



BIOGRAPHIES

Giulietto Chiesa (Acqui Terme, 1940) – Since 2004 Member of the European Parliament (Member of: Committee on Legal Affairs, Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Delegation for relations with Afghanistan; Substitute in: Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Security and Defence, Temporary Committee on Climate Change), he is one of the most famous Italian journalists and author of various books of political content. For several years reporter from Moscow for the national newspaper *La Stampa*, he presently is one of its most prestigious columnists. Among his last books he published *Before the Tempest* (2006, Nottetempo), *Marxian Chronicles* (2005, Fazi) *War as a Lie* (2004, Nottetempo), *Superclan* (Feltrinelli, 2003). In 2002 he received the Prize Culture of Peace.

Gianni De Michelis (Venice, 1940) – Elected to Parliament for the first time in 1976, as Member of the Socialist Party, he was always re-elected until 1994. He occupied many positions in the Italian Government: Minister for State Holdings (1980-83), Minister of Labour and Social Security (1983-87), Member of the Cabinet during the Craxi Administration. From 1987 to 1988 he was Chairman of the Socialist Parliament Group and from 1988 to 1989 he served as Deputy Prime Minister. From 1989 to 1992 he was Minister for Foreign Affairs and since 1994 was advisor for Italian Companies in the Middle and Far-East and since 1999 for the ones in the Balkan Area. In 1997 he became National Chairman of the Socialist Party. Since 2002 he is He is President of IPALMO and since 2004 Member of the European Parliament, as member of: Committee on Foreign Affairs; Subcommittee on Security and Defence; Committee on Industry, Research and Energy; Delegation for relations with the People's Republic of China; Delegation to the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly. Since October 2007 he is also Member of the Strategic Steering Group (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy) .

Nikolay Detinov (Moscow, 1924) - A graduate of the Military Academy; Lieutenant General (Ret.); participated in talks between General Secretary Brezhnev and President Carter (Vladivostok, Helsinki, Vienna); between Foreign Minister Gromyko and President Carter and Secretary of State Vance (Washington, Geneva); between Foreign Minister Shevardnadze and Secretary of State Shultz (Helsinki); between General Secretary Gorbachev and President Reagan (Geneva). Member of the Soviet delegation at U.S.-Soviet talks on intermediate-range nuclear forces (Geneva, 1980-1983) and at nuclear and space talks (Geneva, 1985-1991). Participant in a number of arms control conferences (held in Russia, the United States, and Sri Lanka). Author of *The Big Five: Arms Control Decision-Making in the Soviet Union* (PRAEGER, 1995).

Vladimir Dvorkin (Leningrad, 1936) - Graduated from the High Military Naval College, until 1962 worked at the State Central Naval Testing Site and took part in the first Soviet tests of nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarines and underwater test launches. Author of major documents related to the Strategic Nuclear Forces and the Strategic Missile Forces, for many years he has been participating as an expert in preparing SALT II, the INF Treaty, START I and START II. Major-General Dvorkin is an Honored Worker of Science and Technology of the Russian Federation, Doctor of Science, Professor, Full Member of the Russian Academy of Missile and Artillery Sciences, the Academy of the Military Sciences, the Russian Engineering Academy, the International Engineering Academy, and the Academy of Astronautics. In 1962-2001, he worked in the 4th Central Research Institute of the Russian Defense Ministry, which he headed since 1993. His merits were marked with the orders - "For Merits to the Fatherland" (4th degree), "For Military Merits", "Labor Red Banner", "Red Star" – and various medals.

Rolf Ekéus (Kristinehamn, 1935) – Graduated in Law at Stockholm University, since 2002 Amb. Ekéus is Chairman of the Governing Board of SIPRI, Stockholm International Peace Research

Institute. Former Member of the Swedish Foreign Service, then Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Sweden to the Conference on Disarmament, Geneva (1983–88) and Chairman of the CD-negotiations on the Chemical Weapons Convention. Ambassador and Head of the Swedish Delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (1988-92). Executive Chairman of the UN Special Commission on Iraq, UNSCOM (1991-97). Member Canberra Commission on Nuclear Weapons 1995-96 and Tokyo Forum on Disarmament since 1998. Member Advisory Board of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Center, Monterey Institute since 1997. Ambassador of Sweden to the United States (1997-2000). Member Advisory Board on Disarmament of the Secretary General of the UN (1998-2003). Special Governmental Commissioner to the Swedish Government, (2000-2003), assessing Sweden's security policy during the Cold War. Member Board of Directors of NTI since 2001. Former Chairman Swedish Pugwash.

