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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

DR. MARCELLO BUZZONETTI, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE IN FLORENCE, ITALY

Dr. Buzzonetti was born in Rome in 1926 and received his doctorate in law from the University of Rome, Italy.

From 1951 to 1958, Dr. Buzzonetti worked in a legal office of the Italian Government in Rome. From 1959-68, he worked at the Euratom Supply Agency, carrying out commercial negotiations to conclude fuel contracts with the United States and Great Britain on behalf of European users. In 1964, he was invited by the U.S. Government to make a study trip to the United States under the State Department's Leaders Grant Program.

From 1968 to 1973, Dr. Buzzonetti was an official of the Commission of the European Communities in Brussels, first as an Adviser to the Director General for Energy, then as Head of Division in the Directorate General for Industrial Affairs.

Since 1973, he has been concerned with the organization of the European University Institute in Florence. He was appointed Secretary General on March 1, 1973. The President of the Institute is Dr. Max Kohnstamm.

The European University Institute, set up by the nine member states of the European Community, is an institution open to highly qualified students who already have a university degree and wish to prepare a doctoral thesis, or carry out high level research in the following fields: history and civilization, economics, law, political and social sciences. It is the first experiment in Europe with a university institute organized by nine different countries, with research students, professors and staff coming from the Community countries. It is interdisciplinary in character and its aim is to contribute by its activities in the field of higher education and research, to the development of the cultural and scientific heritage of Europe.

Dr. Buzzonetti is married and lives in Florence, Italy.

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