

'BUILDING SOLIDARITY IN ASYLUM POLICY'

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Biography

Angelino Alfano is the Minister of Home Affairs since 22nd of February of 2014 in Matteo Renzi's Government. He is a lawyer with a PhD in Business Law and he has worked as a freelance journalist for several national and regional newspapers.

He was elected in 2001 to the Italian parliament for the constituency of Western Sicily, on the Forza Italia list. In 2006 he was re-elected and in 2008 he was appointed Minister of Justice in the Berlusconi IV Government.

After being elected as political secretary of the People of Freedom on 1 July 2011, he left the post of Minister of Justice, on 27 July 2011, to devote himself to the party.

In the general elections of 2013, he was top of the People of Freedom list in the Chamber of Deputies for the constituencies: Sicily 1 1 Lazio, Piedmont 1 and Piedmont 2.

On 27 February 2013, he was re-elected to the Italian Parliament for the People of Freedom, and from 28 April 2013 to February 2014 he was Minister of the Interior and deputy chairman of the Council of Ministers in the Letta Government.

Since July 2013 he has been Chairman of the De Gasperi Foundation. In November 2013 he founded the New Centre-Right, of which he is leader.

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