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Education: University degree in Economics and Trade

Foreign languages: English and Spanish

Sport: Ski, swimming, horse-riding, judo, skating, gliding, apparatus gymnastics, rowing, bicycle.

Professional Experiences:

- Graduated from the University of Rome in Economics and Trade in 1979.
- From 1975 to 1979 he carried out many different tourist activities privately and in collaboration with several Tour Operator. He has been national advisor for "CTS" (Tourist Student Centre) for three years. From 1977 to 1978 he was responsible for the winter and summer tourist plans department of CTS.
- He worked as entertainer in tourist villages on the beach and on the mountains.
- For one year he had a cinema experience with two directors: Dino Risi and Vincent and Liza Minelli.
- In 1979 he was hired from "Peat Marwick Mitchel and Co." in audit department.
- He attended a course for managers at the Bocconi University in Milan.
- Among 300 newly hired persons, he was selected by Peat Marwick Mitchel & Co. together with other 9 colleagues, to attend an 18 month training in the United States. In 1980 he moved to Hartford (the Insurance Capital World) in Connecticut, to specialize his knowledge of insurance matters, working for Aetna Insurance Co., the biggest insurance company in the world.
- In the United States, he also attended two Masters: Management and Finance, at the University of Hartford and at the University of Connecticut.
- In 1981, back to Italy, he continued to work for Peat Marwick Mitchel & Co. at the Rome office up to 1982.
- In 1982 he started a new activity in the International Cooperation and Volunteer Service.
- From 1982 up to 1990 he directed the foreign department of ICU (University Cooperation Institute). He started new economic relations with EEC in order to obtain funds for ICU cooperation projects. The emergency and humanitarian projects financed by EEC, involved Asian, African and South American countries. As a result, in 1985 ICU reached the first position, among 90 Italian Non Governmental Organizations and became one of the first five in Europe, among 650 NGO, in terms of projects approved and financed by EEC.
- During his eight years experience in the International Cooperation, he carried out negotiations to obtain financing for development projects concerning agriculture, health and nutrition, emergency and humanitarian aids in Kenya, Etiopia, Ghana, Nigeria, Tunisia, Ecuador, Salvador, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Messico, Argentina, Perù, Bolivia, Uruguay, The Philippines, China and Armenia (ex URSS). He realized many schools, universities, medical centres, farms and villages for needy people or injured by calamities in these countries. At present, these structures are still perfectly working.
- From 1984 to 1996 he organized and directed various service companies to face an increasing demand of services in different fields:
 1. Organization and management of congress and other special events, included restoration and construction of special technical building focused on the Art sector, as "Galleria Colonna" in Rome, "Molino Stucky" in Venice, "Museo degli Strumenti Musicali" in Rome, "Palazzo Barberini" in Rome, "Basilica di San Paolo" in Rome, "Palazzo delle Esposizioni" in Rome, "Palazzo Ducale" in Genoa, "Centro Congressi delle Zitelle" in Venice;
 2. Visual communication through new visual and sound systems and interactive multimedial systems;
 3. Planning and construction of civil electronic installations in Italy and abroad.
- In 1985 he set up the first electronic filing system for photos and video, based on optical memory system (Sony presented its first filing system twelve months later in Paris).
- In 1989 the Chairman of "Cassa di Risparmio di Roma" gave him the task to study, organize and manage a Foundation of Voluntary Service.
- He organized the first meeting of Italian Voluntary Service entirely sponsored by Cassa di Risparmio di Roma. On that occasion, the Chairman officially presented the new born "Fondazione Italiana per il Volontariato". A book about this event has been published.
- With his wife Patrizia, in joint with several families, in the field of education and training, is promoting in Rome, since 1991, a group of schools for children, taking care particularly the training of parents, teachers and students, in collaboration with CEFA (Family association for Education and Culture).

www.iuniorinternational.it
www.petranovainternational.it
- In 1989 he coordinated an emergency programme in favour of the population of Armenia struck by a terrible earthquake on December 7th, 1988. For this reason, in January 1991, he received from the Minister of Civil Protection of the Italian Government, (decree n. 1264 dated 12/30/80) a medal and a diploma as a reward.
- In September 1991, Opus Dei Prelature gave him an exclusive mandate to organize the logistic aspects of the event of the Beatification of the Blessed Soul Josemaria Escrivà (the Opus Dei Founder), celebrated in Rome on May 17th, 1992. This event lasted two weeks. Supported by a staff of professional people and young volunteers, he supplied all services related to the event, for more than 300.000 people coming from all over the world (more than 80 countries have been represented). The services consisted of incoming, hotels, bus transportation, catering, medical