Victor Esin (Moscow, 1924) - Graduated from the Dzerzhinsky Military Academy (now the Peter the Great Military Academy of Strategic Missile Forces) in 1961 and from the Military Academy of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of the USSR (now of the Russian Federation) in 1983. Served in engineering and command positions at missile battalion, regiment, and division levels. In 1962 was part of a Soviet Task Force in Cuba (during the Caribbean Crisis). Since 1989, Chief of Operations and Deputy Head of the General Staff of the Strategic Missile Forces. Between 1994 and 1996, Head of the General Staff of the Strategic Missile Forces, First Deputy of the Commander-in-Chief Strategic Missile Forces. From 1997 to 2002, worked with the Executive Office of the President of the Russian Federation (in positions at the FR Security Council's Executive Office). Colonel General (Ret.), awarded with three state orders and various medals. Candidate of Military Science, Professor at the RF Military Science Academy. Currently, First Vice-President of the Russian Public Academy for Security, Defence, and Law and Order Studies, adviser with the Commander of the RF Strategic Missile Forces.

Andrei Grachev (Moscow, 1941) – Graduated in History, he was Editor of the international magazine *World Youth*, Visiting Professor at “la Sorbonne” (Paris) and Kyoto, and Senior Researcher at St Antony's College, Oxford. He was also Deputy Director of the International Department of the Central Committee of CPSU and assistant and official Spokesman of the President of the USSR Mikhail Gorbachev. Author of several books, he's presently member of Russian UN Association, Founding member of the Council for Foreign and defence Policy of Russia, Adviser at the Gorbachev Foundation (Moscow), Expert of the Association Progress of Management (Paris) and Chairman of the Scientific Committee of The World Political Forum.

Robert A. Hinde, CBE, FRS, FBA. After serving as a pilot in RAF Coastal Command during World War II, Professor Hinde took a degree in biology at Cambridge and a DPhil at Oxford. He was later awarded a Royal Society Research Professorship, and has worked at Cambridge in developmental and social psychology. He was Master of St. John's College, Cambridge from 1989-1994, and since then has used a biological and social science approach to study the bases of religion and morality in human nature, and the causes of international war. He is Chairman of the British Pugwash Group, an Hon. Foreign Associate of the US National Academy of Sciences and a member of Academia Europaea. His most recent books are *Why gods persist* (1999, Routledge), *Eliminating the Causes of War* (ed, with J. Rotblat, 2001, Washington: Pugwash), *Why Good is Good* (2002, Routledge), *War No More* (with J. Rotblat, 2003, Pluto), and *Bending the Rules* (2007, Oxford University Press).

Mary Kaldor (Cambridge (UK), 1946) - Professor of Global Governance at London School of Economics; Co-Director of the Centre for the Study of Global Governance. Author of *New and Old Wars: Organized Violence in a Global Era* (1999), *Global Civil Society: An Answer to War* (2003), and *Human Security: Reflections on Globalization and Intervention* (2007) in addition to acting as editor and co-author of the annual *Global Civil Society Yearbook*. At the request of Javier Solana, she is Convener of the Study Group on European Security Capabilities, which produced the influential Barcelona report, *A Human Security Doctrine for Europe* and the recently launched Madrid Report, *A European Way of Security*, which was presented to Javier Solana on 8 November 2007.

Sergei Karaganov (Russia, 1952) – Graduated in Economics in Moscow, from 1978 to 1988 Dr Karaganov worked at US&CSI of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, with a specialization in economic aspects of foreign policy, U.S.-Soviet relations, U.S. military strategy, arms control, European security. Has been working in the Institute of Europe of the Academy of Sciences of USSR/Russia, of which he is Deputy Director since 1989. 1994-1995 Co-Chairman of the Economic Development Committee of the Commission for Greater Europe (The Chirac Commission). Since 1998 Triannual Member, The Trilateral Commission. Since 2002 Advisor to the Presidential Administration (foreign policy). Since 2006 Dean of the School of International Economics and Foreign Affairs of the State University, Higher School of Economics (SU – HSE) and Member of the Public Council Under the Minister of Defense of the Russian Federation. Specialized in Soviet/Russian foreign and defense policies, security and economic aspects of Russian-European interaction, Dr Karaganov is author of several books and articles on economics of foreign policy, arms control, national security strategy, Russian foreign and defense policies.

