

Ignazio Visco

Ignazio Visco, currently Honorary Governor of the Bank of Italy and Corresponding Member of the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, was Governor of the Bank of Italy from November 2011 to October 2023 (reappointed in November 2017).

He joined the Bank of Italy in 1972 and was appointed Head of the Research Department in 1990. From 1997 to 2002, he was Chief Economist and Director of the Economics Department of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). Upon his return to the Bank of Italy, he was appointed General Manager for Foreign Affairs in 2004 and General Manager for Economic Research in March 2006. In January 2007, he joined the Bank of Italy's Governing Board, where he served as Deputy Director General until October 2011.

He graduated in Economics and Business from the University of Rome "La Sapienza" (1971) and earned an M.A. (1974) and a Ph.D. (1981) in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, USA). He was an adjunct professor of econometrics and economic policy at the La Sapienza University of Rome.

He received the Leontief Award for Best Dissertation in Quantitative Economics (Eastern Economic Association, 1982), the "Best in Class" Award from the University of Rome "La Sapienza" (2006), and honorary degrees from the Universities of Trieste (2015) and Naples (Federico II, 2016). He was appointed professor emeritus honoris causa by the University of Rome "Tor Vergata" (2018). He was awarded the Knight Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic.

Ignazio Visco is the author of numerous publications, including: "Price Expectations in Rising Inflation" (North Holland, 1984); "Saving and the Accumulation of Wealth" (with A. Ando and L. Guiso, eds., Cambridge University Press, 1994); "The Italian Economy" (with L. F. Signorini, Il Mulino, 1997, 2002); "Investing in Knowledge" (Il Mulino, 2009, 2014); "Why Times Are Changing" (Il Mulino, 2015); "Difficult Years" (Il Mulino, 2018), "Inflation and Monetary Policy" (Laterza, 2023), "Economic and Financial Imbalances in the New Geopolitical Framework", XXI Mario Arcelli Lecture (Rubbettino, 2026); The Crisis of Globalization (Morcelliana, 2025).