

Mario Monti

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I have the most profound respect for the Department of Justice and the FTC. We in Europe are a younger and I would say junior institution to the historical antitrust experience of the US.

~Mario Monti

The two greatest priorities for my government are tackling tax evasion and corruption.

~Mario Monti

In the area of macroeconomic policies, I think we'll see more centralization, like in the budgetary sphere.

~Mario Monti

If the euro becomes a factor promoting Europe's drifting apart, then the foundation of the European project is destroyed.

~Mario Monti

There is no government in Europe where ministers go through that kind of confirmation process, which in fact is modeled on the way the U.S. cabinet members are confirmed.

~Mario Monti

My aspiration is not to be loved. It is that my government be respected and credible.

~Mario Monti

I am certain that most Germans have instinctive liking for Italy, just as Italians admire Germans for their many qualities.

~Mario Monti

I know that speaking with parties, which I do, but not very often, is seen by many as a contamination.

~Mario Monti

It is very unusual for a country to ask guys who are not politicians to come and run the country.

~Mario Monti

I believe that reforms will not really take hold if they do not gradually come into the culture of the people.

~Mario Monti

The Italian economy has been held back for decades.

~Mario Monti

Growth in any individual European country has to be the result of policies for growth pursued in that country consistent with budgetary discipline.

~Mario Monti

I believe that in Europe, we have a collective leadership.

~Mario Monti

Europe has to avoid old prejudices and new ones. That means north versus south, rich versus poor.

~Mario Monti

It is rather unusual for Italy to be at the forefront of pro-market initiatives.

~Mario Monti

Not all Greeks are ready to do whatever is necessary to stay in the euro.

~Mario Monti

I hope that my government can help change Italian mentality.

~Mario Monti

Italy needed structural reforms to become more competitive.

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If Spain goes under, Italy will come under even more scrutiny.

~Mario Monti

There was in Italy a hidden demand for a boring government which would try to tell the truth in non-political jargon.

~Mario Monti

Italy even in the future will not need aid from the European Financial Stability Fund.

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