

Luca JAHIER

Curriculum vitae



Personal data

First name: Luca

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Career at the EESC

Since April 2018	President of the European Economic and Social Committee
Oct 2011-2018	President of Group III of the EESC (re-elected twice) and member of the EESC Bureau
Oct 2008-2010	President of the ACP-EU Follow-up Committee and president of the Permanent Group on Immigration and Integration
Oct 2006-2008	Vice-president of Group III, member of the EESC Bureau, and member of the EU-Croatia and EU-Turkey Joint Consultative Committees
Sept 2004-2006	Vice-president of the Section for Employment, Social Affairs and Citizenship of the EESC
Since Sept 2002	Member of the EESC's Group III, belonging to the Social Economy Category

Other professional experience

June 2008-March 2012	President of ACLI's national council (Associazioni Cristiane Lavoratori Italiani)
2004-2008	Member of the ACLI national management committee, responsible for international relations
March 2006	Founder of IXE (Initiative of Christians for Europe), a network of European social organisations
Since 2003	Member of the Social Platform
Feb 2001-Sept 2006	Vice-president of the International ACLI Federation, Brussels
2001-2006	Member of the council of the Permanent Forum of the Third Sector in Italy
2001	Founder of Retinopera, a network of the main Italian Catholic organisations
2000-2004	Vice-president of the foundation Italian ecclesiastical committee for the reduction of the poorest countries' foreign debt

1980-2000 Active in the field of international cooperation with CISV (Comunità Impegno Servizio Volontariato) in Turin and with networks and associations of national and European NGOs

Education

1987 Graduated with honours in political science (international studies), University of Turin

1980-1981 Secondary school leaving certificate in science - Istituto Sociale dei Padri Gesuiti, Turin

Languages

Italian – mother tongue

French – fluent

English – fluent

Rapporteur/ co-rapporteur for EESC opinions on the following topics:

- Perspectives for Africa's social economy
- Cooperation between the EU, Africa and China
- Promoting solidarity between the generations
- An updated study of the cost of non-Europe
- The statute for European political parties
- The external dimension of the renewed Lisbon strategy
- The implementation of Article 11 of the Lisbon Treaty on participatory democracy
- The social dimension of the EMU
- Improving the functioning of the Lisbon Treaty and possible evolutions and adjustments of the current institutional set-up of the EU
- The European Pillar of Social Rights
- The EU strategy for international cultural relations