Alexander Konovalov - Professor of International Relations at Moscow University and President of the Institute for Strategic Assessments, Dr. Konovalov is a member of Expert Council working for Committee on Foreign Relations of Council of Federation. As an expert in the military-political field he testified before the US Congress Armed Services Committee (1989) and Committee on International Relations (1990). Lecturer at Columbia University, Princeton University, UCLA, University of Bundeswehr (Germany), etc., Dr. Konovalov taught at Rome NATO Defense College (1990-1999). 1995-2000 Professor of George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany. Co-author and co-editor of around twenty books and brochures published in Russia, United States, UK, Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium and Italy. Among his publications: *Les relations russo-américaines: de 1991 à 2000* (La Revue Internationale et Stratégique, Paris, 2001), *Moscow Summit: The End of the Cold War's long Funeral?* (International Spectator, # 2, 2002, Rome, Italy), *New Risks and Challenges towards National and International Security*, (Moscow, 2004). He is a political consultant of the First Channel of Russian TV. He comments regularly on Russian radio. BBC, CNN etc.

Flavio Lotti (Conegliano Veneto, 1960) – He is the Italian National Coordinator of the *Tavola della Pace* (Table for Peace), the body that every two years organizes the march for peace between Perugia and Assisi (Italy) joined by hundreds of lay and religious organisations, local authorities and hundred thousands of people. He is also Director of the Co-ordination of Local Authorities for Peace and Human Rights, the structure gathering 650 Italian Cities, Provinces and Regions. He is Member of the International Council of the World Social Forum and of the World Council of the Association “United Cities and Local Government”. Founder and member of the Executive Committee of the European net of local authorities for peace in the Middle East, he is also founder and Member of the Bureau of the Municipal Alliance for Peace, gathering the national associations of the Palestinian, Israeli and world local authorities. Member of the International Committee of the Global Call to Action Against Poverty, he is among the founders and coordinators of the Italian Coalition against Poverty and founder and coordinator of the ONU Assembly of Peoples and of the Campaign “Reclaim our UN”.

Fyodor Lukyanov (Moscow, 1967) - Editor-in-Chief of the *Russia in Global Affairs*, journal published in Russian and English with participation of *Foreign Affairs*, and an international columnist with the *Izvestia* daily. He is also a regular contributing international observer for Russia's major mass media: *Moskovskie Novosti* (*Moscow News*) and *Vedomosti* newspapers; Russian *Forbes* and *Profile* magazines; Gazeta.ru online source; leading national radio stations and TV channels. Dr Lykhanov has been in journalism for 15 years. He worked as a correspondent, commentator and editor for Voice of Russia radio station; *Segodnya*, *Moskovskie Novosti*, *Vremya MN* and *Vremya Novostei* newspapers; TV Channel 3. As head of *Russia in Global Affairs* since its inception in 2002, he greatly contributed to making this journal Russia's most authoritative source of expert opinion on global development issues. He is also a member of the Russian Council on Foreign and Defense Policy, an influential independent organization providing foreign policy expertise.

Empedocle Maffia Currently Special Advisor to the Executive Director of the World Bank, from 1972 to 1997 he has been Special Reporter for RAI, the Italian TV and Radio public Network, covering International policy, multilateral summit, socio-economic affairs mainly in US. He had

several political appointments as Advisor for the Italian Minister of Development, for the Italian Minister of Transportation, for the General Secretary of the Italian Trade Union UIL. He has been Scholar at the J.Shorenstein Centre for Press and Public Policy, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, and Director of New Italy Project at CSIS (Center for Strategic & International Studies), Washington, DC. Mr Maffia had teaching courses at Harvard, New York, Bocconi, Naples and Lecce Universities and wrote several books on Development and US.

Mikhail Margelov (Moscow, 1964) - Senator, Chairman, Committee for Foreign Affairs, Council of Federation, the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation; Chairperson of the European Democrat Group of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe; Chairman, the Asian-African Peoples' Solidarity and Cooperation Society, Russia. Head of the Public Relations Department at the Administration of the Russian President since 1996, earlier Mr. Margelov was with President Boris Yeltsin's 1996 re-election campaign headquarters as chief coordinator for advertising. In 1995, he became the project director at the Video International Group for the publicity campaign of Grigory Yavlinsky and Yabloko political movement. 1999-2000, he was director of the Russian Information Center (*Rosinformcentr*). 1998-1999, he held a managerial position at RIA-Novosti Information Agency. In 2000, Mikhail Margelov served as a consultant to Vladimir Putin's Electoral Headquarters, in charge of contacts with foreign media. In December 2004, he was re-elected to represent Pskov Region in the Council of Federation (the Upper House of Russian Parliament), where he headed Committee for Foreign Affairs.

