

PARLIAMENT....

GENERAL DATA

General data of the region

- Country (area and population): Italy
- Region(area and population): Lombardy
- Regional government:
- Competences of the region: they have legislative power on subjects which are up to the State, financial income and expenditure's autonomy

General data of the Parliament

- Headquarters: via Fabio Filzi 22
20124 Milan
- Language:Italian
- Date of foundation:1970
- Web site:www.consiglio.regione.lombardia.it

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FUNCTIONS OF THE PARLIAMENT

Brief description of the functions of the Parliament: The regional Parliament is the representative body of regional community and it exercises the legislative power, the National Constituion gives to it. It delineates the politics trend and it controls the activity of the regional government and it wields other functions, national and regional laws give to it. It controls the laws' implementation and it evaluates regional politics'effects. It approves the budget with a law. It can make legislative proposals to the national Parliament. Finally it has financial, administrative, organizational, patrimonial autonomy.

COMPOSITION

Total composition: 80 chairmen

Gender distribution and average age: 9 women and 71 men

Electoral system: it provides for the election of 4/5 of the chairmen with a proportional system chosen from provincial lists. The other 1/5 is elected from a regional list of 16 names with a majority system. This system grantes the governability to the winning coalition. From this list 8 seats are assigned to the winning coalition, the others are assigned only if the range between the winning coalition and the next classified is below a certain percentage.

Term of office: 5 years

Voting conditions (active suffrage): being Italian citizens of age and resident in the Region

Conditions for eligibility (passive suffrage): being Italian citizens of age and resident in the Region

Composition of the Parliament as a result of the last parliamentary elections

Political parties and number of seats: PDL: 29

LEGA NORD: 20

PD: 21

IDV: 3

UDC: 3

SEL: 2

PARTITO PENSIONATI: 1

L'ALTERNATIVA LOMBARDA: 1



PRESIDENCY 2012

Parliamentary political groups

Requirements to form a parliamentary political group: within the first session of the regional Parliament, every chairman must declare in written form to the president of the regional Assembly the group, he want to take part in. groups are composed at least by 3 chairmen. A group should be composed by fewer persons, but the election must be happened in the same group of the provincial lists. Chairmen who don't take part in any group take part in the joint group.

Political group POPOLO DELLE LIBERTA'

- Chairman: Paolo Valentini Puccitelli
- Number of members: 29

[Logo of the parliamentary political group/political party or electoral coalition]

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Political group LEGA NORD

- Chairman: Stefano Galli
- Number of members:20

[Logo of the parliamentary political group/political party or electoral coalition]

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Political group PD

- Chairman: Luca Gaffuri
- Number of members:21

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Political group IDV

- Chairman: Stefano Zamponi
- Number of members:3

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<p>Political group IDV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman: Stefano Zamponi • Number of members:3 <p>Contact details: italia.valori@consiglio.regione.lombardia.it</p>	
<p>Political group SEL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman: Chiara Cremonesi • Number of members:2 <p>Contact details: sel@consiglio.regione.lombardia.it</p>	
<p>Political group UDC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman: Gianmarco Quadrini • Number of members:3 <p>Contact details: gruppo.udc@consiglio.regione.lombardia.it</p>	
<p>Political group MISTO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman: Luigi Filippo Penati • Number of members:1 <p>Contact details:</p>	

THE GOVERNING BODIES OF THE PARLIAMENT

The Speaker/President

Method of election, term of office and functions: he is elected during the first session of the regional parliament among all chairmen. Is elected the president who receives the majority of two-third in the first three voting, from the fourth voting is sufficient the absolute majority of the components. His term of office is of five years. The president represent the regional parliament, convenes the parliament, presides it and he heads up the works. He programs parliament's activities, he represents the parliament to court, he honours the relationship with political groups and he exercises other functions stipulated in Statute and in the

Details of current President: He was born on 3rd December 1977 in Rho (Mi). He is alderman in Rho representing Lega Nord. He performs a program in Radio Padania, he has contributed with the magazine Angel press regarding the third and the social sectors. In April 2005 with 6.751 votes he was elected chairman in the regional parliament for Lega nord. He has been member of the committee on elections, deputy president of the Committee on Institutional Affairs and president of budget commission. Reelected in 2010 with 10.000 preferences and confirms president of the budget commission. He is president of the regional parliament since 8th may 2012. And he is also component of the committee CALRE. He is the youngest president in the history of national and european parliaments.

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PRESIDENCY 2012

Other bodies (Bureau/Spokesmen's Conference/....): BUREAU

Composition: - deputy presidents: Carlo Saffiotti, Sara Valmaggi
- Secretary councillors: Dorian Riparbelli, Carlo Spreafico

Method of election: the members are elected in the first session of the regional parliament. The election of the deputy presidents and the secretary councillors takes place in two different voting; every chairman can write on his sheet only one name in order to granted the minority's representation. Are elected the people who receive the majority of the votes.

Functions: - it approves the budget's proposal of the parliament and exercises other functions establish in the accounting settlement
- it leads the function of organizational structures and deliberates measures regarding personnel
- it promotes, programs and coordinates the institutional initiatives regarding communication and information regarding parliament's activities
-it guarantees functions of control
- it assures all the means needed for the functioning of commissions and committees
- it takes the initiative for promoting technical and judicial quality of normative acts
- it deliberates institutional missions and the composition of parliament's delegation
- it regulates the access to the Chamber
- it exercise other functions descending from the Statute, laws and settlements.



