 – July 10, 1873</i>
MARCO MINGHETTI	<i>July 10, 1873 – March 25, 1876</i>
AGOSTINO DEPRETIS	<i>March 25, 1876 – March 24, 1878</i>
BENEDETTO CAIROLI	<i>March 24, 1878 – December 19, 1878</i>
AGOSTINO DEPRETIS	<i>December 19, 1878 – July 14, 1879</i>
BENEDETTO CAIROLI	<i>July 14, 1879 – Mai 29, 1881</i>
AGOSTINO DEPRETIS	<i>May 29, 1881 – July 29, 1887</i>







Rome, Braschi Palace, with the exhibition of paintings. Photo courtesy of the Museum of Rome.

# ITALIAN PRIME MINISTERS

## *Kingdom of Italy*

FRANCESCO CRISPI	<i>July 29, 1887 – February 6, 1891</i>
ANTONIO STARABBA DI RUDINÌ	<i>February 6, 1891 – May 15, 1892</i>
GIOVANNI GIOLITTI	<i>May 15, 1892 – December 15, 1893</i>
FRANCESCO CRISPI	<i>December 15, 1893 – March 10, 1896</i>
ANTONIO STARABBA DI RUDINÌ	<i>March 10, 1896 – June 29, 1898</i>
GENERALE LUIGI PELLOUX	<i>June 29, 1898 – June 24, 1900</i>
GIUSEPPE SARACCO	<i>June 24, 1900 – February 15, 1901</i>
GIUSEPPE ZANARDELLI	<i>February 15, 1901 – September 3, 1903</i>
GIOVANNI GIOLITTI	<i>September 3, 1903 – March 12, 1905</i>







Rome, Viminale Palace. Photo courtesy of the Ministry of the Interior.

# ITALIAN PRIME MINISTERS

## *Kingdom of Italy*

TOMMASO TITTONI	<i>March 12, 1905 – March 27, 1905</i>
ALESSANDRO FORTIS	<i>March 28, 1905 – February 8, 1906</i>
SIDNEY SONNINO	<i>February 8, 1906 – May 29, 1906</i>
GIOVANNI GIOLITTI	<i>May 29, 1906 – December 11, 1909</i>
SIDNEY SONNINO	<i>December 11, 1909 – March 31, 1910</i>
LUIGI LUZZATTI	<i>March 31, 1910 – March 29, 1911</i>
GIOVANNI GIOLITTI	<i>March 30, 1911 – March 21, 1914</i>
ANTONIO SALANDRA	<i>March 21, 1914 – June 18, 1916</i>
PAOLO BOSELLI	<i>June 18, 1916 – October 30, 1917</i>
VITTORIO EMANUELE ORLANDO	<i>October 30, 1917 – June 23, 1919</i>
FRANCESCO SAVERIO NITTI	<i>June 23, 1919 – June 15, 1920</i>
GIOVANNI GIOLITTI	<i>June 15, 1920 – July 4, 1921</i>
IVANOE BONOMI	<i>July 4, 1921 – February 26, 1922</i>
LUIGI FACTA	<i>February 26, 1922 – October 31, 1922</i>
BENITO MUSSOLINI	<i>October 31, 1922 – July 25, 1943</i>
PIETRO BADOGLIO	<i>July 25, 1943 – June 8, 1944</i>
IVANOE BONOMI	<i>June 18, 1944 – June 19, 1945</i>
FERRUCCIO PARRI	<i>June 21, 1945 – December 8, 1945</i>
ALCIDE DE GASPERI	<i>December 10, 1945 – July 13, 1946</i>







Rome, Chigi Palace. Photo courtesy of the Department of Protocol of the Presidency of the Council.

# ITALIAN PRIME MINISTERS



## *Italian Republic*

ALCIDE DE GASPERI	<i>July 13, 1946 – August 17, 1953</i>
GIUSEPPE PELLA	<i>August 17, 1953 – January 18, 1954</i>
AMINTORE FANFANI	<i>January 18, 1954 – February 10, 1954</i>
MARIO SCELBA	<i>February 10, 1954 – July 6, 1955</i>
ANTONIO SEGNI	<i>July 6, 1955 – May 19, 1957</i>
ADONE ZOLI	<i>May 19, 1957 – July 1, 1958</i>
AMINTORE FANFANI	<i>July 1, 1958 – February 15, 1959</i>
ANTONIO SEGNI	<i>February 15, 1959 – March 25, 1960</i>
FERNANDO TAMBRONI	<i>March 25, 1960 – July 26, 1960</i>
AMINTORE FANFANI	<i>July 26, 1960 – June 21, 1963</i>
GIOVANNI LEONE	<i>June 21, 1963 – December 4, 1963</i>
ALDO MORO	<i>December 4, 1963 – June 24, 1968</i>
GIOVANNI LEONE	<i>June 24, 1968 – December 12, 1968</i>
MARIANO RUMOR	<i>December 12, 1968 – August 6, 1970</i>
EMILIO COLOMBO	<i>August 6, 1970 – February 17, 1972</i>
GIULIO ANDREOTTI	<i>February 17, 1972 – July 7, 1973</i>
MARIANO RUMOR	<i>July 7, 1973 – November 23, 1974</i>
ALDO MORO	<i>November 23, 1974 – July 29, 1976</i>
GIULIO ANDREOTTI	<i>July 29, 1976 – August 4, 1979</i>





Rome, Chigi Palace. Photo courtesy of the Department of Protocol of the Presidency of the Council.



# ITALIAN PRIME MINISTERS

## *Italian Republic*

FRANCESCO COSSIGA	<i>August 4, 1979 – October 18, 1980</i>
ARNALDO FORLANI	<i>October 18, 1980 – June 28, 1981</i>
GIOVANNI SPADOLINI	<i>June 28, 1981 – December 1, 1982</i>
AMINTORE FANFANI	<i>December 1, 1982 – August 4, 1983</i>
BETTINO CRAXI	<i>August 4, 1983 – April 17, 1987</i>
AMINTORE FANFANI	<i>April 17, 1987 – July 28, 1987</i>
GIOVANNI GORIA	<i>July 28, 1987 – April 13, 1988</i>
CIRIACO DE MITA	<i>April 13, 1988 – July 22, 1989</i>
GIULIO ANDREOTTI	<i>July 22, 1989 – June 28, 1992</i>
GIULIANO AMATO	<i>June 28, 1992 – April 28, 1993</i>
CARLO AZEGLIO CIAMPI	<i>April 28, 1993 – May 10, 1994</i>
SILVIO BERLUSCONI	<i>May 10, 1994 – January 17, 1995</i>
LAMBERTO DINI	<i>January 17, 1995 – May 18, 1996</i>
ROMANO PRODI	<i>Mai 18, 1996 – October 21, 1998</i>
MASSIMO D'ALEMA	<i>October 21, 1998 – April 25, 2000</i>
GIULIANO AMATO	<i>April 25, 2000 – June 11, 2001</i>
SILVIO BERLUSCONI	<i>June 11, 2001 – May 17, 2006</i>
ROMANO PRODI	<i>May 17, 2006 – May 8, 2008</i>
SILVIO BERLUSCONI	<i>May 8, 2008 – November 16, 2011</i>
MARIO MONTI	<i>November 16, 2011 – April 27, 2013</i>
ENRICO LETTA	<i>April 28, 2013 – February 22, 2014</i>
MATTEO RENZI	<i>from February 22, 2014</i>





Rome, Chigi Palace. Via del Corso with tricolored lighting. Photo courtesy of ANSA.







## Italian Ministers of Foreign Affairs



Minister of Foreign Affairs Federica Mogherini  
Photo courtesy of OPCW.





Rome, Quirinale Palace, March 27, 2014. Meeting between Presidents Giorgio Napolitano and Barack Obama. Photo courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.



Rome, Quirinale Palace, March 27, 2014. President Barack Obama with Minister Federica Mogherini. Photo courtesy of ANSA.



Rome, Villa Madama, March 27, 2014. Minister of Foreign Affairs Federica Mogherini, Prime Minister Matteo Renzi, President Barack Obama, and Secretary of State John Kerry. Photos by Filippo Attili courtesy of Laboratorio Fotografico Chigi.





Rome, Farnesina, March 6, 2014. International Conference on Libya. Minister of Foreign Affairs Federica Mogherini with U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry.



Rome, Farnesina, March 6, 2014. International Conference on Libya. Family photo. Photos courtesy of ANSA.



Rome, March 27, 2014. Minister of Foreign Affairs Federica Mogherini, U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, Commissioner of the Government for Expo 2015 Giuseppe Sala, and Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Policies Maurizio Martina during the meeting “Milan Expo and Transatlantic Economic Ties.” Photos courtesy of ANSA.





The Hague, March 25, 2014. Nuclear Security Summit 2014. Family photo. Photo courtesy of ANSA.







The Hague, Netherlands, March 24, 2014. Dutch King Willem Alexander (far-left) delivers a speech during a dinner for the members of the 2014 Nuclear Security Summit at the Royal Palace Huis ten Bosch. Representatives of 53 countries discussed ways to prevent terrorist attacks. EPA/FRANK VAN BEEK/POOL.  
Photo courtesy of ANSA.









Rome, December 19, 2013. Foreign Minister Emma Bonino with President of the Republic Giorgio Napolitano during the 10<sup>th</sup> Conference of Italian Ambassadors in the world.



Rome, December 19, 2013. The President Giorgio Napolitano during the 10<sup>th</sup> Conference of Italian Ambassadors in the world. Photos courtesy of ANSA.



Rome, December 19, 2013. Family photo of the 10<sup>th</sup> Conference of Italian Ambassadors in the world. Photo courtesy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.





Rome, May 9, 2013. Meeting between Foreign Minister Emma Bonino and U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry. Photos courtesy of ANSA.



Rome, May 5, 2011. Minister of Foreign Affairs Franco Frattini with U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton during their meeting at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



Brussels, December 7, 2011. Minister of Foreign Affairs Giulio Terzi with U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton during a NATO meeting. To the left of Secretary Clinton, Ambassador Claudio Bisogniero, then Deputy Secretary General of NATO and current Ambassador of Italy to the U.S. Photos courtesy of ANSA.





Turin, Castello Square: the coach of the King, oil on canvas, by Luigi Premazzi, 1842. Seat of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1861-1865).



