

Mr Fernando Gentilini was appointed EU Special Representative in **Kosovo** on 1 May 2011. His current mandate, which runs until 30 September 2011, shall be based on the policy objectives of the Union in Kosovo.

In order to achieve the policy objectives, the mandate includes the task of offering the EU's advice and support in the political process and promote overall Union political coordination in Kosovo.

## 1. Curriculum Vitae of Mr. Fernando Gentilini

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### **PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH**

Born in Subiaco (Rome), Italy, 2nd March 1962

### **EDUCATION**

Graduated in Law from the University of Rome, 1986

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*March 2011*

Promoted to Minister Plenipotentiary

*April 2010*

Seconded to the EU Council Secretariat/EEAS as Senior Adviser on the Western Balkans

*July 2008*

Seconded to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation as NATO Senior Civilian Representative in Afghanistan

*August 2006*

Seconded to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers as Deputy Diplomatic Advisor to the Italian Prime Minister, Rome

*December 2005*

Seconded to the Policy Unit at the EU Council Secretariat under the authority of the Secretary General/High Representative for the CFSP in Brussels

*July 2004*

Promoted to Counsellor of Embassy

*April 2004*

Seconded as E.U. High Representative's Personal Representative in Kosovo

*December 2002*

Posted to MFA's Department of European Countries as Head of Unit for Western Balkans, Rome

*July 2000*

Promoted to Counsellor of Legation, Rome

*December 1999*

Seconded as Italian Representative within the Policy Planning and Early Warning Unit at the EU Council Secretariat, under the authority of the High Representative for the E.U. Common Foreign and Security Policy

*December 1996*

First Secretary at the Italian Permanent Representation to the E.U. in Brussels

*January 1995*

Promoted to First Secretary of Legation

*July 1992*

Second Secretary (Economics and Trade) at the Italian Embassy in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)

*February 1990*

Joined the Italian Diplomatic Service; first assigned to Department of Human Resources and Administration, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Rome

*Second Lieutenant (short service) of the Italian Army (Artillery), March 1987*

*Awarded the Italian Honour, "Cavaliere Ufficiale dell'Ordine al Merito della Repubblica" in*