

MENIA ROBERTO

*Parliamentary Group
Popolo della Libertà*

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Mr Menia was born in Pieve di Cadore (BL) on the 3rd of December 1961.

He is married and he has a daughter. He lives in Trieste. He holds a Bachelor Degree in Law.

As a journalist, he writes for "Il Secolo d'Italia". Between 1992 and 1994 he was the Responsible Director of "Fiamma Julia", a monthly review published in Trieste.

Social and cultural activities

Mr Menia founded the cultural Centre "Almerigo Grilz" of Trieste. He is an international referee of field hockey. He is listed as watercolour painter in the "Dizionario degli artisti di Trieste, Istria e Dalmazia".

Foreign languages

English and Spanish.

Hobbies

Hang gliding and diving.

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Role in the party and political activity

Member of the Party: Alleanza Nazionale (AN). Member of the national Executive of the party. Since 1998, AN regional Coordinator in Friuli Venezia Giulia; in charge of the party national Department for propaganda and communication. He has been National Chairman of the FUAN-Destra universitaria



from 1988 until 1996 and provincial Chairman of the party Federation in Trieste, Istria, Fiume and Dalmazia.

Institutional assignments and parliamentary activity

During the XII legislature, he was member of the 3rd permanent Commission – Foreign and European Community Affairs and of the special Commission for European Community Policies. Member of the Italian Delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly. During the XIII legislature, he was Secretary of the 4th permanent Commission - defence. During the XIV legislature he was member of the Alleanza Nazionale Group and, already member of the 1st permanent Commission – constitutional affairs, Council Presidency and internal affairs – he became member of the 4th permanent Commission – defence – and of the enquiry Commission on the "Mitrokhin dossier" and the Italian intelligence activity. During the XV legislature, member of the Alleanza Nazionale group and already member of the 9th permanent Commission – transport, post and telecommunications – on the 25th of July 2006 he became member of the 4th permanent Commission - defence. During the XVI legislature, he became Undersecretary of the Ministry for the Environment Land and Sea of Italy in the IV Berlusconi Government.

Assignments and activities within local authorities

City councilman in Trieste since 1988; between 2001 and 2003, councillor for cultural heritage and cultural activities and sport.

Political elections 13-14 April 2008

Elected to the Parliament with the list Il Popolo della Libertà in the IX constituency Friuli Venezia Giulia.

Former elections

Elected to the Chamber of Deputies in 1994 with the list Alleanza Nazionale. Elected again in 1996 with Il Polo per le Libertà with 42.091 votes - 48,5%. Confirmed in 2001 with La Casa delle Libertà with 39.620 votes - 49,4%. Again elected to the Parliament with the list Alleanza Nazionale.

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