

PIERO BASSETTI

Piero Bassetti was born in Milan in 1928. He graduated in Business and Economics from Bocconi University, Milan. He perfected his studies as a Fullbright grant-holder at Cornell University, and, as a "Stringher", he subsequently specialised in Economic Sciences at the London School of Economics.

Currently President of Globus et Locus, an association of institutions whose objective is to analyse global and local relations.

President of the Giannino Bassetti Foundation, the purpose of which is the study of "responsibility in innovation".

Board member and Councillor at Milan Town Council from 1956 to 1967. The first President of the regional council of Lombardy from 1970 to 1974, Member of Parliament from 1976 to 1982, from 1982 to 1997 he was the President of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture in Milan as well as President of the Union of Italian Chambers of Commerce (Unioncamere) from 1983 to 1992. From 1993 to November 1999 he was the President of the Association of Chambers of Commerce Abroad (CCIEE).

Author of numerous political essays and economic studies, he has written, together with Giacomo Corna Pellegrini, "Le Redini del Potere" (published by Ceschina 1959), "Occidente Scomodo" (published by Vallecchi 1978), "Italia si è rotta", published by Laterza 1996, "Milanesi senza Milano" (published by Mursia 1999), "Globali e locali!" a cura di Sergio Roic (published by Giampiero Casagrande).

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