



Luca Giuseppe Volontè

Luca Volontè is the Ceo of the Novae Terrae Foundation and Chair of Dignitatis Humanae Institute. He is member of Board of Trustee of CitizenGo.

He was member of the Italian Parliament from 1996 to 2013 and President of the European People's Party at the Strasbourg-based Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly.

In February 2013, Cardinal Martino confirmed the appointment of Luca Volontè as Chairman of the Dignitatis Humanae Institute (DHI), also known as the Institute for Human Dignity.

Volontè has been a Member of several Committees at PACE, including the Presidential Committee, PACE Bureau.

His efforts were particularly focus on Conscientious Objection, Freedom of Religion, Youths and Family and Life issues, including anti euthanasia measures.

He was the Italian Deputy from 1996 to 2013, and President of the Union of Christian and Centre Democrats (UDC) from 1998 to 2008. He was a Member of various permanent committees, including Foreign Affairs, Constitutional Affairs, Social Affairs, Budget, Culture, Fiscal, Labour and Welfare, and Industry.

Volontè worked in the foreign relations office at Filanto Spa in Milan from 1993 to 1994. He was, at the same time, General Director of the John Paul II Italian Foundation.