

Basic Detail Report

Marco Pannella at a pro divorce protest

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Marco Pannella is an Italian politician. He is a member of the Radical Party. Engaged in the defence of civil rights in Eastern European countries, in 1968, he was arrested in Sofia for having distributed leaflets against the Communist regime. He is one of the first promoters and founders of the Green and ecologist political movements in Europe. Over the years, he has been engaged in Italy in the defence of civil rights as well as against the public financing of political parties and against corruption of Italian politics. Since the 1970s, Pannella has promoted a series of referendums on themes ranging from social to political issues, in particular on those relating to the legality of the State, the rule of law and to the administration of justice. A referendum on the divorce law was held in Italy on 12 May 1974. Voters were asked whether they wanted to repeal a government law passed three years earlier allowing divorce for the first time in modern Italian history.

Dimensions

Overall: 30.6 x 21.2 cm (12 x 8 3/8 in.)