

GIUSEPPE CARON
Vice President of the Commission
European Economic Community

Giuseppe Caron was appointed Vice President of the Commission of the European Economic Community (Common Market) by the Foreign Ministers of the six Community nations on November 23, 1959. He succeeded Piero Malvestiti who became President of the High Authority of the European Coal and Steel Community on September 16, 1959.

Previous to his appointment to the nine-man EEC executive, Sign. Caron was a member of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe and of the Common Assembly of the ECSC. He is also a member of the European Parliament.

Long associated with political affairs, Sign. Caron was a member of the Italian Senate from 1948 to 1959. In 1955 and 1956 he was Under Secretary for Public Works, and from 1956 to 1959 he was Under Secretary for Defense.

Born in the northern Italian city of Treviso in the province of Venetia, Sign. Caron holds the degree of Doctor of Chemistry and Pharmacy. During World War II, he was associated with the anti-fascist resistance movement.

For 20 years, he headed various industrial and commercial firms and was actively associated with the Chamber of Commerce. For four years, he was Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce of Treviso and Vice President of the Italian Union of Chambers of Commerce. He has been Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce for the Americas and Chairman of the Italian Section of the Transport Commission of the International Chamber of Commerce.

Other positions held by Sign. Caron include: President of the Development Center for Air Transport, President of the Air Communications Society of Venetia, member of the Executive Committee of the Central Council of the Movimento Federalista Europeo (the Italian affiliate of the European Union of Federalists), and Vice President of the Italian Public Relations Association.

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Members:

Mr. Giuseppe CARON (Italy)

Senator of the Italian Republic and Member of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee.

Mr. CARON has held various ministerial posts since 1955: Under-Secretary of State at the Ministry of Civil Aviation, Under-Secretary of State at the Ministry of the Budget and Economical Planning, and also at the Ministry of Public Works.

From 1959 to 1963 he was Vice-President of the Commission of the European Economic Community. He has also been the Italian Delegate to various European parliamentary Assemblies. For twenty years Mr. CARON was a director of firms manufacturing and trading in pharmaceutical chemicals.

Mr. CARON was born in 1904 and holds a Padua University degree in Chemistry and Pharmacy.

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NOTE BIOGRAPHIQUE

concernant

M. Giuseppe CARON

Né à Trévisé le 24 février 1904.

- Docteur en chimie et en pharmacie
- Membre du Sénat (Vénétie) depuis 1948
- Chef de différentes entreprises industrielles et commerciales pendant 20 ans environ
- Président de la Commission Générale des Transports, section italienne, de la Chambre de Commerce Internationale en 1950
- Ancien membre de la Direction et du Conseil central du Mouvement fédéraliste européen
- Vice-Président de la Chambre de Commerce italienne pour les Amériques depuis 1952
- Ancien membre de l'Assemblée Consultative du Conseil de l'Europe et de l'Assemblée Commune de la CECA
- Sous-Secrétaire d'Etat au Ministère des Travaux Publics (de 1955 à 1957)
- Sous-Secrétaire d'Etat au Ministère de la Défense, chargé de l'aviation civile (de 1957 au mois de février 1959)
- Actuellement membre de l'Assemblée Parlementaire Européenne.