

## RESUME

ROBERTO ANTONIONE

### *Personal and professional profile*

Born in Novara on 15 June 1953. Married, with one daughter.

Mr. Antonione has obtained a degree in medicine and surgery at the University of Milan. He was in private practice as a dentist until 2001.

Current Position (since 2019): Secretary General at the Central European Initiative – Executive Secretariat

### *National institutional tasks and parliamentary activity*

2001-2006:

- XIV Legislature: Senator of the Republic.
- Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Europe.
- Representative of Italy at the signing of the 2003 Treaty of Rome.
- Awarded full powers for the official signature on behalf of Italy of the EU Accession Treaties of the Republics of Bulgaria and Romania.

2006-2008:

- XV Legislature: Senator of the Republic.
- Deputy Chairman of the Parliamentary Group and member of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

2008-2013

- XVI Legislature: Member of the Chamber of Deputies.
- Group leader of the Foreign Affairs Committee.
- Secretary of the Parliamentary Delegation to the Council of Europe.
- Head of the Italian Delegation to the Central European Initiative Parliamentary Assembly.

### *Tasks and activities in local authorities*

1992-1993:

- Town Councilor in Trieste.

1993-1998:

- Regional Councilor of the Friuli Venezia Giulia Region (FVG) ('94-'01).
- Vice President of the Regional Council and Councilor for Crafts, work, cooperation and sport ('94 -'95).
- President of the Regional Council ('96 -'98).

1998-2001:

- President of the Regional Government ('98 -'01).

2011-2016:

- Town Councilor in Trieste.

### *International assignments*

- President of the *International Expert Group* for the reform of the CEI (2010).
- Special Advisor to the CEI Secretary General since 2015.
- Chief Operating Officer at the Central European Initiative – Executive Secretariat (2018).

### *Honours*

- Commander of Merit of the Italian Republic.
- Grand Cross of the Order of St. Gregory the Great conferred by His Holiness John Paul II.
- Numerous Italian and foreign awards.
- CEI Medal of Honour awarded by Austrian CEI Presidency.