

Paolo Gentiloni – CV

Paolo Gentiloni served as European Commissioner for Economy from 2019 to 2024. In December 2024, the United Nations Secretary-General appointed him Co-Chair of the Group of Experts to Promote Policy Solutions for Resolving the Debt Crisis. He is also a nonresident Distinguished Fellow at the Brookings Institution.

Previously, he served as Prime Minister of Italy (2016–2018), Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (2014–2016), and Minister of Communications (2006–2008).

Gentiloni was a member of the Italian Parliament from 2001 to 2019, during which he held key positions such as Chairman of the Broadcasting Services Watchdog Committee (2005–2006) and Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee (2013–2014).

Earlier in his career, he worked as a professional journalist and served as a Councilor for the City of Rome (1993–2000).

He was also one of the 45 founding members of the Democratic Party (Partito Democratico – PD) and led the party as its President from 2018 to 2019.

Born in 1954, he graduated in Political Science from La Sapienza University in Rome. His most recent book is *La sfida impopulista (The (Un)populist Challenge*, Rizzoli).