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Maurizio Carbone is Professor of International Relations and Development and Jean Monnet Professor of EU External Policies in the School of Social and Political Sciences at the University of Glasgow. In 2013, he received the Abilitazione as Professore Ordinario (Full Professor) from Italy's 'National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes'.

Following the completion of his PhD at the University of Pittsburgh in April 2004 under the supervision of Alberta Sbragia and B. Guy Peters (two world leaders in the fields of EU studies and public policy), he was hired as Lecturer at the University of Glasgow in September 2005 and then promoted to Senior Lecturer in September 2009 and to Full Professor in June 2011. He was awarded a first Jean Monnet Chair in 2010 and second one in 2017 by the European Commission, and then a third grant by the Erasmus+ programme in 2019. He also taught at Carnegie Mellon University, University of Pittsburgh, Duke University, Johns Hopkins University (Bologna Center), and held visiting research positions at the University of Cambridge, University of Cologne, Sciences Po (Paris), European University Institute, University of Canterbury (New Zealand), Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium), and University of Pretoria (South Africa). Currently he is visiting Professor at College of Europe (Natolin) and LUISS University (Rome), and has been teaching in the Global Governance programme of the University of Rome Tor Vergata since its inception in 2015.

Professor Carbone has published extensively on the external relations of the European Union and the politics of international development. Specifically, he is considered the leading scholar with regards to the EU's international development policy and its relations with Africa. He is particularly known for his work on the concept of policy coherence for development (PCD), which he pioneered with a project in 2008 and on the partnership between the EU and the group of African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) states. He has published over 80 pieces in peer reviewed journals or book chapters, including in *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Journal of European Integration*, *West European Politics*, *International Relations*, *Global Governance*, *Development Policy Review*, *Journal of International Development*, and *Third World Quarterly*. Among his books are: *The European Union and International Development: The Politics of Foreign Aid* (Routledge, 2007), *Policy Coherence and EU Development Policy* (ed., Routledge, 2009), *The European Union in Africa: Incoherent Policies, Asymmetrical Partnership, Declining Relevance?* (ed., Manchester University Press, 2013), *The Europeanisation of Development Policy* (ed. with J. Orbis, Routledge, 2017). Currently he is completing a manuscript for Oxford University Press on *The European Union, Africa, and the group of ACP States*.

In recognition of his scholarship and reputation, he was invited to advise the EU's Commissioner for International Development Neven Mimica on EU-ACP Relations (2018-2019) and to serve as Policy Expert in the European Commission's Task Force (2015-2021) on the preparation and negotiation of the EU-ACP Partnership Agreement for the 2020-2040 period, leading the drafting of the Impact Assessment, the EU negotiating mandate, and the first version of the agreement itself. He also delivered a keynote speech in the context of the ACP Council of Ministers (which includes Ministers of Foreign Affairs and/or Finance of 78 ACP states) and in the EU-ACP Joint Parliamentary Assembly (which includes members of the European Parliament and of the national parliaments of 78 ACP states). Furthermore, he was invited to deliver a keynote lecture on Europe's vision on foreign aid in the context of 4th High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness organised by the United Nations in South Korea in 2011. He also delivered speeches and/or gave oral evidence at the European Parliament, the Scottish Parliament, the EU Council of Ministers, and the UK's Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office.

Professor Carbone has delivered invited talks/seminars in world leading universities, such as Agostinho Neto University (Angola), Chinese Academy of the Social Sciences (Beijing), European University Institute, Free University of Berlin, Georgetown University, Harvard University, McGill University, Princeton University, Sciences Po (Paris), University of Cambridge, University of Edinburgh, University of Manchester, University of Nairobi, University of the South Pacific (Fiji), University of West Indies (Jamaica). He served as Member of the Executive Committee of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) and of the University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES), founded the Interest Section 'The European Union and the Developing World' within the European Union Studies Association (EUSA), and was Chair of the Organising Committee for the 2014 General Conference of the ECPR which brought to Glasgow about 2,000 scholars. Finally, in 2009 he was the co-founder of *Contemporary Italian Politics*, a peer-reviewed journal published by Taylor & Francis (Routledge), which he still co-edits.

### **Research Interests:**

#### European Union

- Development policy
- Trade policy
- Foreign policy
- EU-Africa relations
- EU-OACPS relations

#### International Relations and Development

- Sustainable Development Goals
- North-South relations
- Foreign aid
- Civil society and NGOs
- Africa's international relations
- Italy's foreign and development policy
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#### Research groups

- International Political Economy & Development
- Grants Jean Monnet Programme of the European Commission: Grant, 'Project on Europe-Africa Relations', € 60,000; September 2019-August 2021.
- Jean Monnet Programme of the European Commission: Grant, 'Re-crafting EU-ACP relations', € 50,000; September 2017-August 2020.
- Glasgow City Council: award to organise the 2014 ECPR General Conference in Glasgow; £ 35,000; September 2014.
- Jean Monnet Programme of the European Commission, "European integration and the EU's relations with the developing world", September 2010-August 2013; € 43,859.
- "Making foreign aid more effective: donor coordination and the EU's role in sub-Saharan Africa", Carnegie Trust of Scottish Universities, for, April-May 2011; £2,200.
- "Making foreign aid more effective: donor coordination and the EU's role in sub-Saharan Africa", Robertson Bequest, for fieldwork in Eastern Africa, November-December 2009; £1,500.
- "Making foreign aid more effective: donor coordination and the EU's role in sub-Saharan Africa", Adam Smith Research Foundation, for fieldwork in West Africa, May-June 2009; £1,000.
- European Commission's Office in Scotland, for lecture series and workshops on 'The European Union in the International Arena', January-December 2009; £4,542.
- Political Studies Association (PSA), for international symposium on "The Lisbon Treaty and the Future of Europe", University of Glasgow, December 2007; £3,500.
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#### Professional activities & recognition

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#### Editorial boards

- 2009 - present: Contemporary Italian Politics, Co-founder and Co-editor

#### Professional & learned societies

- 2009 - present: Founder and Chair of the Interest Section 'The European Union and the Developing World', European Union Studies Association (EUSA)
- 2015 - 2021: Member of the Executive Committee, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)
- 2011 - 2012: Member of the Executive Committee, University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES)

#### EU-ACP relations

Between September 2017 and December 2021, Professor Carbone held a **Jean Monnet Chair** titled 'Re-crafting EU-ACP relations'. *With the support of the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union*, he taught three courses ('The European Union and International Relations', 'International Relations and Development' and 'The European Union in International Politics and Development'), conducted research that resulted in several publications, co-organised a series of events, and delivered presentations in a number of international settings. For details, see Recrafting EU-ACP relations.