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AMBASSADOR MARIO PINNA CABONIPERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ITALY TO THE OECD

Ambassador Mario Pinna Caboni has recently taken up his post as Head of the Permanent Delegation of Italy to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development in Paris. He succeeds Ambassador Francesco Cavalletti di Oliveto Sabino who has retired.

Born in 1908 in Pisa, Mr. Pinna Caboni studied at the University of Rome and holds a law degree. He was admitted to the diplomatic service in 1933.

Between 1934, when he was appointed Vice-Consul in Algiers, and 1949 when he became Head of the 5th section in the General Directorate for Political Affairs, Mr. Pinna Caboni held a number of consular and diplomatic posts.

In 1950, he was appointed deputy Director-General for Emigration and Social Affairs and in 1951 Counsellor to the Italian Embassy in Bonn. He became in 1956 Counsellor, and subsequently Minister-Counsellor, to the Italian Delegation to NATO in Paris and from 1961 to 1967 he was Ambassador in Teheran.

Mr. Pinna Caboni returned to Rome in 1967 as Director-General for Emigration and Social Affairs. In 1972, he was appointed Ambassador and Head of the Permanent Delegation of Italy to the OECD.

Ambassador Pinna Caboni is married and has one daughter.