

# Minister Rocco Buttiglione and the Ministry for EU Policies



*On. Rocco Buttiglione,  
Minister for EU Policies*

## **Buttiglione was born in Gallipoli (Lecce) on June 1948.**

He is married, has four sons and lives in Rome. Presently he is full professor with the University S. Pio V of Rome. He often is a guest of the American Enterprise Institute of Washington, the Ethics and Public Policy Centre in Washington, the Acton Institute in Michigan, the Religion and Public Life Centre in New York. He is member of the editorial board of many Italian and foreign magazines as well as leader writer of many newspapers. He is Member of the Italian Parliament from 1994.

Buttiglione has been designated Minister for Community Policies with the actual Cabinet.

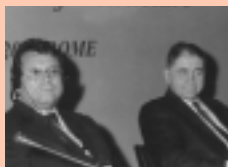
In 1999 he was elected member of the European Parliament. Already:

- Member of the European Commission for Freedoms and Rights of Citizens, Justice and Internal Affairs;
- Deputy-member of the European Commission for Culture, Youth, Education, Media and Sports;
- Deputy-member of the Delegation of the European Parliament for the Drafting of the Charter of Fundamental Rights.

## **The Ministry for EU Policies**

It was established on 19 September 2000. Its main activities are:

- ▶ co-ordinating Italian institutions in order to agree on the definition of the Italian position to be presented to the EU;
- ▶ updating Italian institutions on EU policies to be applied in Italy, guiding and monitoring the process of their implementation;
- ▶ co-ordinating relationships between and representing the 20 Italian Regions' necessities in front of the European Commission;
- ▶ training public officers on themes related to the EU policies;
- ▶ promoting and fostering information about the European Union, its role and activity among the Italian citizens.



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