Alexey Obukhov (Moscow, 1937) - Entered the Russian diplomatic service in 1961. Served at the Embassy in Thailand. Since 1969 was employed in the USSR-USA disarmament process, participating as the member of delegation in the SALT-1 and SALT-2 negotiations in Helsinki, Vienna and Geneva. In 1988 became the head of the USSR delegation at the USSR-USA disarmament negotiations in Geneva, and in 1989 the Director of the US and Canada Department of the MFA. In 1990 became the Deputy Foreign Minister of the USSR and in 1991 the Deputy Foreign Minister of Russia. In 1992-1996 served as the Russian Ambassador to Denmark. In 1996 became the Ambassador at Large, the head of the Russian-Lithuanian Commission on demarcation of the state border between Russia and Lithuania. In 2000-2001 served as the Chairman of the Highest Officials Committee of Barentz/Euroarctic region Council and in 2001-2002 as the Chairman of the Highest Officials Committee of the Baltic Sea States Council. Since 2003 Ambassador Obukhov serves as the Chairman of the Russian-Lithuanian Commission on demarcation of the state border between Russia and Lithuania.

Michel Rocard (Courbevoie, 1930) – Currently Member of the European Parliament, Mr Rocard entered politics as a student leader whilst studying at the “Ecole National d'Administration” (E.N.A.). A finance inspector and anti colonialist, he went to Algeria and wrote a report regarding the widely unknown refugee camps. This report was leaked to the newspapers Le Monde and France Observateur in April 1959, almost costing Rocard his job. He led the Unified Socialist Party (PSU) from 1967 to 1974 and stood in the 1969 Presidential elections. In 1974, he joined François Mitterrand and the Socialist Party. Under Mitterrand's first presidency, he was Minister of Regional and Economical Planning from 1981 to 1983 and Agriculture Minister from 1983 to 1985. After Mitterrand's re-election, he was Prime Minister (1988-1991) and led the Matignon Accords regarding the status of New Caledonia. Among other commitments, he is presently Member of the Club of Monaco.

Sergey Rogov (Moscow, 1948) - Graduated from the Moscow State Institute for Foreign Affairs, Dr Rogov attended post graduate studies at the Institute of USA and Canada of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, where he became Representative in the Soviet Embassy in the United States (1984-1987) and Chief of the Department of military and political studies (1989-1991). Since 1995 he is Director of the Institute of USA and Canada and since 2000 Dean of its School of World Politics and International Security. He is also Head of the International Advisory Board of the Security Council of the Russian Federation; Member of the Advisory Council of the Foreign Ministry of the Russian Federation; Advisor to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the States Duma of the Russian Federation; Vice Chair of the Russian Pugwash Committee under the Presidium of the Russian Academy of Sciences; Member of the Board of the Russian Foreign Policy Association; Member of the Board of the Russian United Nation Association. Dr Rogov is also author of more than 400 articles and 18 books.

Yury Ryzhov (Moscow, 1930) - Graduated from the Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology, until 1958, he worked at the Central Aerohydrodynamic Institute (TsAGI) on experimental and theoretical aerodynamics of missiles and later worked at the Keldysh Research Center (1958-60). From 1960 to 1992, professor at the Moscow Aviation Institute. He became doctor of sciences (1970), a Corresponding Member (1981) and later (1987) a Full Member of the USSR Academy of Sciences. Awarded the 1983 USSR State Prize for the project on aerodynamics of a landing vehicle for Venus and the 1985 N.Ye. Zhukovsky Prize and a number of state orders of the USSR and the RF Order of Merit for the Fatherland of the Third Degree and the Legion of Honor (France) (1999). He was Member of the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet, Chairman of the Committee for Science and Technology (1989-1991); Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation to France (1992-1999); Member of the Presidential Council (1990-1999); since 1994, President of the International University of Engineering; head of Aerodynamics Department at the Moscow Aviation Institute. Since 2002, Chairman of the Russian Pugwash Committee and since 2003, Chairman of the Scientific Council on History of World Culture at the Russian Academy of Sciences.

