

Member of the Executive Committee

Mr Francesco Caruso

Degree in Political Sciences, Naples, 1962.

Certificate in European High Studies from the "College of Europe", Bruges, 1963

International Officer at the Brussels European Union Committee, 1963-1968

Begins his diplomatic career in 1968, advancing through all the grades up to Ambassador.

Retired since 2007.

Among his diplomatic assignments:

- Consul in South Africa
- General Consul in France
- Permanent Representative of Italy at the European Parliament in Strasbourg and at the European Union in Brussels
- Chief of the Italian Diplomatic Mission in Chile
- Ambassador in Tunisia.
- UNESCO Permanent Representative for Italy in Paris
- Ambassador in Sweden.

Among his assignments in Italy:

Diplomatic Advisor of the:

- Ministry of Foreign Commerce
- Ministry of Grace and Justice
- Vice President of the Council of Ministers
- Chief of Cabinet of the Minister for Foreign Affairs

Among his current assignments:

- Special Advisor to the UNESCO Director General since 2007 - confirmed in 2011
- Associate Professor at Sciences Po (Paris, France) Institute for Political Studies, since 2007
- Vice President of ICOMOS Italy since 2008 - confirmed in 2011
- International Cultural Affairs Advisor of the City of Naples since 2007 (Scientific Committee for the Management Plan of the Historic Centre of Naples – World Heritage Site. Naples Project within the UNESCO "Creative Cities" network
- UN Habitat Project - Naples 2012.
- Universal Forum of Cultures - Naples 2013
- Member of the Board of Directors of the European University Centre for Cultural Heritage in Ravello
- CUEBC, on-line Quarterly Cultural and Economic Review: section head since 2010