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Carlo Ripa di Meana

Born 15 August 1929

Married

1950-52 Editor of *Il lavoro*, the national weekly of the CGIL (Italian General Confederation of Labour), and later on the Italian Communist Party daily *L'Unità*

1953-56 Represented Italy at the International Union of Students in Prague

- 1957 Left the PCI (Italian Communist Party) and became chief editor of the magazine *Passato e Presente*
- 1958 Joined the PSI (Italian Socialist Party)
- Until 1966 Worked in publishing, in particular for Feltrinelli and Rizzoli
- 1967-76 Secretary-General, Club Turati, Milan
- 1970 Councillor for Lombardy
Chairman, Constitutional Committee
Member of the Board, La Scala, Milan
Leader, PSI group on the regional council
- 1974-79 Chairman, Venice Biennale
- 1979-80 In charge of international relations in the PSI
- 1983 President, Institute for International Economic Cooperation and Development Problems (ICEPS)
- 1979-84 Elected to the European Parliament; Member, Political Affairs Committee and Committee on Transport. Mission to Pakistan to visit Afghan refugees
- January 1985-January 1989 Member of the Commission of the European Communities, with responsibility for institutional matters, a people's Europe, information and communication, cultural affairs and tourism

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