

Biography of Enrico Giovannini

Enrico Giovannini is an Italian economist and statistician, member of the Club of Rome. Since 2002 he is full professor of economic statistics at the Rome University "Tor Vergata". From April 2013 to February 2014 he was Minister of Labour and Social Policies in the Italian Government. From August 2009 to April 2013 he was President of the Italian Statistical Institute (Istat). From January 2001 to July 2009 he was Director of Statistics and Chief Statistician of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), where he established the "World Forum on "Statistics, Knowledge and Politics" and launched the Global Project on the "Measurement of Progress in Society", which fostered the setting up of numerous worldwide initiatives on the issue "Beyond GDP".

He is Senior Fellow of the LUISS School of European Political Economy, Vice-president of the High Level Group on Competitiveness and Growth of the European Council, Co-Chair of the "Independent Experts Advisory Board on Data Revolution for Sustainable Development" established by the UN Secretary-General, member of the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board (ESGAB) responsible for supervising the functioning of the European Statistical System, member of the "Commission économique de la Nation" established by the French government, member of the Council of the International Statistical Institute and of boards of several Italian and international institutions.

In October 2014, the President of the Italian Republic made him "Cavaliere di Gran Croce al Merito della Repubblica", the highest ranking honour of the Italian Republic.

He is author of more than ninety articles and four books on economic and statistical topics.