# ITALIAN MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS



CAMILLO BENSO DI CAVOUR

## *Kingdom of Italy*

CAMILLO BENSO DI CAVOUR	<i>until June 6, 1861</i>
BETTINO RICASOLI	<i>June 12, 1861- March 3, 1862</i>
URBANO RATAZZI	<i>March 3, 1862- March 31, 1862</i>
GIACOMO DURANDO	<i>March 31, 1862 – December 8, 1862</i>
GIUSEPPE PASOLINI	<i>December 8, 1862- March 24, 1863</i>
EMILIO VISCONTI-VENOSTA	<i>March 24, 1863- September 28, 1864</i>
ALFONSO LA MARMORA	<i>September 28, 1864- June 20, 1866</i>






Florence, View of Palazzo Vecchio (on the left). Seat of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1865-1871).

# ITALIAN MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

## *Kingdom of Italy*



BETTINO RICASOLI ( <i>ad interim</i> )	<i>June 20, 1866 – June 28, 1866</i>
EMILIO VISCONTI-VENOSTA	<i>June 28, 1866 – April 10, 1867</i>
FEDERICO PESCETTO ( <i>ad interim</i> )	<i>April 10, 1867 – April 12, 1867</i>
POMPEO DI CAMPELLO	<i>April 12, 1867 – October 27, 1967</i>
LUIGI FEDERICO MENABREA	<i>October 27, 1867 – December 14, 1869</i>
EMILIO VISCONTI-VENOSTA	<i>December 14, 1869 – March 25, 1876</i>





Rome, Consulta Palace. Seat of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1871-1922).

# ITALIAN MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS



## *Kingdom of Italy*

LUIGI AMEDEO MELEGARI	March 25, 1876 – December 26, 1877
AGOSTINO DEPRETIS	December 26, 1877 – March 24, 1878
LUIGI CORTI	March 24, 1878 – October 24, 1878
BENEDETTO CAIROLI	October 24, 1878 – December 19, 1878
AGOSTINO DEPRETIS ( <i>ad interim</i> )	December 19, 1878 – July 14, 1879
BENEDETTO CAIROLI	July 14, 1879 – May 29, 1881
PASQUALE STANISLAO MANCINI	May 29, 1881 – June 29, 1885
AGOSTINO DEPRETIS ( <i>ad interim</i> )	June 29, 1885 – October 6, 1885
CARLO FELICE NICOLIS DI ROBILANT	October 6, 1885 – April 4, 1887
AGOSTINO DEPRETIS	April 4, 1887 – July 29, 1887
FRANCESCO CRISPI ( <i>ad interim</i> )	July 29, 1887 – February 6, 1891
ANTONIO STARABBA DI RUDINÌ	February 6, 1891 – May 15, 1892
BENEDETTO BRIN	May 15, 1892 – November 28, 1893
ALBERTO BLANC	December 15, 1893 – March 10, 1896
ONORATO CAETANI DI SERMONETA	March 10, 1896 – July 11, 1896
EMILIO VISCONTI-VENOSTA	July 11, 1896 – June 1, 1898
RAFFAELE CAPPELLI	June 1, 1898 – June 29, 1898
FELICE NAPOLEONE CANEVARO	June 29, 1898 – May 14, 1899





Rome, Consulta Palace. Seat of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1871-1922).

# ITALIAN MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS



## *Kingdom of Italy*

EMILIO VISCONTI-VENOSTA	May 14, 1899 – February 15, 1901
GIULIO PRINETTI	February 15, 1901 – February 9, 1903
COSTANTINO MORIN ( <i>ad interim</i> )	February 9, 1903 – April 22, 1903
COSTANTINO MORIN	April 22, 1903 – November 3, 1903
TOMMASO TITTONI	November 3, 1903 – December 24, 1905
ANTONINO DI SAN GIULIANO	December 25, 1905 – February 8, 1906
FRANCESCO GUICCIARDINI	February 8, 1906 – May 29, 1906
TOMMASO TITTONI	May 29, 1906 – December 11, 1909
FRANCESCO GUICCIARDINI	December 11, 1909 – March 31, 1910
ANTONINO DI SAN GIULIANO	March 31, 1910 – October 16, 1914
ANTONIO SALANDRA ( <i>ad interim</i> )	October 17, 1914 – November 3, 1914
SIDNEY SONNINO	November 5, 1914 – June 23, 1919
TOMMASO TITTONI	June 23, 1919 – November 25, 1919
VITTORIO SCIALOIA	November 26, 1919 – June 15, 1920
CARLO SFORZA	June 15, 1920 – July 4, 1921
IVANOE BONOMI ( <i>ad interim</i> )	July 4, 1921 – July 7, 1921
PIETRO TOMASI DELLA TORRETTA	July 7, 1921 – February 26, 1922
CARLO SCHANZER	February 26, 1922 – October 31, 1922





Rome, Chigi Palace. Seat of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1922-1959).



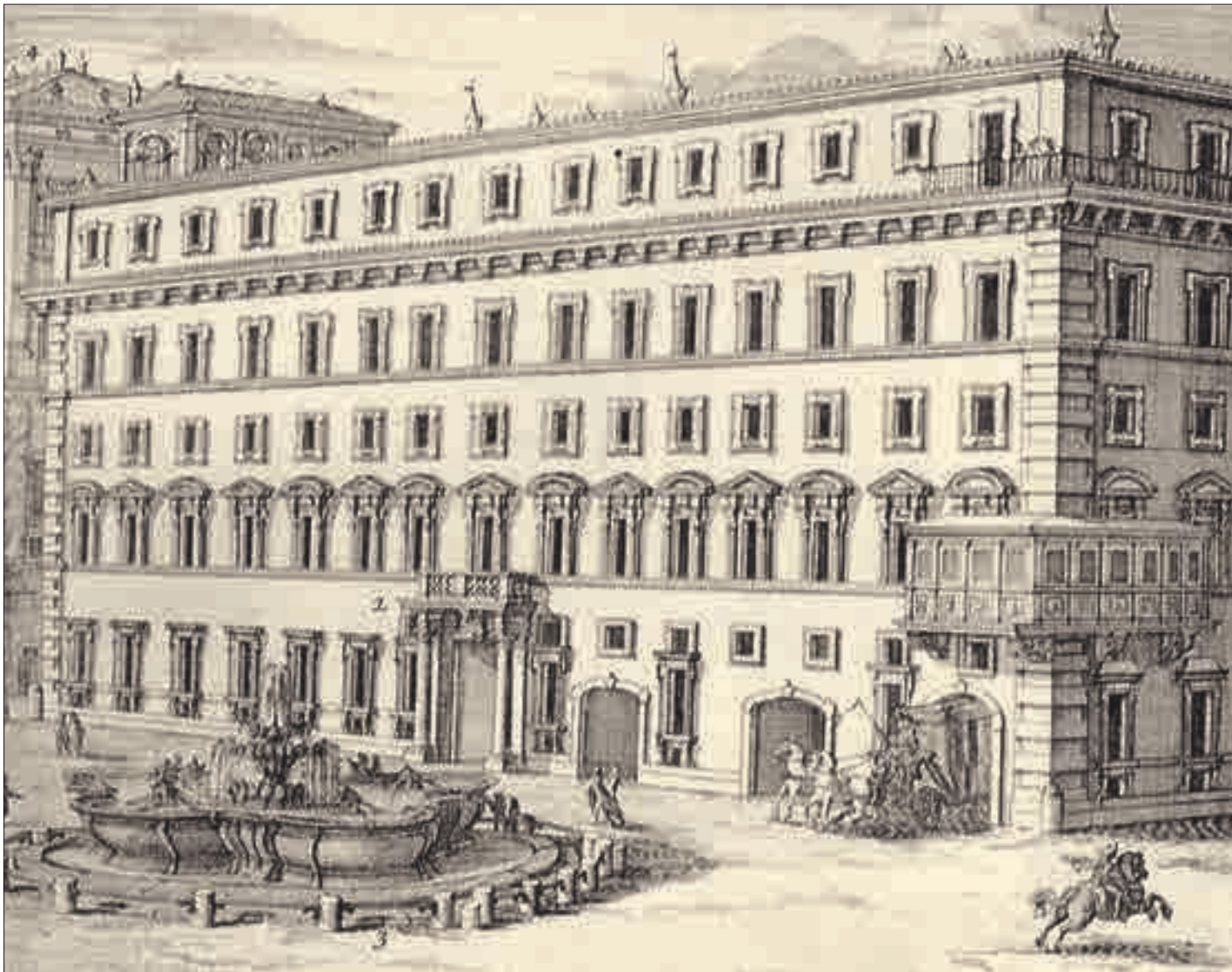
# ITALIAN MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS



## *Kingdom of Italy*

BENITO MUSSOLINI ( <i>ad interim</i> )	<i>October 31, 1922 – June 17, 1924</i>
BENITO MUSSOLINI	<i>June 17, 1924 – September 12, 1929</i>
DINO GRANDI	<i>September 12, 1929 – July 20, 1932</i>
BENITO MUSSOLINI	<i>July 20, 1932 – June 11, 1936</i>
GALEAZZO CIANO	<i>June 11, 1936 – February 7, 1943</i>
BENITO MUSSOLINI	<i>February 7, 1943 – July 25, 1943</i>
RAFFAELE GUARIGLIA	<i>July 25, 1943 – February 11, 1944</i>
PIETRO BADOGLIO	<i>February 11, 1944 – June 18, 1944</i>
IVANOE BONOMI ( <i>ad interim</i> )	<i>June 18, 1944 – December 12, 1944</i>
ALCIDE DE GASPERI	<i>December 12, 1944 – July 13, 1946</i>





Rome, Chigi Palace. Seat of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1922-1959).

# ITALIAN MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS



## *Italian Republic*

ALCIDE DE GASPERI	<i>July 13, 1946 – October 18, 1946</i>
PIETRO NENNI	<i>October 18, 1946 – February 2, 1947</i>
CARLO SFORZA	<i>February 2, 1947 – July 26, 1951</i>
ALCIDE DE GASPERI	<i>July 27, 1951 – August 18, 1953</i>
GIUSEPPE PELLA ( <i>ad interim</i> )	<i>August 19, 1953 – January 19, 1954</i>
ATTILIO PICCIONI	<i>January 19, 1954 – September 18, 1954</i>
GAETANO MARTINO	<i>September 20, 1954 – May 19, 1957</i>
GIUSEPPE PELLA	<i>May 19, 1957 – June 30, 1958</i>
AMINTORE FANFANI	<i>July 1, 1958 – February 15, 1959</i>





Rome, Farnesina. Photo by Grazia D'Anna, from the book "Roma: a passeggio fuori porta", Colombo Publishers.

