

Profile of Mr Stefano Gatto

Deputy Head of the European Union Delegation to Pakistan



Mr Gatto holds degrees in Economics (Bocconi University, Milan) and History (UK) and Masters' degrees in International Relations (Madrid) and European Law (Luxembourg).

After five years of experience in the private sector, he joined the European Commission in 1993. Until 2009, he has occupied several positions of responsibilities in the field of EU external policy, to subsequently join the EEAS (European Union External Action Service, the European diplomacy) since the creation of that body in 2009.

An Italian citizen, he has been living many years in Spain, his second homeland, and posted for the EU in Belgium, Luxembourg, Brazil (1998 – 2002), India (2002 – 06) and El Salvador, where he has been heading the EU Delegation between 2009 and 2013. He has been posted back to EEAS headquarters in Brussels between September 2013 and September 2014, to join the EU Delegation to Pakistan as Deputy Head of Delegation in October 2014.

He has been Acting Head of Delegation between March and September 2015.

He speaks and writes, apart from his native Italian, English, Spanish, French, Portuguese and Catalan.

He has published numerous articles on international affairs in several magazines in different countries, focussing mainly on European, Asian and Latin American affairs, international trade, electoral matters and development co-operation.

He has published three books: two essays (respectively on Latin America developments during the 90s and a comparison of the Italian and Spanish economic crises after 2009) and one collection of short stories, in Spanish.