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### Enrico Letta

Enrico Letta is Dean of the Paris School of International Affairs, Sciences Po, and President of the Jacques Delors Institute, a think tank in Paris and Berlin, founded by the ex President of the European Commission, Jacques Delors.

He is President of the Italy-ASEAN Association and Italian Co-Chair of the British Council's Italy-UK Pontignano Conference.

He has been Secretary General of the independent think tank Arel since 1993.

Since March 2016, he has been Senior Advisor to Eurasia Group (a global political risk research and consulting firm based in New York).

He was Prime Minister of the Italian Republic from April 28, 2013, to February 22, 2014.

He was a member of the Italian Parliament from 2001 to June 2015, with the exception of 2004 to 2006, when he was serving in the European Parliament.

He was Undersecretary of State to the Prime Minister of the center-left government led by Romano Prodi from 2006 to 2008.

Born in Pisa, he traveled a personal and educational path with Europe at the heart: from his childhood in Strasbourg - where he attended elementary and middle school - to his degree in International Law from the University of Pisa. He obtained a PhD in European Union Law at the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies in Pisa.

He became Minister for EU Affairs in November 1998. He served as Minister for Industry, Commerce and Crafts from January to April 2000 (during the second D'Alema Government), and as Minister for Industry, Commerce and Crafts and Minister for Foreign Trade from April 2000 to May 2001 (during the second Amato Government).

He carried out research and taught at the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies in Pisa and at the Haute École de Commerce in Paris.

He is the author of many publications. Among the most recent: *Contro venti e maree. Idee sull'Europa e sull'Italia* (Il Mulino, 2017); *Tra politica e politiche. La lezione di Nino Andreatta* (with Romano Prodi, Il Mulino, 2016); *Andare insieme, andare lontano* (Mondadori, 2015); *L'Europa è finita?* (ADD Editore, 2010).

He received the Grand Cross of Civil Merit from the Spanish Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy, which was granted by the King of Spain. He is the recipient of the 2014 Biancheri Award, which was established to honor distinguished personalities representing Italy in the world.

He was bestowed the title of *Commandeur de la Légion d'Honneur* (Commander of the Legion of Honour) by decree of the President of France, François Hollande, on March 25, 2016.