# ITALIAN MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS



## *Italian Republic*

GIUSEPPE PELLA	<i>February 15, 1959 – March 24, 1960</i>
ANTONIO SEGNI	<i>March 29, 1960 – May 10, 1962</i>
AMINTORE FANFANI ( <i>ad interim</i> )	<i>May 10, 1962 – May 28, 1962</i>
ATTILIO PICCIONI	<i>May 29, 1962 – December 5, 1963</i>
GIUSEPPE SARAGAT	<i>December 5, 1963 – December 28, 1964</i>
ALDO MORO ( <i>ad interim</i> )	<i>December 28, 1964 – March 5, 1965</i>
AMINTORE FANFANI	<i>March 5, 1965 – December 30, 1965</i>
ALDO MORO ( <i>ad interim</i> )	<i>December 30, 1965 – February 23, 1966</i>
AMINTORE FANFANI	<i>February 23, 1966 – June 5, 1968</i>
ALDO MORO ( <i>ad interim</i> )	<i>June 5, 1968 – June 24, 1968</i>
GIUSEPPE MEDICI	<i>June 24, 1968 – December 12, 1968</i>
PIETRO NENNI	<i>December 12, 1968 – August 6, 1969</i>





Rome, Farnesina. Big Globe, bronze by Arnaldo Pomodoro, 1968. At the base of the globe the following inscription, inspired by Carlo Scarpa, is engraved: "To all the Italians around the world who honor their country". Photo by Grazia D'Anna.

# ITALIAN MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

## *Italian Republic*

ALDO MORO	<i>August 6, 1969 – June 26, 1972</i>
GIUSEPPE MEDICI	<i>June 26, 1972 – July 7, 1973</i>
ALDO MORO	<i>July 7, 1973 – November 23, 1974</i>
MARIANO RUMOR	<i>November 23, 1974 – July 29, 1976</i>
ARNALDO FORLANI	<i>July 29, 1976 – August 4, 1979</i>
FRANCO MARIA Malfatti	<i>August 4, 1979 – November 24, 1979</i>
FRANCESCO COSSIGA ( <i>ad interim</i> )	<i>November 24, 1979 – January 14, 1980</i>
ATTILIO RUFFINI	<i>January 14, 1980 – April 4, 1980</i>
EMILIO COLOMBO	<i>April 4, 1980 – August 4, 1983</i>
GIULIO ANDREOTTI	<i>August 4, 1983 – July 22, 1989</i>
GIANNI DE MICHELIS	<i>July 22, 1989 – June 28, 1992</i>
VINCENZO SCOTTI	<i>June 28, 1992 – July 29, 1992</i>







Rome, Farnesina, Piazzale della Farnesina. Seat of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (from 1959). Photo by Danilo Schiavella courtesy of ANSA.

# ITALIAN MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

## *Italian Republic*

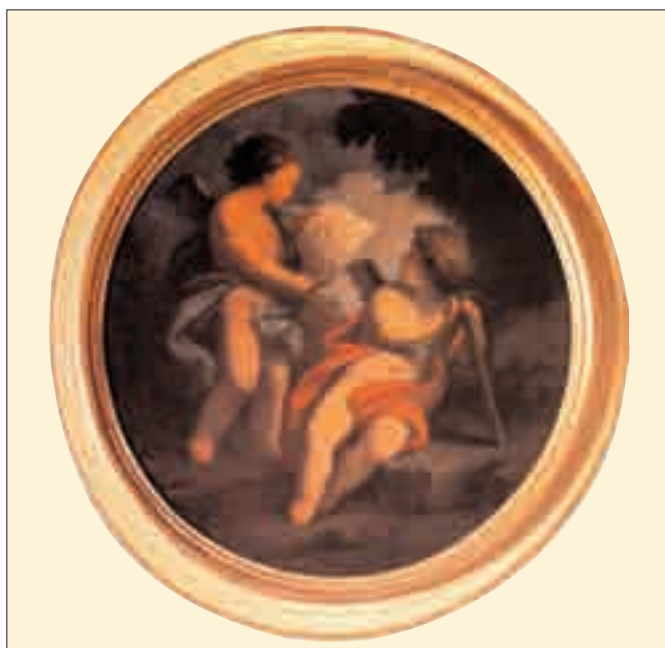
GIULIANO AMATO ( <i>ad interim</i> )	<i>July 29, 1992 – August 1, 1992</i>
EMILIO COLOMBO	<i>August 1, 1992 – April 28, 1993</i>
BENIAMINO ANDREATTA	<i>April 28, 1993 – April 19 1994</i>
LEOPOLDO ELIA ( <i>ad interim</i> )	<i>April 19, 1994 – May 10, 1994</i>
ANTONIO MARTINO	<i>May 10, 1994 – January 17, 1995</i>
SUSANNA AGNELLI	<i>January 17, 1995 – May 16, 1996</i>
LAMBERTO DINI	<i>May 17, 1996 – June 6, 2001</i>
GIULIANO AMATO ( <i>ad interim</i> )	<i>June 6, 2001 – June 11, 2001</i>
RENATO RUGGIERO	<i>June 11, 2001 – January 6, 2002</i>
SILVIO BERLUSCONI ( <i>ad interim</i> )	<i>January 6, 2002 – November 14, 2002</i>
FRANCO FRATTINI	<i>November 14, 2002 – November 18, 2004</i>
GIANFRANCO FINI	<i>November 18, 2004 – May 17, 2006</i>
MASSIMO D'ALEMA	<i>May 17, 2006 – May 7, 2008</i>
FRANCO FRATTINI	<i>May 8, 2008 – November 17, 2011</i>
GIULIO TERZI DI SANT'AGATA	<i>November 17, 2011 – March 26, 2013</i>
MARIO MONTI ( <i>ad interim</i> )	<i>March 27, 2013 – April 27, 2013</i>
EMMA BONINO	<i>April 28, 2013 – February 22, 2014</i>
FEDERICA MOGHERINI	<i>from February 22, 2014</i>







Rome, Chigi Palace. S. Agnese by Dominichino.



Rome, Chigi Palace. Geometry by Carlo Maratta.



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## ITALIAN SECRETARIES GENERAL

DOMENICO CARUTTI DI CANTOGNO  
*October 1859 – March 1962*

LUIGI AMEDEO MELEGARI  
*March 1862 – December 1862*  
*Avril 1867 – October 1867*

EMILIO VISCONTI VENOSTA  
*December 1862 – March 1863*

MARCELLO CERRUTI  
*March 1863 – December 1866*

ANSELMO GUERRIERI GONZAGA  
*December 1866 – April 1867*

RAFFAELE BARBOLANI ULISSE  
*October 1867 – April 1869*

ALBERTO BLANC  
*April 1869 – October 1870*  
*June 1881 – January 1883*

ISACCO ARTOM  
*November 1870 – March 1876*

GIUSEPPE TORNIELLI BRUSATI  
*April 1876 – June 1878*  
*December 1878 – July 1879*

CARLO ALBERTO MAFFEI DI BOGLIO  
*June – December 1878*  
*July 1879 – May 1881*  
*June – December 1887*

GIACOMO MALVANO  
*July – October 1885*  
*February 1891 – December 1893*  
*March 1896 – September 1907*

RAFFAELE CAPPELLI  
*October 1885 – April 1887*

ABELE DAMIANI  
*January – March 1888*

RICCARDO BOLLATI  
*September 1907 – November 1912*

GIACOMO DE MARTINO  
*January 1913 – December 1919*

SALVATORE CONTARINI  
*December 1919 – April 1926*

ANTONIO CHIARAMONTE BORDONARO  
*April 1926 – February 1927*

AUGUSTO ROSSO  
*August – September 1943*

RENATO PRUNAS  
*October 1943 – November 1946*

FRANCESCO FRANSONI  
*November 1946 – May 1948*

VITTORIO ZOPPI  
*June 1948 – December 1954*

ALBERTO ROSSI LONGHI  
*December 1954 – February 1958*

ADOLFO ALESSANDRINI  
*February – November 1958*





Rome, Farnesina. International Conference Room. Photo courtesy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

## ITALIAN SECRETARIES GENERAL

CARLO DE FERRARIIS SALZANO  
*November 1958 – May 1959*

UMBERTO GRAZZI  
*May 1959 – May 1961*

ATTILIO CATTANI  
*May 1961 – May 1965*

FELICE CATALANO DI MELILLI  
*May 1965 – September 1966*

EGIDIO ORTONA  
*September 1966 – June 1967*

CASTO CARUSO  
*June 1967 – October 1969*

ROBERTO GAJA  
*November 1969 – January 1970 (ad interim)*  
*January 1970 – June 1975*

RAIMONDO MANZINI  
*July 1975 – October 1977*

FRANCESCO Malfatti Di Montetretto  
*October 1977 – January 1985*



Rome, Farnesina. View of a fantastic city. Oil on canvas. Anonymous. Contarini Room, Secretariat General. Photo courtesy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

RENATO RUGGIERO  
*February 1985 – July 1987*

BRUNO BOTTAI  
*October 1987 – January 1994*

FERDINANDO SALLEO  
*January 1994 – October 1995*

BORIS BIANCHERI CHIAPPORI  
*November 1995 – August 1997*

UMBERTO VATTANI  
*September 1997 – September 2001*

GIUSEPPE BALDOCCI  
*September 2001 – December 2003*

UMBERTO VATTANI  
*March 2004 – July 2005*

PAOLO PUCCI DI BENISICHI  
*July 2005 – September 2007*

GIAMPIERO MASSOLO  
*September 2007 – May 2012*

MICHELE VALENSISE  
*from July 9, 2012*





Rome, Farnesina, view from Ponte Milvio. Photo by Grazia D'Anna, from the book "Roma: a passeggio fuori porta", Colombo Publishers.





# THE SEATS OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

*from the Kingdom of Italy until today (Turin, 1861 – Rome, 2014)*



Il Palazzo delle Segreterie di Stato (Turin, 1861 – 1865)



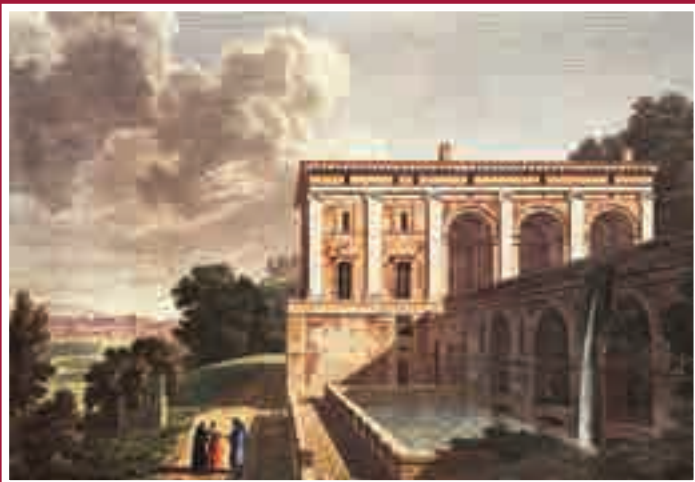
Palazzo Chigi, Piazza Colonna (Rome, 1922 – 1959)



Palazzo delle Signoria, Piazza della Signoria (Florence, 1865 – 1871)



Palazzo della Consulta, Piazza del Quirinale (Rome, 1871 – 1922)



Villa Madama – etching by Percier and Fontaine, Rome. (from 1937).



