

Basic Detail Report

Enrico Berlinguer sitting in parliament

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Enrico Berlinguer was a politician, general secretary of the Italian Communist Party from 1972 until his death, and leading exponent of 'