

Roberta Metsola *International Award*

Roberta Metsola was elected President of the European Parliament in January 2022, nominated by the EPP, the youngest President in the history of this institution. She entered Parliament in 2013 and was re-elected in 2019.

Roberta Metsola graduated at the University of Malta and at the Europe College in Bruges. She is a lawyer specialized in European law and politics and worked, before becoming Member of the European Parliament, at Malta's Permanent Representation in the European Union and later as legal advisor at the EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs.

Defending the EU's common values of democracy, solidarity, and equality, as well as fighting against global warming, has always been a priority in her political agenda.

President Metsola has maintained a close relationship with Italy, as evidenced by her speech at the G20 in Villa Mondragone in Rome on April 26, 2022. She has had intense dealings with the Italian political and academic world, in particular with President Vincenzo Scotti of Unilink University, active participant of the G20.

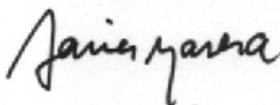
Today, President Metsola stands resolutely against the invasion of Ukraine and in favor of a realistic pursuit of the goal of European defense, following in the footsteps of the Founding Fathers. "Europe is a community of values based on a common culture, the European culture".

For the extraordinary impulse given as President to the European Parliament in difficult and challenging circumstances. Dr. Lawer Metsola has built her brilliant political career on the basis of study, competence and application. She represented a model that is difficult to match, providing a fundamental contribution to the values of the EU: freedom, equality, justice, sustainable growth. She has offered a strong and profound support for environmental values and protection. At the same time she was able to combine the christian values of tolerance, respect for minorities and solidarity in political and social action.

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Paolo Savona
National Award

Born in Cagliari, where he graduated with honors in Economics and Commerce. He specialized at MIT and trained at the Bank of Italy Research Service. He was co-author of the first econometric model of the Italian economy MIBI, collaborating, in particular, with Nobel Prize Franco Modigliani. He was General Director of Confindustria, President of Credito Industriale Sardo, Managing Director of Banca Nazionale del Lavoro. He was Minister of Industry and General Secretary of economic planning, and later Minister for European Affairs. Since March 20, 2019 he has been President of the National Commission for Companies and the Stock Exchange.

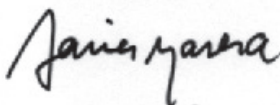
He was a full professor of economic policy at the Luiss Guido Carli University. He has held and holds prestigious academic positions in Italy and abroad. His publications are very extensive and internationally well known. He is Knight Grand Cross of the Italian Republic.

For the contributions he has given and he is giving to economic science, geopolitics, financial regulation in his roles as President and CEO of big companies and banks, as politician and Minister of the Republic and, today, President of Consob. He has given fundamental contributions to probability theory, to the epistemology and logic of economic language and today to monetary normalization models. He is at the forefront internationally, with a team of colleagues, in the development of predictive techniques with essential contributions to the applications of data science and artificial intelligence.

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S. Em. Cardinale Matteo Maria Zuppi

Special Award

His Eminence Cardinal Matteo Maria Zuppi was born in Rome on October 11, 1955. He entered the Seminary of Palestrina and followed preparatory courses for the priesthood at the Pontifical Lateran University, where he obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Theology. He also graduated in Literature and Philosophy at the University of Rome, with a thesis in History of Christianity.

He was ordained priest for the diocese of Palestrina on May 9, 1981 and incardinated in the diocese of Rome on November 15, 1988 by Cardinal Ugo Poletti. In 2006 he was awarded the title of Chaplain to His Holiness.

He held the following positions: member of the Presbyteral Council from 1995 to 2012; vice pastor of Santa Maria in Trastevere from 1981 to 2000; from 2000 to 2010 he became its pastor. From 2005 to 2010 he was Prefect of the III Prefecture of Rome; from 2000 to 2012 General ecclesiastical assistant of the Community of Sant'Egidio. He was then transferred from the center of Rome to the vast Roman periphery in 2012, to Torre Angela in the parish of Saints Simone and Judas Taddeo, one of the most populous parishes in the Pope's diocese. From 2011 to 2012 he was also Prefect of the XVII Prefecture of Rome. He is also the author of some publications of a pastoral nature.

Appointed titular bishop of Villanova and auxiliary of Rome on January 31, 2012, he received episcopal consecration on April 14, of the same year. On October 27, 2015 he was appointed the new archbishop of Bologna by Pope Francis; the solemn entry took place on December, 12 2015.

He was appointed Cardinal by Pope Francis during the Angelus on Sunday September 1, 2019 and was nominated cardinal in St. Peter's Basilica in the Consistory of 5 October 2019.

He is a member of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, of the Dicastery for Evangelization - section for the fundamental questions of evangelization in the world, of the Dicastery for the Oriental Churches and of the Office for the Administration of the Heritage of the Apostolic See.

He is also a Judge of the Court of Cassation of the Vatican City State.

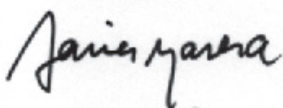
He was appointed President of the Italian Episcopal Conference by Pope Francis on May 24, 2022.

For his relevant and recognized pastoral action, and for having, as Envoy of Pope Francis, promoted initiatives aimed at encouraging acts of humanity that can contribute to promote a solution to the current difficult geopolitical situation and identifying ways to achieve a just peace.

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