Palazzo della Farnesina – Piazzale della Farnesina (Rome, from 1959)





"Arrival to Venice of the Ambassador of France, Henry Arnould de Pomponne", Luca Carlevarijs. Photo courtesy of Rijksmuseum of Amsterdam.







Anonymous from the XVIII century. The arrival to Rome, from Porta del Popolo, of the Venetian ambassador, Nicola Duodo, oil on canvas. Palazzo Braschi, Piazza Navona. Photo courtesy of Museo di Roma.

## ITALIAN DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES

### *Kingdom of Italy*

GIUSEPPE BERTINATTI, minister resident	April 13, 1861
GIUSEPPE BERTINATTI, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary	June 26, 1864
MARCELLO CERRUTI, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary	May 27, 1867
LUIGI CORTI, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary	February 13, 1870
Alberto BLANC, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary	July 17, 1875
SAVERIO FAVA, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary	August 28, 1881
SAVERIO FAVA, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary	May 21, 1893
EDMONDO MAYOR DE PLANCHES, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary	August 9, 1901



LUIGI GEROLAMO CUSANI CONFALONIERI, ambassador	January 27, 1910
VINCENZO MACCHI DI CELLERE, ambassador	November 20, 1913
CAMILLO ROMANO AVEZZANA, ambassador	October 23, 1919
VITTORIO ROLANDI RICCI, ambassador	November 24, 1920
ON. GELASIO CAETANI DI SERMONETA, ambassador	November 12, 1922
GIACOLO DE MARTINO, ambassador	January 25, 1925
AUGUSTO ROSSO, ambassador	August 25, 1932
FULVIO SUVICH, ambassador	June 18, 1936
ASCANIO COLONNA, ambassador	October 28, 1938





Anonymous from the XVIII century. The arrival to the Quirinale of the Venetian ambassador Nicola Duodo, oil on canvas. Palazzo Braschi, Piazza Navona. Photo courtesy of Museo di Roma.

## ITALIAN DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES

### *Italian Republic*

ALBERTO TARCHIANI, ambassador	February 23, 1945
MANLIO BROSIO, ambassador	November 18, 1954
SERGIO FENOALTEA, ambassador	May 5, 1961
EGIDIO ORTONA, ambassador	June 11, 1967
ROBERTO GAJA, ambassador	July 12, 1975
PAOLO PANSA CEDRONIO, ambassador	March 18, 1978



RINALDO PETRIGNANI, ambassador	June 15, 1981
BORIS BIANCHERI-CHIAPPORI, ambassador	August 31, 1991
FERDINANDO SALLEO, ambassador	November 9, 1995
SERGIO VENTO, ambassador	March 24, 2003
GIOVANNI CASTELLANETA, ambassador	October 1, 2005
GIULIO TERZI DI SANT'AGATA, ambassador	October 1, 2009
CLAUDIO BISOGNIERO, ambassador	February 6, 2012





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Presidents Washington, Jefferson, T.R. Roosevelt and Lincoln on Mount Rushmore. Photo from the book “Le Ambasciate d’Italia nel Mondo”, by Mariapia Fanfani.

# U.S. PRESIDENTS

*(before the unification of Italy)*

GEORGE WASHINGTON  
1789 – 1797

JOHN ADAMS  
1797 – 1801

THOMAS JEFFERSON  
1801 – 1809

JAMES MADISON  
1809 – 1817

JAMES MONROE  
1817 – 1825

JOHN Q. ADAMS  
1825 – 1829

ANDREW JACKSON  
1829 – 1837

MARTIN VAN BUREN  
1837 – 1841

WILLIAM H. HARRISON  
1841

JOHN TYLER  
1841 – 1845

JAMES K. POLK  
1845 – 1849

ZACHARY TAYLOR  
1849 – 1850

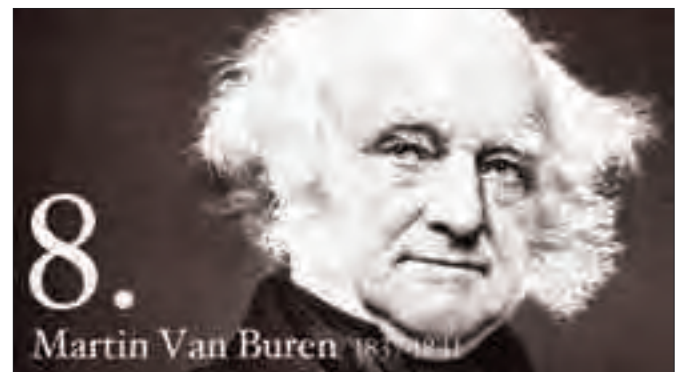
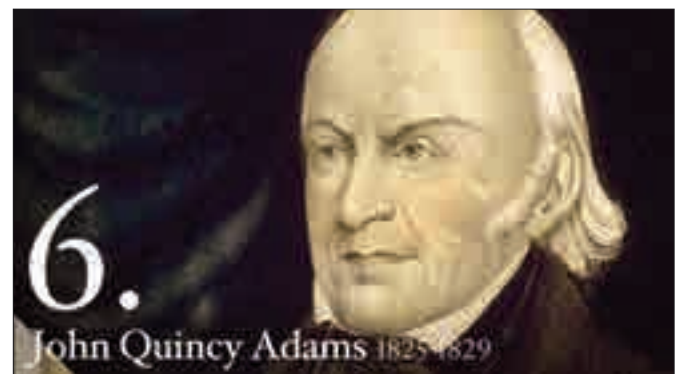
MILLARD FILLMORE  
1850 – 1853

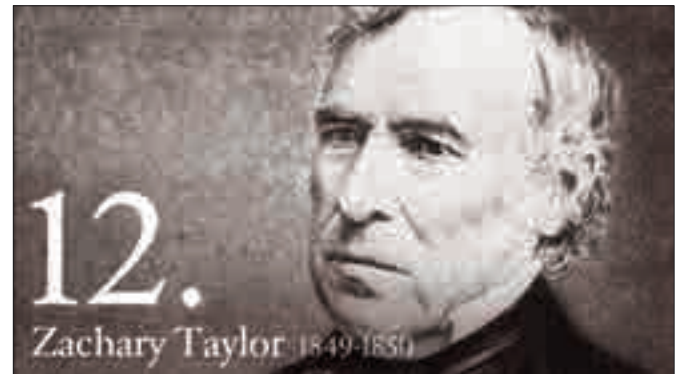
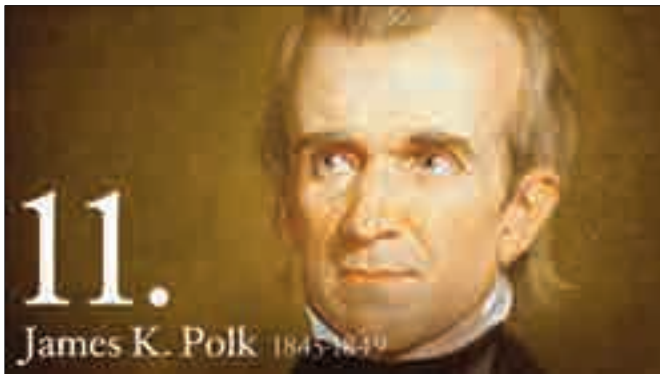
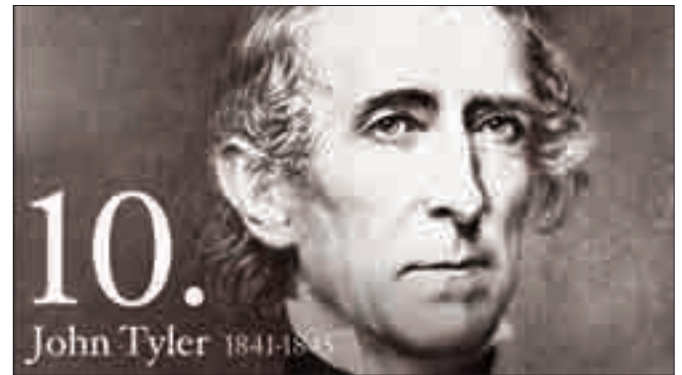
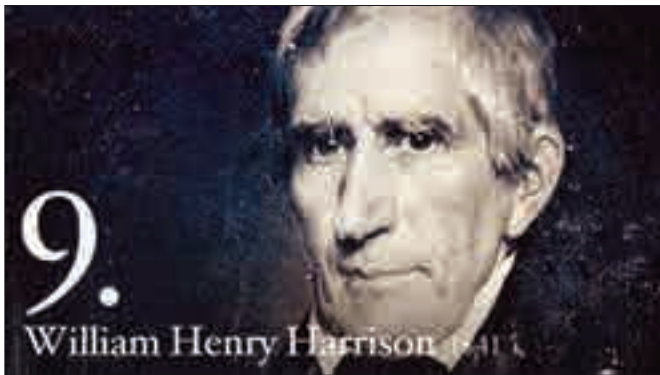
FRANKLIN PIERCE  
1853 – 1857

JAMES BUCHANAN  
1857 – 1861













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# U.S. PRESIDENTS

*(after the unification of Italy)*

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

1861 – 1865

ANDREW JOHNSON

1865 – 1869

ULYSSES S. GRANT

1869 – 1877

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES

1877–1881

JAMES GARFIELD

1881

CHESTER A. ARTHUR

1881 – 1885

GROVER CLEVELAND

1885 –1889

BENJAMIN HARRISON

1889 – 1893

GROVER CLEVELAND

1893–1897

WILLIAM MCKINLEY

1897 – 1901

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

1901–1909

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

1909–1913

WOODROW WILSON

1913 –1921

WARREN G. HARDING

1921 – 1923

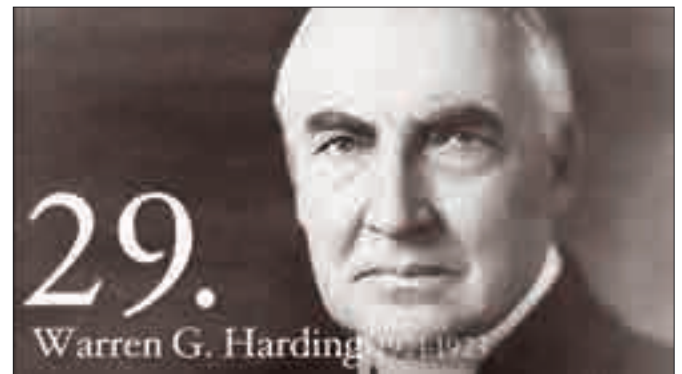
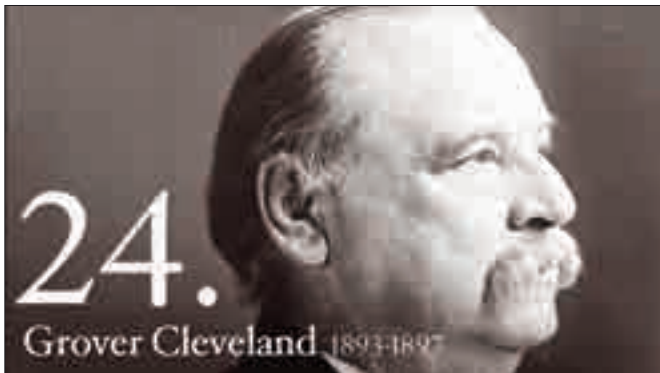
CALVIN COOLIDGE

