

CURRICULUM VITAE

MASSIMO AMBROSETTI is a senior Italian Diplomat serving at present as Ambassador of Italy to Panama and the Eastern Caribbean Region.

EDUCATION

University of Cambridge (Magdalene College)

PhD in International Politics

PhD thesis: *In search of a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership between the European Union and China: obstacles and prospects.*

Georgetown University, Washington DC

Doctorate in Liberal Studies (DLS)

Doctoral thesis: *Ideational and material elements in the international behavior of China rising as a global power.*

University of Oxford (New College)

MSt in International Human Rights Law

MSt thesis: *China's ratification of the UN International Covenant on Civil and Political rights. Challenges and prospects.*

University of Cambridge (Magdalene College)

MSt in International Relations

Mst Thesis: *The rise of China: new nationalisms and search of status.*

Universita' di Padova: **Laurea in Scienze Politiche Internazionali** (1989-1993).

Tesi: *Le sanzioni economiche con finalita' politiche nel sistema comunitario.*

Laurea in Giurisprudenza

Tesi: *Profili penalistici dello sciopero: da delitto a diritto.*

Executive education and training: courses at the Istituto Diplomatico of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1991-1992 and 2002-2003), Ecole Nationale d'Administration, (Paris, Summer 1988), Karl-Albrecht University and German Federal Ministry of Defense (Kiel, 1992), Civil Service College (Oxford, 1993).

Two-year training and practice in a legal firm: qualified as Procuratore Legale, after passing the State Bar Examination in 1991.

WORK

November 2018-present: Ambassador of Italy to Panama, Haiti, Antigua and Barbuda, St Kitts and Nevis, to be accredited to CARICOM, the Association of Caribbean States, St Lucia, Grenada, Barbados, Dominica, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Guyana.

2013-2018: Deputy Permanent Representative of Italy to the Northern Atlantic Council in Brussels.

2012: named Minister Plenipotentiary.

2010-2013: Director for Strategic Analysis and Foresight, Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri, DIS, Rome.

2006-2010: First Counsellor, Italian Embassy, Washington DC, in charge of strategic issues, including relations with the EU.

Since 2008 also Alternate Permanent Observer of Italy to the Organization of American States. Italy's delegate to the 2010 General Assembly of the OAS in Lima.

2002-2006: Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Rome. Deputy Head of the Office for relations with the Parliament.

1999-2002: Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Italy to NATO, Brussels. Chief of Staff of the Delegation.

1994-1999: Embassy of Italy, Beijing PRC: Deputy Head of the economic-commercial office.

1993-1994: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome. Deputy Head of the European Community's external relations desk.

1991-1992: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome. Deputy Head of the Asia-Pacific desk.

LANGUAGES

Italian mother tongue. Proficient in English and French (written and oral), fluent in Spanish.