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Italy

Arnaldo FORLANI - Foreign Minister

FORLANI was born in Pesaro in 1925. He is a journalist by training and a member of the Christian Democrats since 1945. He has been Deputy Secretary and subsequently Secretary of the Christian Democrat Party and member of the Chamber of Deputies since 1958. He has previously served as Minister of State holdings, the Ministry without portfolio and the Defence Ministry. FORLANI was the standard bearer of the center right element at the last Christian Democrat National Congress in March 1976. He was then narrowly defeated as candidate for Christian Democrat's secretaryship. In July 1976, he has been appointed Foreign Minister in the Andreotti's government.