1923 –1929













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## U.S. PRESIDENTS

HERBERT HOOVER

1929 – 1933

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

1933 – 1945

HARRY S. TRUMAN

1945 – 1953

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

1953 – 1961

JOHN F. KENNEDY

1961 – 1963

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

1963 – 1969

RICHARD M. NIXON

1969 – 1974

GERALD R. FORD

1974 – 1977

JAMES CARTER

1977 – 1981

RONALD REAGAN

1981 – 1989

GEORGE H. W. BUSH

1989 – 1993

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

1993 – 2001

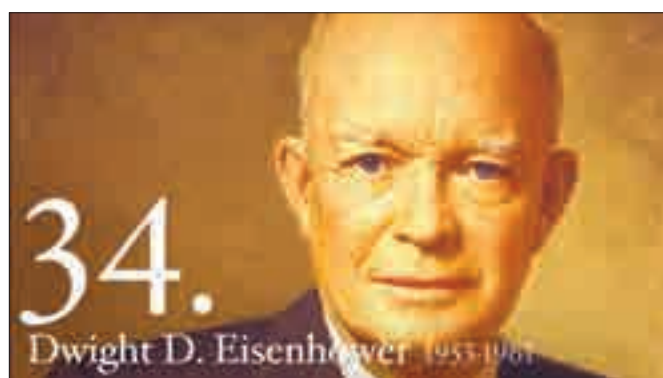
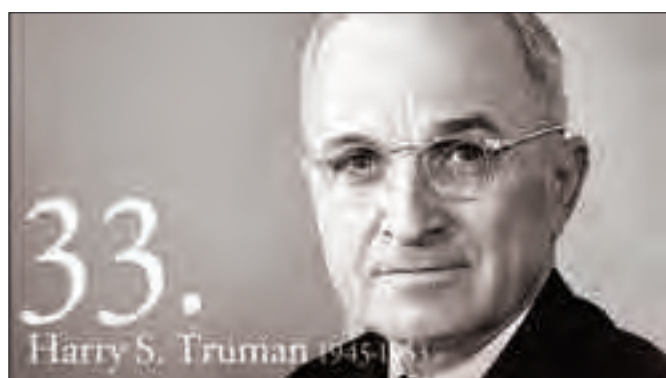
GEORGE W. BUSH

2001 – 2009

BARACK OBAMA

2009







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Washington D.C., February 15, 2013. President Giorgio Napolitano received by U.S. President Barack Obama in the Oval Office. Photo courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.



Washington D.C., February 15, 2013. President Giorgio Napolitano during the meeting with U.S. President Barack Obama in the Oval Office. Photo courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.





Rome, Villa Madama, March 27, 2014. Meeting between Prime Minister Matteo Renzi and President Barack Obama. Photo courtesy of ANSA.



Washington D.C., October 17, 2013. Prime Minister Enrico Letta and President Barack Obama in the Oval Office. Photo courtesy of Laboratorio Fotografico Chigi.





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Camp David, May 18, 2012. President Barack Obama talks with President François Hollande of France, Prime Minister Mario Monti of Italy, and Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany in the living room of Aspen Cabin during the G8 Summit. Photo by Pete Souza.



Washington D.C., February 9, 2012. Prime Minister Mario Monti and President Barack Obama in the Oval Office.



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Washington D.C., February 9, 2012. Prime Minister Mario Monti with Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton during the meeting with U.S. President Barack Obama in the Oval Office.



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Washington D.C., October 21, 2013. Meeting between President of the Italian Senate Pietro Grasso and President “pro tempore” of the U.S. Senate Patrick Leahy.



Washington D.C., October 21, 2013. Visit of President Grasso to the Library of Congress, founded in 1800 by the second President of the United States of America, John Adams. Photos courtesy of the Senate of the Italian Republic. Photo Archive © 2013.





Washington D.C., October 21, 2013. Meeting between U.S. Vice President Joe Biden and President of the Italian Senate Pietro Grasso. Photo courtesy of the Senate of the Italian Republic. Photo Archive © 2013.



Washington D.C., May 20, 2014. Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi welcomes President of the Italian Chamber of Deputies Laura Boldrini. Photo courtesy of the Embassy of Italy in Washington.





Washington D.C., May 20, 2014. The Honorable Pat Tiberi welcomes President of the Italian Chamber of Deputies Laura Boldrini. Photo courtesy of the Embassy of Italy in Washington.



Washington D.C., January 18, 2012. Ambassador Claudio Bisogniero presents his letters of credence to U.S. President Barack Obama at the White House. Photo courtesy of the White House.





Rome, Arch of Constantine. Mounted Regiment of Corazzieri on the occasion of “La Festa del Tricolore”. Photo courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.





# Visits of U.S. Presidents to Italy



Rome, Colosseum. Photo courtesy of Ansa.



Rome, March 27, 2014. U.S. President Barack Obama during his visit at the Colosseum. Photo by Ettore Ferrari courtesy of Ansa.





Rome, Quirinale Palace, March 27, 2014. Meeting between Presidents Giorgio Napolitano and Barack Obama. Photos courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.



Rome, Quirinale Palace, July 8, 2009. Meeting between Presidents Giorgio Napolitano and Barack Obama. Photos courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.





L'Aquila, July 8, 2009. G8 Summit. Photo by Livio Anticoli courtesy of Laboratorio Fotografico Chigi.







L'Aquila, July 9, 2009. Meeting between Presidents Giorgio Napolitano and Barack Obama on the occasion of the G8 Summit. Photo courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.



L'Aquila, July 9, 2009. Address by President Giorgio Napolitano during the official dinner at the G8 summit. Photo courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.





L'Aquila, July 9, 2009. G8 Summit Family Photo. Photo courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.



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Rome, Quirinale Palace, June 9, 2007. Meeting between Presidents Giorgio Napolitano and George W. Bush. Photos courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.



Rome, Quirinale Palace, June 9, 2007. President Giorgio Napolitano with First Lady Laura Bush at the end of the visit to the Quirinale.



Rome, Quirinale Palace, June 9, 2007. First Ladies Clio Napolitano and Laura Bush during the visit to the Quirinale. Photos courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.





Rome, Quirinale Palace, July 23, 2001. Meeting between Presidents Carlo Azeglio Ciampi and George W. Bush. Photos courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.



Rome, Quirinale Palace, June 4, 2004. Meeting between Presidents Carlo Azeglio Ciampi and George W. Bush. Photos courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.





Rome, Quirinale Palace, June 4, 1994. Meeting between Presidents Oscar Luigi Scalfaro and William J. Clinton. Photos courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.



Rome, Quirinale Palace, June 4, 1994. Meeting between Presidents Oscar Luigi Scalfaro and William J. Clinton.



Nettuno, June 5, 1994. Presidents Oscar Luigi Scalfaro and William J. Clinton at the Military Cemetery. Photos courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.





The Fountain of Diana. Gardens of the Reggia di Caserta.



Detail.

Gaspar van Wittel, later known by his Italianized name Gaspar Vanvitelli, immigrated to Rome in 1674 where he worked as a painter until 1736 and was the originator of the “vedutismo” genre. His son, Luigi, followed his father’s example and began his career as a painter. He then devoted himself to architecture and became one of the most prominent Italian architects of the Baroque and Neoclassical periods. Vanvitelli was inspired by the works of Baroque architects like Bernini, Borromini, Fontana, and Juvarra. In 1750, the King of Naples, Carlo di Borbone, chose Vanvitelli to design the new Reggia in Caserta which became his most important work. The Palace was modeled after Versailles and El Escorial. After his death, the construction of the palace was continued by his son Carlo (Naples, 1739-1821).

The Reggia di Caserta is often chosen by Italian institutions for events of international importance, such as the G7 Summit in 1994.



Staircase. Reggia di Caserta.



Theatre. Reggia di Caserta.





Reggia di Caserta, July 8, 1994. G7 Summit Official dinner.



Reggia di Caserta, July 8, 1994. G7 Summit. Photos courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.

Reggia di Caserta, July 8, 1994. G7 Summit.



Reggia di Caserta, July 8, 1994. G7 (Naples). Photos courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.





Night view of the Reggia di Caserta, illuminated during the G7 Summit. Photo courtesy of Ambassador Gaetano Cortese.







Rome, Quirinale Palace, May 27, 1989. Meeting between Presidents Francesco Cossiga and George H. W. Bush.



Rome, Quirinale Palace, November, 7, 1991. Meeting between Presidents Francesco Cossiga and George H. W. Bush. Photos courtesy of the Historical Archives of the Secretariat General of the Presidency of the Republic



Rome, Quirinale Palace, November, 7, 1991. Meeting between Presidents Francesco Cossiga and George H. W. Bush. Photos courtesy of the Historical Archives of the Secretariat General of the Presidency of the Republic





Castel Porziano, June 6, 1987. Meeting between Presidents Francesco Cossiga and Ronald Reagan. Photo courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.



Castel Porziano, June 6, 1987. Meeting between Presidents Francesco Cossiga and Ronald Reagan. Photo courtesy of ANSA.



Castel Porziano, June 6, 1987. Meeting between Presidents Francesco Cossiga and Ronald Reagan. Photo courtesy of ANSA.



Venice, June 10, 1987. Meeting between Presidents Francesco Cossiga and Ronald Reagan. Photo courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.





Rome, Quirinale Palace, June 7, 1982. Meeting between Presidents Alessandro Pertini and Ronald Reagan.



