



Gianni Pittella,

MEP, First Vice President, European Parliament
Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs



Gianni Pittella is a Member of the European Parliament since 1999; he was entrusted with the function of the First Vice President of the European Parliament in 2009. He is also Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs.

He graduated in medicine and surgery with a specialisation in medicine for legal and insurance purposes. Always interested in politics, he joined the Italian Young Socialist, of which he soon became Regional Secretary. He was also member of the DS national leadership and DS national official responsible for Italians in the world. Since 1979 Gianni Pittella was active as a Municipal Councilor, he was also Member of Regional Council and Member of Regional Executive with responsibility for training, culture and productive activities (1980).

He is author of, inter alia: "Old Red" (1996), "web log" (1997), "to slander, speak, think" (1998), "Eurodiario" (1999-2000), "The Triangle of Wealth" (2003), "Europ@" (2004), "From Southern Europe with You" (2004), "Political parties and political groups in the European Union to 25 new MPs" (2004), "A Europe for Citizens" (2006).

Pittella Gianni was born in Lauria on 19 November 1958; he is married with two children.