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Gianfranco Speranza joined the European Community as a member of the General Secretariat of the High Authority of the Coal and Steel Community in 1958. He was particularly concerned with relations between the High Authority of the Coal and Steel Community and the European Parliament.

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Mr. Speranza received his degree as Doctor of Law from the University of Pisa. He was a teaching assistant at the University for one year.

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