Rome, Quirinale Palace, June 7, 1982. Meeting between Presidents Alessandro Pertini and Ronald Reagan. Photos courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.



Rome, Quirinale Palace, June, 7, 1982. Meeting between Presidents Alessandro Pertini and Ronald Reagan. Photos courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.





Rome, Quirinale Palace, June 19, 1980. Meeting between Presidents Alessandro Pertini and Jimmy Carter.



Rome, Quirinale Palace, June 20, 1980. Meeting between Presidents Alessandro Pertini and Jimmy Carter. Photos courtesy of ANSA.



Rome, Quirinale Palace, June 19, 1980. Meeting between Presidents Alessandro Pertini and Jimmy Carter.



Rome, Quirinale Palace, June 20, 1980. Meeting between Presidents Alessandro Pertini and Jimmy Carter. Photos courtesy of the Historical Archives of the Secretariat General of the Presidency of the Republic.





Rome, Quirinale Palace, September 27-28, 1970. Meeting between Presidents Giuseppe Saragat and Richard Nixon. Photos courtesy of the Historical Archives of the Secretariat General of the Presidency of the Republic.



Rome, Quirinale Palace, September 27-28, 1970. Meeting between Presidents Giuseppe Saragat and Richard Nixon. Photos courtesy of the Historical Archives of the Secretariat General of the Presidency of the Republic





Rome, Quirinale Palace, June 3, 1975. Meeting between Presidents Giovanni Leone and Gerald Ford. Photos courtesy of ANSA.



Rome, Quirinale Palace, June 3, 1975. Meeting between Presidents Giovanni Leone and Gerald Ford. Photos courtesy of ANSA.





Castel Porziano, December 23, 1967. Meeting between Presidents Giuseppe Saragat and Lyndon B. Johnson. Photos courtesy of the Historical Archives of the Secretariat General of the Presidency of the Republic.



Castel Porziano, December 23, 1967. Meeting between Presidents Giuseppe Saragat and Lyndon B. Johnson. Photos courtesy of the Historical Archives of the Secretariat General of the Presidency of the Republic.





Rome, March 10, 1962. Meeting between President Giovanni Gronchi and First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy. Photos courtesy of ANSA.



Rome, March 10, 1962. Visit of First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy. Photos courtesy of ANSA.





Rome, July 1, 1963. Visit of President John F. Kennedy. Photo courtesy of ANSA.



Rome, July 1, 1963. Visit of President John F. Kennedy. Photo courtesy of the Historical Archives of the Secretariat General of the Presidency of the Republic.



Rome, Quirinale Palace, July 1, 1963. Meeting between Presidents Antonio Segni and John F. Kennedy. Photos courtesy of the Historical Archives of the Secretariat General of the Presidency of the Republic.





Rome, July 1 1963. Visit of President John F. Kennedy.



Rome, July 1, 1963. Visit of President John F. Kennedy to the Capitol. Photos courtesy of ANSA.



Rome, July 2, 1963. President John F. Kennedy at the restaurant "Alfredo".



Naples, July 2, 1963. Presidents Antonio Segni and John F. Kennedy. Photos courtesy of ANSA.





Rome, Quirinale Palace, January 18, 1951. Meeting between President Luigi Einaudi and General Dwight D. Eisenhower. Photos courtesy of ANSA.



Rome, Quirinale Palace, January 18, 1951. Meeting between President Luigi Einaudi and General Dwight D. Eisenhower.



Rome, Quirinale Palace, January 18, 1951. Visit of General Dwight D. Eisenhower. Photos courtesy of ANSA.



## U.S. Secretaries of State



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Washington D.C., May 30, 2014.

**STATEMENT BY SECRETARY KERRY**

**On the Occasion of Italy's Republic Day**

*On behalf of President Obama and the American people, I send warmest wishes to the people of Italy as you celebrate Republic Day on June 2.*

*I have always felt a very special, personal connection to Italy and its people, dating back to my travels in Italy as a young college student. That bond has only strengthened over many visits this past year. I am especially grateful to Prime Minister Matteo Renzi and Foreign Minister Federica Mogherini for their partnership on so many issues that matter to the security and prosperity of our citizens.*

*The deep bonds between the United States and Italy date back to the early days of the American Revolution, when the writings of Philip Mazzei inspired the immortal phrase "all men are created equal."*

*In 1946, the people of Italy embraced these same principles in their own constitutional referendum. Their choices, during a time of great turmoil, helped Italy become the strong and prosperous democracy it is today.*

*Italy is one of our closest allies. We are united by a shared belief in freedom for all people. The United States and Italy are working together to promote stability in Ukraine, the Middle East, and North Africa. Our countries are promoting shared prosperity and tackling the challenge of global food security. The United States looks forward to participating in Milan Expo 2015, an important venue to raise awareness about the challenges of feeding the planet through sustainable agriculture and nutrition.*

*I extend to all Italians best wishes on this 68th anniversary of Republic Day and look forward to strengthening our partnership in the years to come.*





Washington D.C., February 15, 2013. President Giorgio Napolitano with U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry at Blair House. Photo courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.



Washington D.C., February 15, 2013. President Giorgio Napolitano with U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry at Blair House. Photo courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.





Washington D.C., May 13, 2014. Minister of Foreign Affairs Federica Mogherini and U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry. Photo courtesy of ANSA.



Washington D.C., May 13, 2014. Minister of Foreign Affairs Federica Mogherini and U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry hold a joint press conference after their bilateral meeting at the U.S. Department of State. Photo courtesy of the Embassy of Italy in Washington.



Washington D.C., May 13, 2014. Minister Federica Mogherini shakes hands with Secretary of State John Kerry.



Washington D.C., May 13, 2014. Minister Federica Mogherini signing the guest book at the U.S. Department of State. Photos courtesy of the Embassy of Italy in Washington.





Washington D.C., April 11, 2012. Foreign Minister Giulio Terzi at the G8 Foreign Ministers meeting. Photos courtesy of the Embassy of Italy in Washington.



Washington D.C., January 25, 2010. Minister of Foreign Affairs Franco Frattini meets U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton.



Washington D.C., April 6, 2011. Minister of Foreign Affairs Franco Frattini with U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton during a press conference. Photos courtesy of the Embassy of Italy in Washington.





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## U.S. SECRETARIES OF STATE



WILLIAM HENRY SEWARD

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1861 – 1869

ELIHU BENJAMIN WASHBURN

1869 – 1869

HAMILTON FISH

1869 – 1877

WILLIAM MAXWELL EVARTS

1877 – 1881

JAMES GILLESPIE BLAINE

1881 – 1881

FREDERICK THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN

1881 – 1885

THOMAS FRANCIS BAYARD

1885 – 1889

JAMES GILLESPIE BLAINE

1889 – 1892

JOHN SHERMAN

1897 – 1898

WILLIAM RUFUS DAY

1898 – 1898

JOHN MILTON HAY

1898 – 1905

WATSON FOSTER

1892 – 1893

WALTER QUINTIN GRESHAM

1893 – 1895





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## U.S. SECRETARIES OF STATE

RICHARD OLNEY

1895 – 1897

ELIHU ROOT

1905 – 1909

ROBERT BACON

1909 – 1909

PHILANDER CHASE KNOX

1909 – 1913

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

1913 – 1915

ROBERT LANSING

1915 – 1920

BAINBRIDGE COLBY

1920 – 1921

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES

1921 – 1925

FRANK BILLINGS KELLOGG

1925 – 1929

HENRY LEWIS STIMSON

1929 – 1933

CORDELL HULL

1933 – 1944

EDWARD REILLY STETTINIUS

1944-1945

JAMES FRANCIS BYRNES

1945 – 1947

GEORGE CATLETT MARSHALL

1947 – 1949

DEAN GOODERHAM ACHESON

1949 – 1953



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# U.S. SECRETARIES OF STATE



JOHN FOSTER DULLES

1953 – 1959

CHRISTIAN ARCHIBALD HERTER

1959 – 1961

DAVID DEAN RUSK

1961 – 1969

WILLIAM PIERCE ROGERS

1969 – 1973

HENRY A. (HEINZ ALFRED) KISSINGER

1973 – 1977

CYRUS ROBERTS VANCE

1977 – 1980

EDMUND SIXTUS MUSKIE

1980 – 1981

ALEXANDER MEIGS HAIG

1981 – 1982

GEORGE PRATT SHULTZ

1982 – 1989

JAMES ADDISON BAKER

1989 – 1992

LAWRENCE SIDNEY EAGLEBURGER

1992 – 1993

WARREN MINOR CHRISTOPHER

1993 – 1997

MADELEINE KORBEL ALBRIGHT

1997 – 2001

COLIN LUTHER POWELL

2001 – 2005

CONDOLEEZZA RICE

2005 – 2009

HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

2009 – 2013

JOHN KERRY

2013



# THE SEATS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

*of the United States of America from the XIX century until today*



The Department of State, (Washington, 1820-1866). Photo courtesy of the National Archives of the United States of America.



The Department of State, (Washington, 1866-1875). Photo courtesy of the National Archives of the United States of America.