Ferdinando Salleo (Messina, 1936) – Graduated in Law, he was, Visiting Professor (Development Policy) at the University of Florence (1983-1984) and Full Professor (Theory of International Relations) at the LUISS University, Rome (1985-1986). He entered the Italian Foreign Service in 1960, Ambassador rank in 1989, assigned to New York (Deputy Consul General), Prague (DCM), Washington (Political Counsellor), Bonn (Minister). Ambassador to the OECD, Paris (1986-1988), Ambassador in Moscow (USSR, later Russia) (1989-1993), Ambassador to the United States (1995-2003). Home assignments: Head of NATO Department, Director General of the Department for Development Cooperation, Director General of Economic Affairs, Director General of Political Affairs, Secretary General of the Foreign Ministry. He is also Deputy Chairman of the Board, MCC Mediocredito Centrale, Rome and Editorial Page Contributor for *La Repubblica*. Among his publications: *Theory of International Relations* (University course), 1985. *Albania: a Kingdom for 6 Months*, 2000 (translated into Albanian, 2001).

Gore Vidal (West Point (NY), 1925) - Gore Vidal was born in 1925 at the United States Military Academy, West Point, where his father was the first aviation instructor. After graduating from Phillips Exeter Academy, Vidal enlisted at seventeen in the Army of the United States. While first mate of an army ship in the Aleutian Islands, he wrote his first novel, *Williwaw*, which was published in 1946, the year he was mustered out. Over his literary career that now spans over six decades, Vidal has written over two dozen groundbreaking novels, including his series of United States historical fiction entitled, "Narratives of Empire," two successful Broadway plays, many screenplays, and nearly three hundred essays. His 1993 collection of essays, "United States," won the National Book Award. He has also penned two critically acclaimed memoirs.

Shirley Williams - Leader of Liberal Democrats, House of Lords, (2001-2004), Baroness Williams has been member of the Cabinet from 1974 to 1979, MP for Hitchin and Stevenage, (Labour, 1964-1979) and for Crosby (Social Democrat, 1981-1983). Former Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Protection (1974-1976) and for Education and Science (1976-1979) she was also Paymaster General (1976-1979). Co-founder of the Social Democratic Party in 1981 she became President of it between 1982 and 1988. She was also Acting Director of the Institute of Politics, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard (1988-1989). Member of the International Advisory Council, Council on Foreign Relations (US) and of the European Commission's Comité des Sages (1996-1997), she was then Chair of the European Commission's Job Creation Competition (1997-1998). Trustee of The Century Foundation (New York) and of the IPPR (London) and Member of the Moscow School of Political Studies' Board, she received various honors and Hon. Doctorates. Baroness Williams writes for Times, Guardian, Independent, International Herald Tribune, Political Quarterly, Prospect, etc. and she has been lecturer and Professor in various universities in UK and USA.

Zhu Liqun (Hebei, 1958) - Dr. Zhu Liqun is currently Assistant President and Director of Institute of International Relations at China Foreign Affairs University, where she is holding a full professorship, teaching courses of theories of International Relations, Post-War International History and History of European integration. She is also supervising MA and Ph.D. students and

candidates. As Deputy Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Foreign Affairs Review, the Secretary-General and a board member of China National Association for International Studies, China-EU Association, and China Association for World Ethno-National Studies, she is actively engaged in the researches and activities in international studies in China. She has published extensively in the area of International Studies.

Pavel Zolotarev (Starobeshevo, 1947) - President of the Foundation for Military Reform, Major General (ret.), Gen. Zolotarev graduated from the Engineer Command High School, Kharkov in 1971 and Military Forces Headquarters Academy in 1992. From 1979 to 1985 he served at the Strategic Missile Forces Headquarters. Later became Head of the Information Analysis Department, Ministry of Defense (1992-1995) and Department Head of the Defense Council of the Russian Federation (1997-1998) Since 1998 he is President of the Foundation for Military Reform. Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Pavel Zolotarev retired in 1998 as deputy chief of staff of the Russian Defense Council, after a long distinguished military career, most of which he spent in the Strategic Rocket Forces. His positions included a top official at the Center for Tactical and Strategic Studies of the General Staff of the Soviet Army, and a professor at the Strategic Rocket Force's Serpukhov High Command Institute. Having graduated from the General Staff Academy he became the head of the Information Analysis Center of the Russian Defense Ministry. Since 2002 he is also Deputy Director of the Institute USA and Canada studies of the Russian Science Academy.