

H.E. Mr. Sem Fabrizi

Ambassador and Head of Delegation

Delegation of the European Union to Australia and to New Zealand



Sem Fabrizi has been Ambassador and Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Australia and to New Zealand since September 2013.

An Italian career diplomat, he served as Advisor for External Relations to the President of the European Council in Brussels (2010 - 2013), responsible for Asia and MENA regions and global architecture (G8/G20). Prior to that, he was Diplomatic Advisor for EU and Asian affairs (2008 - 09) and for Asian and African affairs (2006 - 2008) in the Italian Prime Minister's Office in Rome.

He was Head of the European Parliament Office in the Italian Permanent Representative Mission to the EU in Brussels (2009 - 2010) and has also served in Geneva at the Italian

Permanent Mission to the WTO and other International Organisations (2002 - 2005), and in Beijing as Deputy Head of the Economic and Commercial Office at the Italian Embassy in the People's Republic of China (1999 - 2002).

At the MFA in Rome he was responsible for the Common Agricultural Policy Agenda 2000 negotiations for the EU Department (1996 - 1999); and Member of the Coordination Unit of the Secretary General (2005 - 2006).

He holds degrees in International Law and International Economy from La Sapienza University in Rome, and completed the postgraduate programme in diplomacy at the School of Government of LUISS University, Rome.

Lieutenant in the Italian army (1991 - 1992 - promoted 1st in his class). Awarded the honour *Cavaliere Ufficiale dell'Ordine al Merito della Repubblica Italiana* – by the Presidency of the Italian Republic (2005).

Married to Rebecca, with three children, Filippo, Altiero, and Jacopo, he was born in Italy.