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## Biography of Maurizio Sacconi - Minister of Labour and Social Policies

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Born in Conegliano Veneto (province of Treviso) on 13 July 1950, Maurizio Sacconi lives in Rome and is married, with one children. He has a law degree. He is a contract professor of economics and labour at the Economics Faculty of Tor Vergata University in Rome.

Since February 2010 Chair of the European People's Party (EPP) Group of Welfare Ministers

Since December 2009 Minister of Labour and Social Policies

2008 - 2009 Minister of Labour, Health and Social Policies

2006 - 2008 Senator and head of the Commission for labouring the *Forza Italia* party

2001-2006: Undersecretary of Labour and Social Policies

1995 - June 2001: he was a branch office director for Rome of the United Nations International Labour Office, based in Geneva

1987-1994: Undersecretary of Treasury, charged with reforming the rules governing banks and those governing the securities markets (1987-1992 and 1993-1994)

1992-1993: as Undersecretary for Public Administration with the first Amato Government, he was responsible for the reform of government departments and public employment enacted by Legislative Decree 29/1993; at the same time he was contract professor of business economics at LUISS University in Rome

1979-1994: Deputy for four legislatures, he worked on the Industry Committee (as chairman of the committee for industrial innovation) and then on the Budget Committee (he was rapporteur for the Finance Bill for 1983, 1984 and 1987)

1980-1981: National president of *Lega Ambiente* (the *League for the Environment*)

President of the Association Marco Biagi's Friends (Italian professor killed by terrorists in 2002)

Author of articles and essays, including: "La finanza e la regola", with preface by G. Amato, G. Carli and C.A. Ciampi (Longanesi, 1992); with others, "La tesi di Mario Rossi: le regole semplici della libertà responsabile" (Marsilio, 1994); the chapter "Eliminare il lavoro minorile" in "Una cultura dell'infanzia" (La Nuova Italia Scientifica, 1997); "La società attiva. Manifesto per le nuove sicurezze", with Paolo Reboani and Michele Tiraboschi (Marsilio, 2004)

Author with Gianni De Michelis of the essays "Dialogo a Nordest. Sul futuro dell'Italia tra Europa e Mediterraneo", January 2010.