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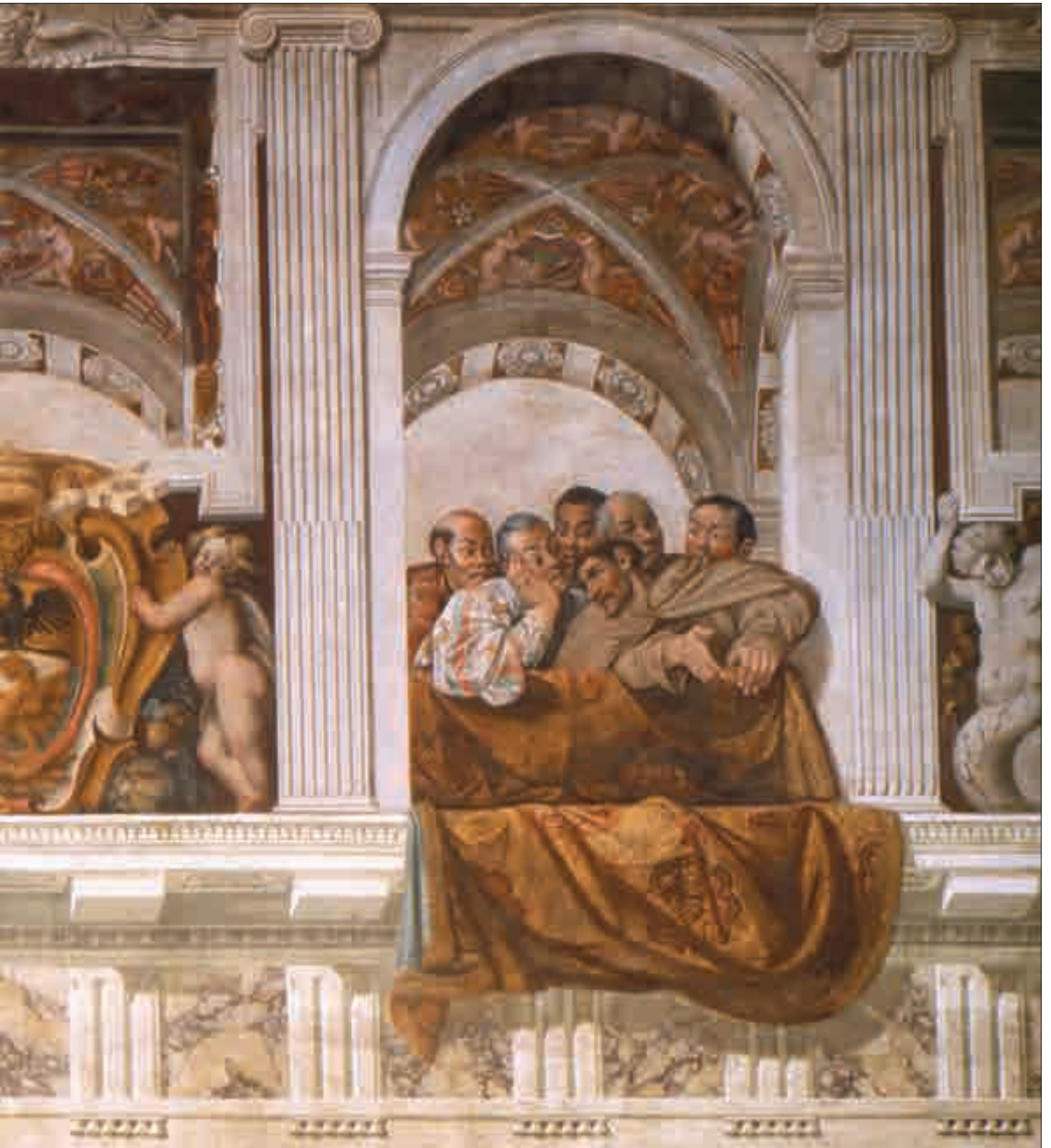
The Department of State, (Washington, from 1947 until today), Photo courtesy of the National Archives of the United States of America.





Rome, Quirinale Palace. Loge showing the diplomatic delegations from Congo and Japan. Agostino Tassi and assistants, fresco (1616-1617). Photo courtesy of the Secretariat General of the Presidency of the Republic.







## U. S. DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES

GEORGE PERKINS MARSH, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary	1861-1882
WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary	1882-1885
ANTHONY MICHAEL KEILEY, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary	1885-
JOHN BERNHARD STALLO, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary	1885-1889
ALBERT GALLATIN PORTER, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary	1889-1892
WILLIAM POTTER, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary	1892-1894
JAMES J. VAN ALLEN, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary	1893-
ISAAC WAYNE MACVEAGH, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary	1893-1897
WILLIAM FRANKLIN DRAPER, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary	1897-1900
ROGER WOLCOTT, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary	1900-





The entrance to the Quirinale of the Imperial Ambassador Antonio Giorgio Clerici. Antonio Cioci, oil on canvas, 1758, Milan. Photo courtesy of Raccolte d'Arte Antica, Pinacoteca del Castello Sforzesco, Milano. © Comune di Milano.

GEORGE VON LINGERKE MEYER, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary	1900-1905
HENRY WHITE, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary	1905-1907
LLOYD CARPENTER GRISCOM, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary	1906-1909
JOHN G.A. LEISHMAN, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary	1909-1911
THOMAS JAMES O'BRIEN, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary	1911-1913
THOMAS NELSON PAGE, ambassador	1913-1919
ROBERT UNDERWOOD JOHNSON, ambassador	1920-1921
RICHARD WASHBURN CHILD, ambassador	1921-1924
HENRY PRATHER FLETCHER, ambassador	1924-1929
JOHN WORK GARRETT, ambassador	1929-1933
SAMUEL MILLER BRECKINRIDGE LONG, ambassador	1933-1936





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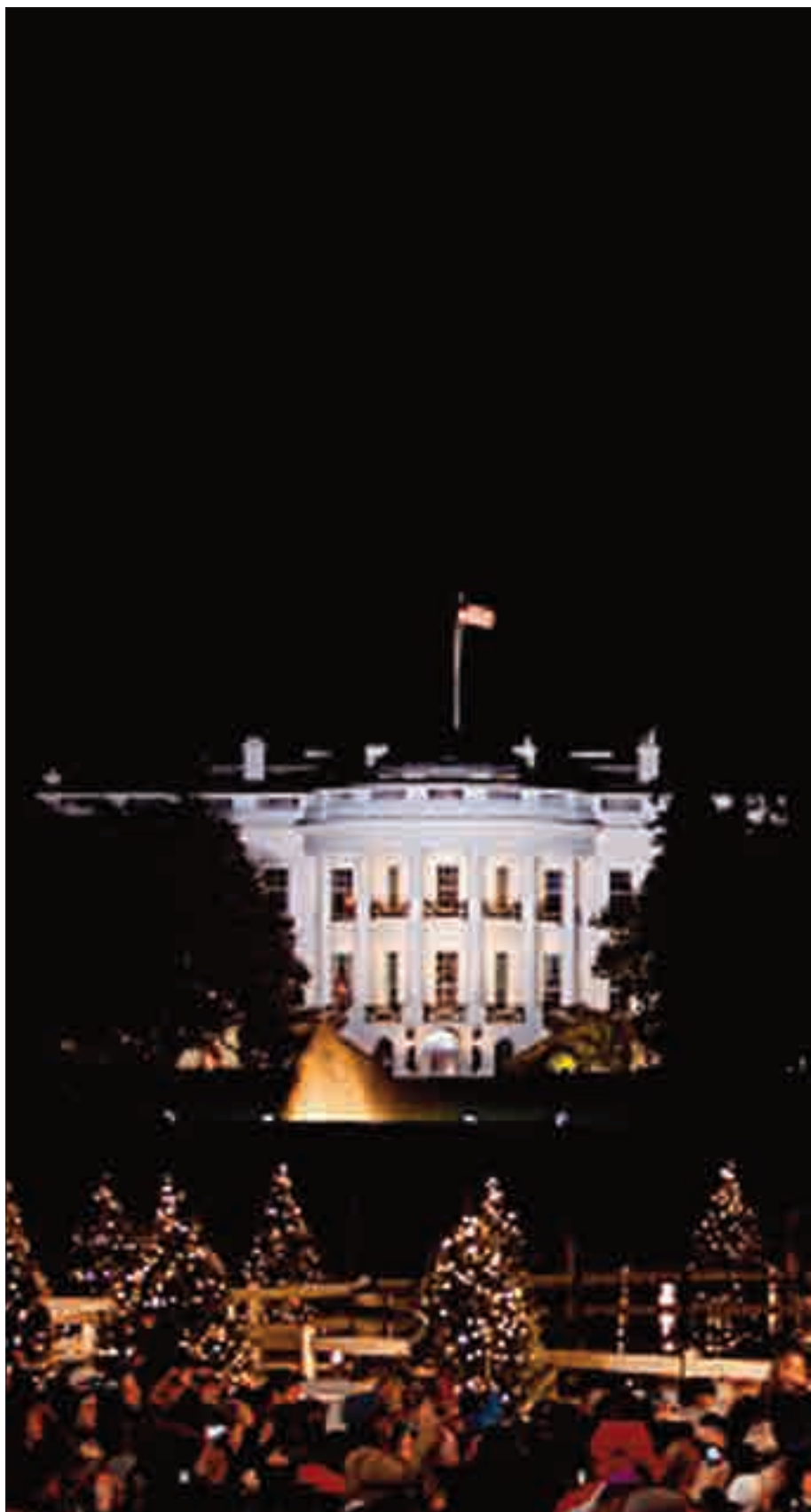
WILLIAM PHILLIPS, ambassador	1936-1941
GEORGE WADSWORTH, ambassador	1941-1941
ALEXANDER COMSTOCK KIRK, ambassador	1944-1946
JAMES CLEMENT DUNN, ambassador	1946-1952
ELLSWORTH BUNKER, ambassador	1952-1953
ANN CLARE (BOOTHE) LUCE, ambassador	1953-1956
JAMES DAVID ZELLERBACH, ambassador	1956-1960
GEORGE FREDERICK REINHARDT, ambassador	1961-1968
HUGH GARDNER ACKLEY, ambassador	1968-1969
GRAHAM ANDERSON MARTIN, ambassador	1969-1973



The exit from the Quirinale of the Venetian Ambassador Alvise Mocenigo. Antonio Joli, oil on canvas, around 1775. Photo courtesy of Museo di Palazzo Mocenigo, Venice.

JOHN ANTHONY VOLPE, ambassador	1973-1977
RICHARD NEWTON GARDNER, ambassador	1977-1981
MAXWELL M. RABB, ambassador	1981-1989
PETER F. SECCHIA, ambassador	1989-1993
REGINALD BARTHOLOMEW, ambassador	1993-1997
THOMAS M. FOGLIETTA, ambassador	1997-2001
MELVIN FLOYD SEMBLER, ambassador	2001-2005
RONALD SPOGLI, ambassador	2005-2009
DAVID THORNE, ambassador	2009-2013
JOHN PHILLIPS, ambassador	<i>from</i> September 13, 2013





Christmas in the United States: the National Christmas Tree and, in the background, the White House. Photo courtesy of ANSA.







Rome, Quirinale Palace, June 2, 2011. President of the Republic Giorgio Napolitano during the Italian National Day Concert in the presence of the Official Heads of Delegations attending the celebrations of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Unification of Italy.



Rome, Quirinale Palace, June 2, 2011. The Italian National Day Concert in the presence of the Official Heads of Delegations attending the celebrations of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Unification of Italy. Photos courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of Republic.





Rome, Quirinale Palace, June 2, 2011. Quirinale Palace. President Giorgio Napolitano addresses the Official Heads of Delegations attending the celebrations of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Unification of Italy in Rome.



Rome, Quirinale Palace, June 2, 2011. President Giorgio Napolitano listens to the speech of the Secretary General of the United Nations, Ban Ki Moon. Photos courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.





Rome, Fori Imperiali, June 2, 2011. President Giorgio Napolitano receives military honors at the end of the Italian National Day military parade in the presence of the Official Heads of Delegations attending the celebrations of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Unification of Italy in Rome. Photo courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.







