



NEW ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

The steps

ROME 12TH NOVEMBER – After the “laws of stability” was approved by the Chamber of Deputies, the Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi handed in President of the Republic Giorgio Napolitano’s resignation, as anticipated by a press release issued by the Head of State’s staff just a few days before

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ROME 13TH NOVEMBER – The President of the Republic gives the task of forming the new government to the newly elected Permanent Senator Mario Monti who accepts the task with reserve

ROME, 14TH/15TH NOVEMBER – Professor Monti starts a consultations round with political forces represented in Parliament: PDL and PD announce their support, along with UDC, Terzo Polo and Italia dei Valori. Lega, leaving the majority, poses as the opposition

ROME 16TH NOVEMBER – Monti dissolves the reserves and prepares to present the list of the 17 "technical" ministers that will make up the new government. The government characterized by the absence of political figures, swears an oath in front of the President of the Republic

ROME 17TH NOVEMBER – The Senate of the Republic gives the vote of confidence to the government

ROME 18TH NOVEMBER – The Chamber of Deputies confirms the vote of confidence to the government

The Government Team



Premier and Minister of Economy and Finance (interim) - Mario Monti

In addition to being President of the Council, he also guides the Ministry of Economy; in the past has been the head of Bocconi University in Milan and European Commissioner for Competition.



Undesecretary to the Presidency of the Council - Antonio Catricalà

Since the year 2005 he served as Chairman of the Antitrust Authority. Since the year 2006 he has been Chairman of the Chamber of State Council, in an outplacement position. He was Secretary General of the Authority for Communications Guarantees.



Minister of Economic Development, Infrastructure and Transports - Corrado Passera.

CEO of Intesa Sanpaolo, in the year 1991 he was General Manager of Arnaldo Mondadori Editore and then of the Espresso Group. In 1996 he was CEO and General Manager of Banco Ambrosiano Veneto, in 1998 he was appointed by the Government as CEO of Poste Italiane and in the year 2002 he became CEO of Banca Intesa.



Minister of the Interior - Anna Maria Cancellieri

She began her career in Milan in the 70s as Head of Communication for the prefecture before becoming sub-commissioner of Milan municipality. She served as Prefect in various cities including Vicenza, Bergamo, Catania and Genova. Less than two months ago she was appointed Parma's Commissioner, after the resignation of the mayor.



Minister of Justice - Paola Severino

In 2002 she became Vice President in pectore in the Superior Council of Magistracy for a few weeks. She is currently Vice Chancellor at Confindustria's Luiss «Guido Carli» University. From the year 1997 to 2001 she served as Vice President for the Military Judiciary Council.



Minister of Defense - Admiral Giampaolo Di Paola

Admiral Giampaolo Di Paola is currently chairman of the NATO Military Committee, the body that brings together the Chiefs of staff of the various countries of the Atlantic Alliances. Between the years 2004 and 2008 he was the Italian Chief of Defense.



Minister of Foreign Affairs - Giulio Terzi

He was Italy's Ambassador in Israel between the years 2002 and 2004. From 2008 to 2009 he served as Italy's Permanent Representative at the United Nations in New York, where he led the Italian delegation to the Security Council. From 1993 to 1998 he worked in New York at the Permanent Representation of Italy in the United Nations.



Minister of Education, University and Research - Francesco Profumo

From 2005 to 2011 he was chancellor of the Politecnico of Turin and since August became the President of the National Research Council. From the years 2003 to 2005 he was the Dean of the first Engineering Faculty for Politecnico of Turin.



Minister of Health - Renato Balduzzi

Director of the National Agency for Regional Health Services (Agenas). He served as Chief of the legislative office of the Ministry of Health from 1997 to 1999, and as chairman of the Ministerial Committee for Healthcare Reform. He was legal adviser to the Ministers of Defense (1989-1992), Health (1996-2000) and Family Policies (2006-2008).



Minister of Welfare - Elsa Fornero

Economics Professor at the University of Turin, Head of the Cerp, Center for Research on Pensions and Welfare Policies, one of the largest centers for studies on the welfare state in Italy and Europe. She is also Vice President of the Supervisory Board of Intesa Sanpaolo and a member of the evaluation of social security expenditure in the Ministry of Labour.



Minister of Agriculture - Mario Catania

He's currently the Head of the Department of European and International Policies of Agriculture Ministry. In 1997 he was appointed expert at the Permanent Representation in Brussels, in 2009 he was appointed to his current position of Head of Department that takes care of EU and international bilateral and multilateral relations.

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Minister of Environment - Corrado Clini

He is currently the Director General of the Ministry of Environment and physician with a specialization in occupational medicine.



Minister of Culture - Lorenzo Ornaghi

Since 1998 he is a member of Board of Directors of the daily newspaper Avvenire and since 2002 Vice President. He is also Director of the magazine "Vita e Pensiero" and a member of the scientific committee of several journals, including Filosofia politica, Quaderni di scienza politica, Teoria politica.



Minister of European Affairs - Enzo Moavero Milanesi

From the years 2005 to 2006 he was Director General Bureau of the European Policy Advisers of the EU Commission and judge of the EU Court of Justice. In 2002 he was appointed Deputy Secretary-General of the European Commission.



Ministero of Territorial Cohesions - Fabrizio Barca

He is currently General Director at the Ministry of Economy and Finance. He was manager in the Research Department at the Bank of Italy, Head of the Department for Development and Cohesion Policies and Chairman of the OECD, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, territorial policies.

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Minister of Parliament Relations - Piero Giarda

He is currently the Head of Monetary Analysis Laboratory at Cattolica University. Member of the Steering Committee of the school for public administration economics and finances doctorates. He worked as a consultant to the Council Presidency and the Ministry of Finance.



Minister of Tourism and Sports - Pietro Gnudi

Former Chairman of Enel. He held numerous positions on the Board of Directors and Boards of Auditors of companies like Stet, Eni, Enichem and Credito Italiano. Between the years 1995 and 1996 he was economic advisor to the Ministry of Industry, in 1994 he served on the Board of Directors of IRI.



Minister of Integrations - Andrea Riccardi

Professor of Contemporary History at the University of Rome "Roma Tre". His public recognition is linked to the International Community of Sant'Egidio, which he founded in 1968: faith commitment to peace and interreligious dialogue and projects for the developing countries.