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- Born 1913.
- 1935 Degree in Law at the University of Pavia.
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- Since 1938 diplomatic career with the Italian Foreign Affairs Administration.
- Served in the Central Administration and in various foreign posts, including Algeria and Berlin.
- Since 1951 concerned in various capacities, with questions of European integration: as expert attaché to President de Gasperi; as first Secretary to the Italian Legation in Luxembourg dealing with E.C.S.C. questions; as head of Bureau for international economic cooperation at the Directorate-General for Economic Affairs of the Italian Foreign Affairs Ministry.
- Also a member of the Italian Delegation to the Brussels Conference for the negotiations of the Treaties of Rome (Italian spokesman in the Common Market Group), and later a member of the Italian Delegation in the Interim Committee for the Treaties of Rome.
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