- assistance and free time, involving 5 Italian regions (Lazio, Toscana, Umbria, Abruzzo and Campania) using bus for people transportation recruited from all over Italy.
- Since 1994 he started to work on strategic plans related to the incoming of 30.000.000 pilgrims estimated to be in Rome for the Jubilee 2000. Thanks to his long experience in the organization of such events and also to the long experience to manage the emergency, he studied a very advanced project based on collaboration between private entities to face any kind of problem related to this event: the production of the "Card of the Pilgrim". On the economic news paper "Milano Finanza" of October 1995 it was explained this ambitious project.
 - In June 1996, The Central Committee for the Great Jubilee of the year 2000, set up by the Vatican, to organize all incoming services for pilgrims coming to Italy from all over the world, appointed him, in November 1996, as Secretary General of "*Peregrinatio ad Petri Sedem*", the Vatican Entity constituted to organize the logistic aspects of the big events organized by the Pope, in collaboration with the Central Committee. He collaborated with the Secretary of State of the Holy See and with the President and the Secretary General of the Central Committee of the Great Jubilee of the year 2000.
 - In November 1998 he left the Vatican and organized a private Tour Operator called *Promotour*, specialized on incoming services. He also studied new projects to promote developing tourist resorts in depressed Italian zones.
 - In 1998 he set up a consortium of leading catering companies (Autogrill, Cremonini, Gemeaz Cusin, Nestlé, Pellegrini, EP) to supply catering services. The consortium, called Convivium 2000, managed by him, signed an agreement with the Central Committee for the Jubilee 2000, to supply catering services to all pilgrims coming to Rome and Italy for this occasion.
 - In March 2000, a Company called "*Treno dei Parchi*", which had already appointed him as the President, charged him to study a tourist plan for the development of the Italian National Parks through an itinerary by a special train properly equipped for sightseeing.
 - In 2001, in accordance with the Municipality of Rome, he studied a project, together with other leading Companies, to create a new service card for the Families, called "*Family card*", including events to support weak people.
 - Since 2002, he has been working on a project for Africa Development, within the frame of the "G8 Action Plan for Africa" taking into consideration the priority of NEPAD (New Partnership for Africa Development) projects, consisting on the participation of Private Enterprises in the implementation of Government projects in African Countries. As a President of CONVIVIUM 2000, with the logo CONVIVIUM AFRICA, established relationship with many African Governments, with the purpose to implement PPP (Public Private Partnership) projects, with the investment of private capital, in collaboration with several Firms operating in different areas (Construction, Infrastructure, Energy, Ecology, Information Technology, Telecommunication, Tourism, Trade, Agriculture and Fishing). Up to now, he carried out missions in 12 African Countries (Egypt, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, South Africa, Algeria, Senegal,

Mauritania, Mali and Libya). For the realization of these projects, Convivium 2000, the 26th of March 2004, signed an agreement with the Eastern Africa Secretariat of NEPAD.

- In 2002 the Mayor of Rome called him to organize a project to make Italian people aware of the African needing. He studied, in collaboration with the Municipality of Rome, the Prime Minister Office and the African governments, an international event to support Africa: "*Roma per l'Africa*", which took place in Rome in May 2004.
- In 2004 in accordance to the Tanzanian government founded the "*Italo Tanzania Business Association*" to promote and support business between Italian and Tanzanian companies. He his Secretary General of the Association.
- In 2005 with several families founded in Rome a football association to promote sport for children, called "*Centro Calcio 92*". First objective was to train and give education to young children.
www.orange92.it
- Since 2006 is supporting, with his wife, a solidarity project to help young students of "*Kibera Primary School*" in Nairobi - Kenya. The school has 2.500 students coming from the slum of Kibera, the biggest and one of the poorest of all african countries, with more than 1.000.000 people living there.
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- In March 2008 was the third candidate of the list, as Counsellor, to support the Mayor of Rome.