

## Roberto Di Quirico – PHD HEC



### Electoral programme

I joined the European Institute as a PhD student in 1994 and defended my thesis in 1998. A few years later, in 2001, I returned to Fiesole as a Jean Monnet Fellow at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies. Since 2002 I visited the Institute many times every year, mainly to its marvellous library. Every time I found people I know from decades ago. They remember me like an “eternal student” and every time I realise I am very lucky in living close to Fiesole.

Now, I would like to share this fortune with many other alumni who had not the same opportunities to stay in contact with “our” Institute. This is the main reason I propose my candidature as a member of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association.

I believe that the process initiated by the members of the previous Executive Committee needs to be carried on and that a stricter relationship between the Alumni Association and the European University Institute has to be pursued in line with the first draft of the Memorandum of Understanding actually under negotiation.

A final draft of the memorandum has to be prepared and submitted for approbation to the AA members and the cooperation between AA and EUI have to become more coordinated and efficient. Also, the national chapters’ initiative has to be implemented and supported.

The reform of the AA probably requires a longer mandate for the Executive Committee and I think we have to consider the introduction of a 3 years-long mandate for the Executive Committee that will follow that under election today.

Besides, I think that enlarging the membership of the AA must be a key objective of the new Executive Committee. So, I propose a two-level membership: a basic membership offered for free to all alumni and an advanced membership for those alumni who want access to the EUI services. □

Also, I propose a wider involvement of the AA in the institutional life of the EUI introducing the possibility for the EUI Councils to invite as auditor a representative of the AA Executive Committee. Of course, it will depend on by the EUI deciding if and when inviting the AA representative. However, introducing this practice will create the conditions for a consolidated participation of the AA in crucial decisions about EUI policies and the role of alumni in them. □

Finally, I support a deeper involvement of alumni in the research activities of the Institute. So, the next Executive Committee has to work for diffusing information about research planned by EUI members and favouring the systematic inclusion of alumni in EUI applications for funding research and networks. □

I hope that many alumni share my view of the future of the AA and that all of them will support my candidature. If so, I will do my best to pursue the objectives listed above.

# Curriculum Vitae

## Education

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**University studies:** *Laurea* in Economic History, University of Pisa, (1993).

**Ph.D.** in European History and Civilization, European University Institute of Florence (1998).

**Post-doc positions**

Jean Monnet Fellowship at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Fiesole (2002)

Istituto italiano di scienze umane (now a department of the Scuola Normale Superiore in Pisa) (2004-2006)

**Former positions:**

Visiting fellow at the University of Washington (Seattle)

Professor of European Political Organisation (Università per Stranieri, Perugia)

Professor of Politics of Economic Integration (Jean Monnet Module, University of Florence, Faculty of Political Science)

Guest Lecturer in European Political Economy (University of Bath, UK)

Professor of Italian and European Politics (Rutgers University, Florence)

## Research

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**Currently:** Research on monetary integration, economic governance in EU, and democracy in Southern Europe. This research deals with the consequences of European monetary integration and EU monetary governance on democratic systems in Italy, Greece, Portugal and Spain and on the quality of democracy in these countries.

**2006-2012** Research on “Euroisation and Democratisation at the Eastern Borderline of the European Union”. The main research topic is the effectiveness of EU’s economic attractiveness as a tool for democratization in the former Soviet republics now neighbours of the European Union.

## Main Publications

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1. CRISI DELL’EURO E CRISI DELL’EUROPA. La nuova governance economica europea e il futuro dell’integrazione [Euro Crisis and Europe Crisis. The New European Economic Governance and the Future of Integration] Roma, Carocci, 2016.
2. (with Elena Baracani; eds.) ALTERNATIVES TO DEMOCRACY. NON-DEMOCRATIC REGIMES AND THE LIMITS TO DEMOCRACY DIFFUSION IN EURASIA, Florence, European Press Academic Publishing, 2013.
3. LA DEMOCRATIZZAZIONE TRADITA. REGIMI IBRIDI E AUTORITARISMI NEI PAESI EX-SOVIETICI EUROPEI, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2013. [*Betrayed Democratization. Hybrid Regimes and Authoritarianisms in European Former-Soviet Countries*]
4. L’EURO, MA NON L’EUROPA. INTEGRAZIONE MONETARIA ED INTEGRAZIONE POLITICA, Bologna, il Mulino, 2007 [*Euro but not Europe. Monetary Integration and Political Integration*]
5. ITALY, EUROPE AND THE EUROPEAN PRESIDENCY OF 2003, *Etudes et recherches*, Paris, Notre Europe 2003, preface by Jacques Delors (translated and published also in French and Italian).