



Luigi Spaventa

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LUIGI SPAVENTA, born in Rome, 5.3.1934. Professor emeritus, University of Rome “La Sapienza”.

He was professor of Economics at the universities of Palermo, Perugia, and Rome “La Sapienza”. In the past three years he has taught a course on the theory of corporate governance and regulation at the University of Rome “Tor Vergata”.

He obtained a law degree at the University of Rome and then spent two years of postgraduate studies at King’s College, Cambridge, where he passed the BA exams. He was Visiting Fellow at All Souls College, Oxford, 1968-69, Visiting Scholar at International Monetary Fund, 1984, Luigi Einaudi Professor at Cornell University, 1989. He was chairman of the Ente per gli studi monetari bancari e finanziari “Luigi Einaudi” 1996-97.

He is Research Fellow of the Centre for Economic Policy Research, London and member of the steering committee of the Euro 50 Group.

He was a member of the “Group of Wise Men”, appointed by European ECOFIN on the regulation of European securities markets (Lamfalussy committee, 2000-2001) and co-authored its report.

He was Member of the Chamber of Deputies of the Italian Parliament, 1976-83, chairman of the Treasury Advisory Committee on the management of public debt, 1988-89, head of the Council of Experts, Ministry of Treasury, September 1992 - April 1993, Minister of the Budget, April 1993 - May 1994.

He was chairman of the board of Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena (1997-98), chairman of the Commissione nazionale per le società e la borsa (CONSOB, the Italian securities commission), 1999-2003, chairman of the board of Capitalia Asset Management, 2006-2007. While in Parliament and in government and as a chairman of Consob he was on leave from university.

He is currently chairman of the supervisory board of MTS, the company managing the trading platform of European bonds, and member of the board of ACEA s.p.a. (2003 to date), member of the International Advisory Council of the Chinese Securities Regulatory Commission.

Author of books, articles in scientific journals, co-author of various economic policy reports.

He is pursuing research on the following topics: corporate governance, ownership structure and investor protection, on which he has given several seminars; financial markets and European financial integration. Contributes with op-eds to Italian dailies and to Project syndicate.

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