

## **RAFFAELE FITTO**

**Minister for European Affairs, the South, Cohesion Policy and the National Recovery and Resilience Plan**

2022- present

**Member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies - Fratelli d'Italia Group (ECR)**

2022- present

**Member of the European Parliament, Fratelli d'Italia (ECR) - 9th legislature - Co-Chairman of the ECR Group of "European Conservatives and Reformists"**

2019-2022

**Member of the European Parliament, Forza Italia (EPP) - 8th legislature. In 2015 he joined the ECR Group, and in 2016 he was appointed Vice-Chairman of ECR Group**

2014-2019

**Member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies - Forza Italia Group (EPP)**

2013-2014

**Minister of Regional Affairs and Local Authorities. In 2010 Territorial Cohesion was added to his mandate.**

2008-2011

**Member of the Chamber of Deputies - Popolo della Libertà Group (EPP)**

2008-2013

**Member of the Chamber of Deputies - Forza Italia Group (EPP)**

2006-2008

**Councillor for the Apulia Region - Forza Italia Group (EPP)**

2005-2006

**Member of the European Committee of the Regions - EPP Group - Appointed in February 2002 as President of the Commission for Territorial Cohesion Policy**

2000-2004

**President of the Italian Association for the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (AICCRE)**

2000-2005

**President of the Apulia Region**

2000-2005

**Member of the European Parliament - 5th legislature - Forza Italia Group (EPP)**

1999-2000

**Vice President of the Apulia Regional Government, responsible for the Budget**

1995-1999

**Councillor for the Apulia Region - Forza Italia - Polo Popolare Group (EPP)**

1995-1999

**Member of the Apulia Regional Government, responsible for Tourism**

1994-1995

**Councillor of the Municipality of Maglie (Lecce)**

1993-2005

**Councillor for the Apulia Region - Democrazia Cristiana Group (EPP)**

1990-1995

**Degree in Law, University of Bari**

1994