



*Ambasciata d'Italia
Tokyo*

CURRICULUM VITAE
Ambassador Vincenzo PETRONE



Born on August 25th, 1946 in San Severo (FG), Italy

Educational Background:

- 1970** Graduated in Political Science from the University of Trieste.
Degree in Politics at the Bournemouth University (Great Britain)
- 1970-1971** Military Service

Career Highlights:

- February 2009** Promoted to the rank of full Ambassador
- August 2008** Ambassador to Japan
- November 2004** Diplomatic Counsellor to the President of Confindustria
(Confederation of Italian Industry)
- October 2000** Ambassador to Brazil
- August 1998** Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Director General for Development
Cooperation
- December 1997** Promoted to the rank of Minister Plenipotentiary
- July 1994** Head of the Crisis Unit at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- August 1991** First Counsellor and Deputy Head of Mission, Italian Embassy in
Buenos Aires

- September 1986** First Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations in New York, Head of the Commercial and Development Cooperation Office
- July 1984** Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department of Economic Affairs, Head of the Bureau dealing with OECD countries in charge of negotiating Italian participation to the USA Strategic Defence Initiative
- August 1982** Ministry of Foreign Affairs Department of Political Affairs, Deputy Chief of NATO Bureau
- May 1981** Promoted to the rank of Counsellor
- July 1979** First Secretary (Emigration and Social Affairs) in Bonn (West Germany)
- September 1976** First Secretary. Head of the Economic and Commercial Affairs Office, Embassy of Italy, New Delhi
- September 1973** Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations in New York
- 1971-1973** Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Office of the Vice Minister
- March 1971** Joins the Diplomatic Service