Rome, Quirinale Palace, March 17, 2012. Address by President of the Republic Giorgio Napolitano on the occasion of the closing ceremony of the celebrations for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the unification of Italy.



Rome, Quirinale Palace, March 17, 2012. Address by President of the Republic Giorgio Napolitano on the occasion of the closing ceremony of the celebrations for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the unification of Italy. Photos courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.





Rome, Quirinale Palace, March 17, 2012. Address by Roberto Benigni on the occasion of the closing ceremony of the celebrations for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the unification of Italy.



Rome, Quirinale Palace, March 17, 2012. President of the Republic Giorgio Napolitano with Roberto Benigni, Giuliano Amato and Dacia Maraini during the closing ceremony of the celebrations for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the unification of Italy. Photos courtesy of the Press and Communication Office of the Presidency of the Republic.



Washington D.C., Embassy of Italy, May 11, 2013. EU Embassies' Open House. A performance of Italian flag wavers. Photo courtesy of the Embassy of Italy in Washington.









ITALY INspires US at Washington Dulles International Airport. Photo courtesy of the Embassy of Italy in Washington.





# IL PALAZZO SUL POTOMAC: BOOK PRESENTATION AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FARNESINA, NOVEMBER 27, 2012



Rome, November 27, 2012. From left, author Gaetano Cortese, Publisher Giovanni Battista Colombo and Minister of Foreign Affairs Giulio Terzi.



Rome, November 27, 2012. From left, author Gaetano Cortese, Publisher Giovanni Battista Colombo and Minister of Foreign Affairs Giulio Terzi. Photos by Samantha Zucchi courtesy of ANSA.



Washington D.C., December 12, 2012. From left, Ambassador Claudio Bisogniero and Minister of Foreign Affairs Giulio Terzi.



Washington D.C., December 12, 2012. From left, Ambassador Claudio Bisogniero and Minister of Foreign Affairs Giulio Terzi.

# IL PALAZZO SUL POTOMAC: BOOK PRESENTATION AT THE EMBASSY OF ITALY WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 12, 2012



Washington D.C., December 12, 2012. From left, Ambassador Claudio Bisogniero, Minister of Foreign Affairs Giulio Terzi, journalist Sebastian Rotella, and former Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Ambassador Marisa Lino.



Washington D.C., December 12, 2012. From left, journalist Sebastian Rotella, former Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Ambassador Marisa Lino, and Laura Denise Bisogniero.



Washington D.C., December 12, 2012. Book Presentation at The Embassy of Italy in Washington.



Washington D.C., December 12, 2012. Book Presentation at The Embassy of Italy in Washington. Photos courtesy of the Embassy of Italy in Washington.



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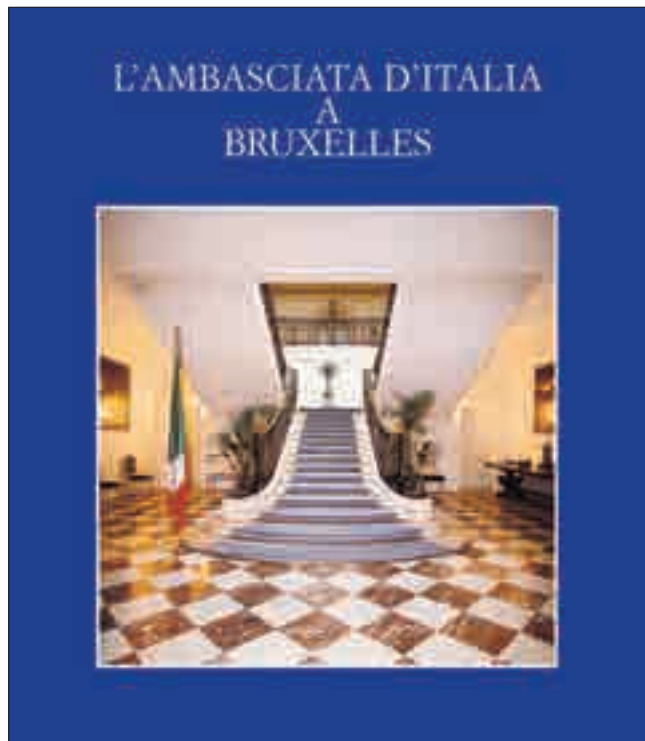
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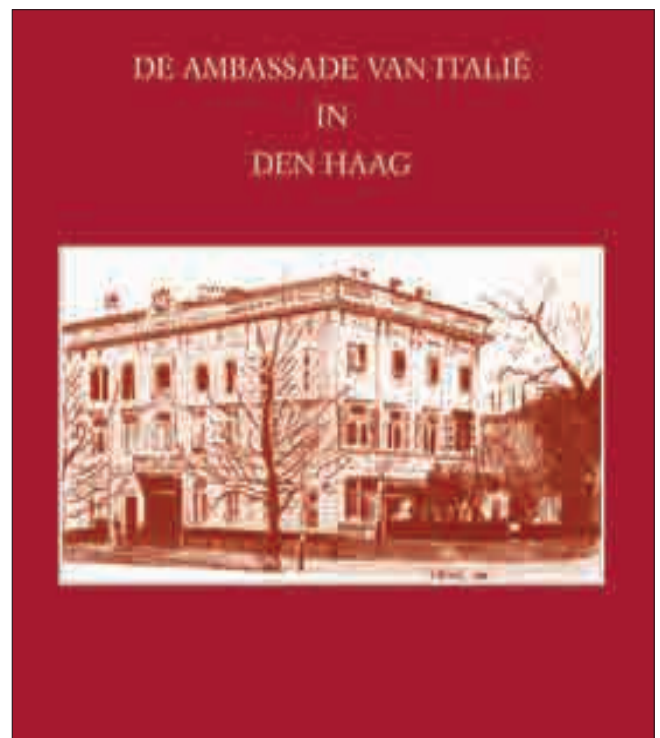


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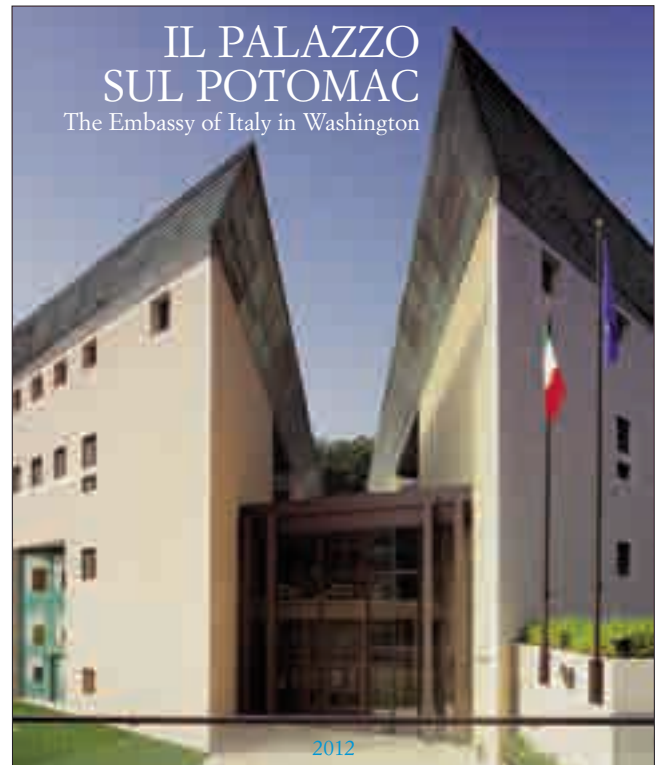
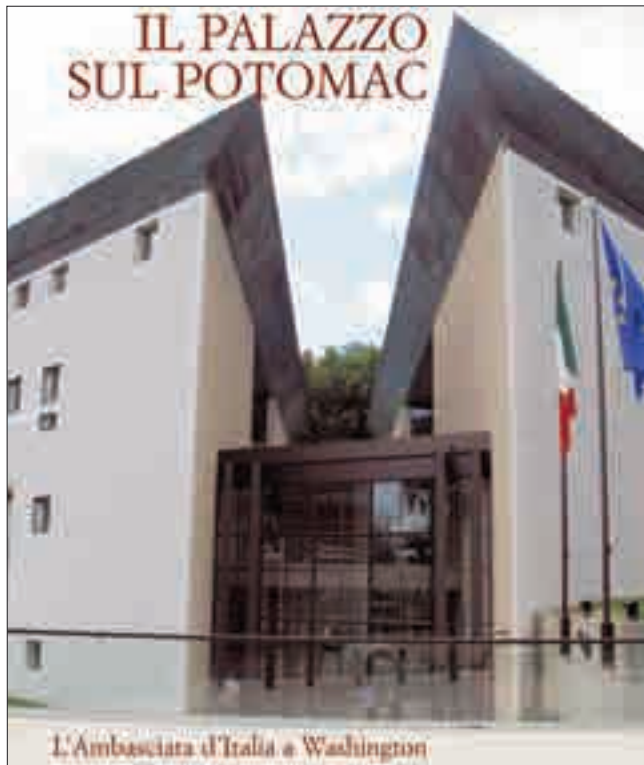
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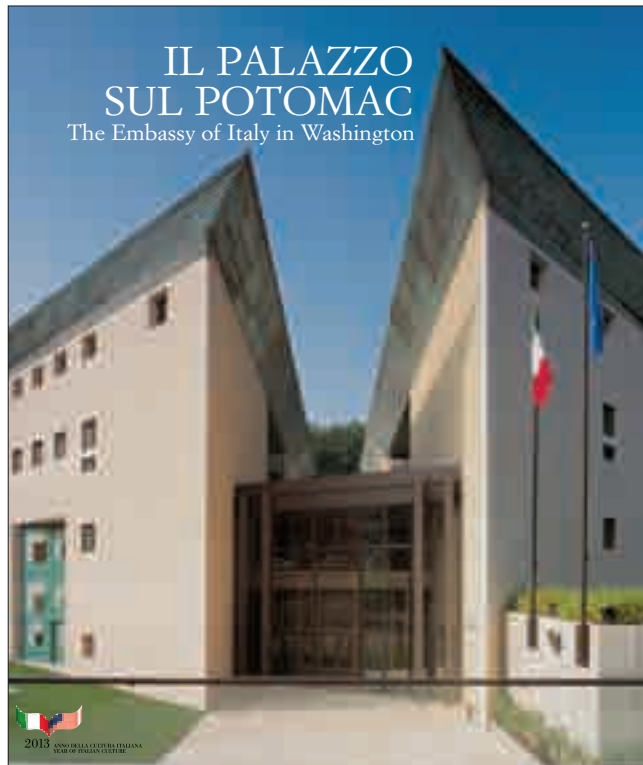
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