

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Ferdinando NELLI FEROCI

### *Education*

- July 1970 Degree in Law, University of Pisa
- 1971 Post-doctoral specialisation in International Relations at the Italian Society for International Organization (SIOI), Rome

### *Professional Experience*

- November 1972 Start of Diplomatic career
- 1973-76 Second Secretary of the Directorate General for Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome
- 1976-80 First Secretary of Economic and Social Affairs, Permanent Italian Mission to the United Nations, New York
- 1980-83 Economic and Commercial Counsellor, Embassy of Italy in Algiers
- 1983- 85 Counsellor in charge of the Internal Policies of the European Commission (Internal Market, Iron and Steel Industry, Competitiveness) at the Directorate General for Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome
- 1986-91 European Correspondent responsible for European Political Cooperation at the Directorate General for Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome
- 1991-95 First Counsellor, Embassy of Italy, Paris

1995-98	Minister Counsellor, Embassy of Italy, Beijing
1998	Diplomatic Counsellor of the Vice President of the Italian Council of Ministers and Minister of Culture
2000-04	Deputy Director General for European Integration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2004-06	Director General for European Integration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2006	Promoted to the rank of Ambassador
2006-08	Chief of Staff to the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs
2008-2013	Permanent Representative of Italy to the European Union
July 2013	President of the Italian Institute of International Affairs
2014-2015	President of Simest (CDP group)

July - October 2014 Member of the European Commission (European Commissioner for Industry and Space)

*Publications*

Author of numerous scholarly essays on European and International Affairs (“Affari Esteri”, "Dossier Europe", "Politica Internazionale", "The International Spectator", etc.)

*Academic Activities*

Fellow at the "Center for International Affairs", of Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, US (1985-86)

Visiting Professor at the “Istituto Universitario Orientale”, Naples (1988-89) and at the Luiss School of Government, Rome (2012-2014)

Member of the Board of Directors of the Institute of International Affairs (IAI) since 2003, and of the Italian Society for International Organization (SIOI) since 2006.  
Member of the Board of Directors of ISPI (Institute for International Political Studies) since 2013.

Knight of the Grand Cross OMRI (Order of Merit of the Italian Republic) since 2009

Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur (Knight of the Legion of Honour) since 2015