PARLIAMENTARY OPERATING ORGANS

Plenary session

Composition: 80 chairmen (among these the president), 15 regional ministers, 1 deputy president, 4 secretary of state, 1 regional President

Functions: it has the legislative power, determines the political guideline and controls the junta's activity and other functions descending from Constitutional acts, the Statute, regional and national laws.

It controls laws' implementation and evaluates policies effects. It approves the general and accounting settlements; makes legislative proposals to the national parliament and gives judgments about territorial modifications; establishes new municipalities, changes its districts and appellations with laws; elects regional deputies for the election of the president of republic; deliberates referendum requests, approves the regional program of development and the regional budget; deliberates regarding the initiative and the conclusion of the agreement with the state; deliberates the general objectives of socio-economical and territorial development of the Region and the related sectoral and intersectoral plans with multiannual nature; dictates rules regarding the assurance of civil and social rights; institutes and changes with law taxes, regional levies and personal and patrimonial services; defines the proceedings for consultation of associations, categories, and social partners; institutes bodies dependent on Region, regional agencies and administrative authorities; regulates regional participation to associations, foundations or societies, or promotes the constitution of these bodies; ratifies with law regional agreement with other regions and other states; names members in regional bodies, agencies and authorities in regional's party; evaluates the activity of the regional president and of the junta in accordance to the objectives of socio-economical and territorial programming, the principles of transparency, impartiality and economy and to the act of political guideline.

[PHOTOGRAPHS]

Committees...

Composition: the number of the member of every commission are established from Bureau, after hearing the conference of presidents of political groups, in order to respect the proportion which exists in the parliament among majority and minority groups. Every group names its representatives in single commissions, assuring the presence of both gender.

Functions: permanent commissions meet: - in committee for the exam of subjects on which they have to report in Chamber

- In deliberative seat
- in drawing-up seat for the exam of proposals related to the approval of normative reordering laws and to the approval of single texts
- in consultation seat to express judgment upon affairs of other commissions
- to carry out discussions, auditions and informational activities
- to carry out functions of vigilance and control and to deal with acts of inspection and political orientation.

Commissions can present to regional parliament their own legislative proposals and resolution, asking to the president of the parliament they will be discussed in the parliament session. They can also ask to meet for the exam of affairs they consider important.

Every chairman can present in commission resolution's proposals for express orientation on specific subjects regarding the commission.

Types (list): I Commission on Budget and planning

- II Commission on Institutional Affairs.
- III Commission on public health and assistance.
- IV Commission on production activities and employment.
- V Commission on Territory.
- VI Commission on environment and civil protection.
- VII Commission on culture, education, occupational training, sport and information.
- VIII Commission on agriculture, parks and water resources.
- Special Commission regarding prison system in Lombardy.
- Enquiry commission 'San Raffaele Monte Tabor'
- Enquiry commission regarding procedures about public procurement in the municipality of Sesto San Giovanni
- Enquiry commission regarding procedures of authorization of asbestosis dump in the municipality of Cappella Cantone
- Joint committee of control and evaluation
- commission of election

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PARLIAMENTARY ADMINISTRATION
General data
<p>Personnel: Number of full-time employees</p> <p>Distribution by academic degrees</p>
Functions
Brief description of functions
General Secretariat
<p>General Secretariat: Marina Gerini</p> <p>Functions: she coordinates the administrative activity of council structures; she has managerial functions, gives legislative assistance and keeps external relations. She connects the regional parliament with the regional Junta, with the national bodies and other bodies with national and international character. She coordinates activities directed to realization of political orientation and programs assumed by regional bureau.</p> <p>Contact details: marina.gerina@consiglio.regionale.lombardia.it</p> <p>Deputy general secretariat vicarious: Antonello Grimaldi</p> <p>Contact details: antonello.grimaldi@consiglio.regione.lombardia.it</p> <p>Deputy general secretariat: Carlo Aldo Nava</p> <p>Contact details: carlo.nava@consiglio.regione.lombardia.it</p> <p>[PHOTOGRAPHS]</p>

Organic Structure of the Parliament
Description: See the map attached

Bodies/Departments/Services
see the map attached

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BUILDING OF THE PARLIAMENT

History and description: Skyscraper Pirelli was projected in 1950 by Gio Ponti, Giuseppe Valtolina, Pier Luigi Nervi, Antonio Fornaroli, Alberto Rosselli, Giuseppe Rinardi e Egidio Dell'Orto It was built from 1956 to 1961. It is an important building of the Italian rationalism.

It was originally built in order to house the offices of the company of tyres Pirelli destroyed during the second world war.

In 1978 the skyscraper was purchased by Region Lombardy and it became the main seat. Its area measures 1.900 m², its plant is 75.5 m long and 20.5 m wide. For its construction has been used 30.000 m³ of beton and it weighs 70.000 tonnes and its volume is of 125.324 m³.

This skyscraper is one of the most popular symbol of Milan and it has been for 50 years the highest building of the city, exceeded in 2010 by the new seat of Region Lombardy.

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