

# FAREWELL, CORRADO SFORZA FOGLIANI

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The news of Corrado Sforza Fogliani's death came as a shock to many. On 10 December, the President of Confedilizia, our Italian member association, passed away after a brief illness, shortly before his 84th birthday which would have been on 15 December.

Corrado Sforza Fogliani was not only President of Confedilizia, but he was also a banker, cashier lawyer, chairman of the executive committee of Banca di Piacenza, a bank he chaired from 1986 to 2012, and president of Assopolari. Being an admirer of Luigi Einaudi, he was always active in the Liberal Party, to the point of running last spring on the Liberal list to become mayor of Piacenza, his city.

Several newspapers, organizations and public figures commented on Sforza Fogliani's death, all acknowledging his great achievements. "Farewell to the lawyer Corrado Sforza Fogliani, in love with his Piacenza and always in the front line, at work as in politics, with great passion and courage. A prayer for him, I join the grief of his loved ones," commented Minister of Infrastructure and Transport Matteo Salvini.

Giorgio Spaziani Testa, President of Confedilizia makes the following statement: "With a heart full of sorrow, I have the sad task of communicating to the great family of Confedilizia that Corrado Sforza Fogliani has passed away: for me, simply, the President. This is not the time for the thousands of words we could, and will, spend describing a great figure in a thousand fields. Now is the time for recollection, sorrow and, for many of us, prayer."



The funeral took place in the Basilica of Santa Maria di Campagna in Piacenza. UIPI expresses sincere condolences to Corrado Sforza Fogliani's friends, family, and colleagues.