

**For conferences, scientific symposiums or other initiatives on various topics concerning the post-Soviet space I am able to provide highly accurate RU<>IT and EN<>IT scientific translations. In addition, if required, I can also provide an introduction to the subject of the conference or initiative. I am also qualified to act as interpreter in the political scientific field between Russian and Italian speakers.**

**My professional website featuring scientific analysis on the post-Soviet political context can be found at <https://www.spaziopostsovietico.it>**

### **Linguistic Qualifications**

4<sup>th</sup> year diploma with top grade (30/30) awarded in 2001 at the National Russian Language and Literature Centre in Via Quintino Sella 20 - 00187 Rome. <http://www.gregoriobaggiani.it/attestatifile/russoquarto.jpg>

International Russian Language Certification (TORFL), **Threshold level:** a high-level certificate attesting knowledge of Russian as foreign language issued by the Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation.

Advanced Russian Diploma awarded by the “East-West” school, via Nazionale 270- 00187 Rome.

Certificate of Attendance issued by the Pushkin State Russian Language Institute.

A selection of my articles:

<https://www.spaziopostsovietico.it/2019/12/12/lucraina-tra-blocco-euratlantico-ed-eurasiatico/>

<https://jamestown.org/program/ukraines-legal-cases-russia-international-courts/>

<https://www.spaziopostsovietico.it/2019/09/27/the-ukrainian-question-genesis-structural-problems-and-possible-solutions;>

[http://www.rivistailmulino.it/news/newsitem/index/Item/News:NEWS\\_ITEM:148;](http://www.rivistailmulino.it/news/newsitem/index/Item/News:NEWS_ITEM:148;)

<http://www.eastjournal.net/ucraina-la-crimea-contesa-tra-mosca-e-kiev/32759>

Some of my translations:

<https://www.spaziopostsovietico.it/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/scheda-libro-tragedia-e-coraggio-dell-Afghanistan-di-Alexander-Liakovskii.pdf>

<http://www.progettohumus.it/bielorussia.php> <http://www.progettohumus.it/bielorussia.php?name=politica2>

<http://www.progettohumus.it/bielorussia.php?name=politica3>

<http://www.progettohumus.it/bielorussia.php?name=politica4>

A historical and political research project on the causes of the 1979 Soviet invasion of Afghanistan and its consequences on the international scene in the following decades; Residency in Moscow to collect data and documents at the Moscow archives of MGIMO University: [https://www.spaziopostsovietico.it/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Afghanistan\\_Baggiani-1.pdf](https://www.spaziopostsovietico.it/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Afghanistan_Baggiani-1.pdf)

In recent years I have often worked on behalf of the Italian Foreign Ministry as election observer in the post-Soviet space (Kazakhstan, Russia, Ukraine, Georgia, Azerbaijan) thanks to my excellent knowledge of the Russian language and of the complex historical, political and legal context of the area, enabling me to acquire a thorough knowledge of the Russian language in the field of law, political science and international organisations: [http://www1.osce.org/documents/pdf\\_documents/2007/07/25488-2.pdf](http://www1.osce.org/documents/pdf_documents/2007/07/25488-2.pdf); <http://www.osce.org/odihr/76098>; <http://www.osce.org/odihr/84807>

### **Specialist topics of research and analysis**

Eurasian energy resources, competition in the energy sector between the Great Powers in the Eurasian area. Underlying reasons and factors behind the Ukrainian crisis. Greater Eurasia vs. Atlantic Europe. The rivalry between the Great Powers (Iran, China Russia) and the United States for supremacy in Eurasia and the world. The role of Powers such as India in the Indo-Pacific in function of anti-Chinese containment. Eastern Europe between Russia and the European Union. The Russian Federation's internal and foreign policy. Russia's hybrid war: synergic action and countermeasures to adopt. The Black Sea area as "hot spot" of a potential international crisis in the near future. The Black Sea as subject of the International Law of the Sea (the 1982 United Nations UNCLOS convention). The question of the legal status of Crimea on the basis of international law and its de facto status. The legal basis of the supremacy of Russian national law over international law on the issue of Crimea as a constituent and inalienable part of Russia, as introduced in the new Constitution of the Russian Federation.

Territorial disputes between states on the extraction of energy resources from the Black Sea and possible solutions according to the prescriptions of international law, the law of the sea, conventional law and pactional law. Ukrainian military build-up, particularly in the navy sector, and its adjustment to NATO standards. The efficiency of Ukraine's legal and political reforms for guaranteeing its stability and viability. Medium to long-term perspectives of Ukraine joining NATO. Political, strategic and military factors of Turkish-Ukrainian relations in terms of balancing and containing Russian influence in the Black Sea. Turkish-Russian relations: modes of actions and their main aims. Turkish foreign policy in the Black Sea: aims and ambitions. The Caspian Sea area. The Eurasian Economic Union and its possible developments as a rival of the European Union and of the United States. Russian influence in the western Balkans. Russian-Serbian relations and the question of Kosovo.