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Biographical Note

MARIO MAJOLI OF ITALY

Mario Majoli, who was today elected chairman of the Fifth (Administrative and Budgetary) Committee, first became active in the United Nations as a member of the Italian delegation at the third emergency session in August 1958. That same year he attended the 13th session of the General Assembly, serving as his country's representative on the Fifth Committee.

Ambassador Majoli, who was born on 9 March 1906, graduated in law at the University of Bologna in 1927 and in political sciences at the University of Pavia in 1929. He later studied political sciences at Karlova University, Prague, before entering the Italian diplomatic service in 1932.

Between 1932 and 1946 he served in France, Argentina and Sweden and also at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Rome. From 1947 to 1950 he was Counsellor to the Italian Embassy in Ottawa, and in 1950 he was appointed Head of the Office for Economic Relations with Western Europe at the Foreign Ministry in Rome.

In 1952 Mr. Majoli became Consul General in Libya. In 1954 he was appointed Counsellor to the Italian Embassy in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and later became Minister Plenipotentiary in that country. In 1957 he served as his country's Ambassador in Panama.

Ambassador Majoli is married and has three children.

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