



European Association of former Members of Parliaments of the Member States of the Council of Europe or the European Union

Gozo, 27th November 2017.

Franco Coccia Demise.

May I as President of the European Former Parliamentarians Association express our deepest sorrow in hearing about the demise of our dear friend and colleague Mr Franco Coccia. Not only did Mr Coccia honour our Association for so many long years but also had presided and continuously contributed to the enhancement in all debates for the betterment of a better European future.

Our colleague Mr Coccia was one of the earliest delegates of our Association and also a most valid person in advancing progressive ideas by and with his contribution. He represented both the Italian Association as well as the European one with his continuous suggestions and ideals of how Europe should move forward too.

It is most sorrowful whenever a colleague passes away, but most of all if one becomes a personal friend of one and all.

Condolences must be forwarded to his lovely loyal partner Ms Cristina Maria Caldini who so much looked after him during these last past years and had the pleasure of his company for so many years.

Our sorrow of Mr Coccia passing away will be felt at all times when having discussions in our Bureau and Colloquy meetings.

This apart from missing his interesting and friendly discussions in our free time.

May the Lord grant him eternal peace.

Lino DeBono
President.