

# BIOGRAPHY

**Mr MARCO MARSILIO**

**PRESIDENT OF ECR GROUP IN THE EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS**

**PRESIDENT OF ABRUZZO REGION IN ITALY**

Mr Marco Marsilio has been president of the Abruzzo Region in Italy since February 2019 and president of the European Conservatives and Reformists (ECR) Group in the European Committee of the Regions (CoR) since 29 June 2022. In the 7th mandate of the CoR, he is a member of the Commission for Territorial Cohesion Policy and EU Budget (COTER) and of the Commission for the Environment, Climate change and Energy (ENVE).



Mr Marsilio, graduate in philosophy, began his political activity by participating in student and university movements, and from 1996 to 2000 was vice-president of "Azione Giovani", the youth movement of the political party "Alleanza Nazionale".

At the 2008 parliamentary elections, he was elected to the Italian Chamber of Deputies as representative of the people of the "Popolo della Libertà". In this context, he was a member of the Committee for Budget, Treasury and Programming, where he served as committee secretary. He has also been a member of the bicameral Commission for the purposes of the implementation of tax federalism. In the course of his parliamentary work, he was the rapporteur of the Budget Law for 2011, and rapporteur in the Committee on the Decree reorganising the Italian Red Cross.

He was also the first signatory to the bill for the introduction of primaries into the selection of candidates for election.

On 21 December 2012, he was one of the founders of the political party "Fratelli d'Italia" (Brothers of Italy), in which he served as deputy treasurer.

At the 2013 general elections, he was again a candidate for the Chamber of Deputies, with the "Fratelli d'Italia" party in the Lazio district.

Since March 2014, he has been the administrative secretary of "Fratelli d'Italia", and from 2015 to 2018 he was the regional coordinator of the party in Lazio.

At the 2018 parliamentary elections, he was elected to the Senate of the Republic for the Lazio district as the leading candidate in the "Fratelli d'Italia" party, a position that he left following his election as president of the Abruzzo Region.