



Professor Alfredo Roma

Alfredo Roma obtained a degree in Economics at the University of Modena (Italy) and a Proficiency in English language studies from the University of Cambridge.

He perfectly speaks three languages (Italian, English, French) and reached advanced level in German and Spanish languages.

He is now consultant for the aerospace industry. He is member of the Advisory Board of ESPI (European Space Policy Institute) in Vienna. He has been one of the three rapporteurs of the RPAS Steering Group, created by the European Commission, which had designed the Roadmap for the integration of civil drones in the common European airspace. He has been National Coordinator for the Galileo Project at the Italian Prime Minister Cabinet, Italian Delegate at European Space Agency (ESA). From September 1998 to July 2003 he has been the Chairman of ENAC (Ente Nazionale per l'Aviazione Civile) - Rome, the Italian Civil Aviation Authority and from June 2000 to July 2003 also President of ECAC (European Civil Aviation Conference), the European body whose 42 Member States (4 countries admitted during his presidency) include all EU States, based in Paris, He was member of the High Level Group formed by Mme Loyola De Palacio, Vice-president of the European Commission, for the Single Sky project.

From 1992 to 1998 he has been Managing Director and CEO of Agenzia ANSA – Rome (the major Italian news agency). For three years he was also Chairman of three international agencies: - European Alliance of Press Agencies - Mediterranean Alliance of Press Agencies - European Press Photo Agency. From 1972 to 1991 he was successively Director of Finance and Control then Director of International

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From 1975 to 1992 he has been untenured professor of business finance, Faculty of Economics, University of Modena; lecturer on the master’s courses in business management at Profingest – Bologna, Sinnea – Bologna and LUISS – Rome.

He is member of Prometeia – Bologna (Econometrics forecasting) and of the Italian Journalists Association.

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