

## **VINCENZO SCOTTI**

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Professor Scotti is President of the Link Campus University of Malta.

Born in 1933 in Naples, he graduated cum laude in law and held numerous prestigious government positions. From 1969, for over 26 years he read Development Economics at the L.U.I.S.S. in Rome, after which he was visiting professor at the University of Malta, and founded the Italian branch of the university.

He was first elected member of the Parliament for the Christian Democrats in 1968 and between 1976 – 1978 was Undersecretary of State at Ministry of Finance.

In 1978, he was Minister of Labour, a role in which he completed numerous agreements between entrepreneurs and Labour Unions, earning a reputation of skilled negotiator.

In 1984, he was appointed deputy secretary of Cristian Democratic party and in 1989 Speaker of the parliamentary group for the Christian Democrats at the House of Commons .

Later on, professor Scotti was appointed Minister of Home Affairs and actively promulgated laws which helped police fight organized crime.

With US attorney Rudolph Giuliani and late judge Giovanni Falcone he founded the D.I.A. (Direzione Investigativa Antimafia), a specialised anti-mafia police force. In 1992 he was appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs, participating in the G-7 meeting in Munchen related to the Yugoslavian crisis.

In 1984 he was elected Mayor of Naples.

Professor Scotti, has put his experience to the service of academia, specially in the field of International Relations. His political and professional experience have been characterized by negotiation abilities, understanding of social and political issues and continued research.

He's just been appointed as Secretary of State of Minister Foreign Affairs

