

Biografia del Ministro della Cultura

Dario Franceschini

Italian Minister for Cultural Heritage and Activities and for Tourism Dario Franceschini (born, 19 October 1958) is an Italian lawyer, writer, and politician.

He was a prominent member of the Italian People's Party (PPI), of the "Margherita" Party and is active in the Democratic Party, for which he held the role of National Secretary, Group Leader in the Chamber of Deputies and currently Head of Delegation in the second Conte Government.

He has held various government positions: he was Undersecretary of State to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers from 1999 to 2001; Minister of Relations with Parliament and the Coordination of Government Activities from 2013 to 2014; Minister of Cultural Heritage and Activities and Tourism from 2014 to 2018; and again Minister for Cultural Heritage and Activities and Tourism from 5 September 2019 to 12 February 2021. He was confirmed again as the head of the Ministry on 12 February 2021, assuming the title of Minister of Culture, reflecting the change of name of the department. The length of his time in this office makes him the longest-serving Minister of Culture in the history of the Italian Republic.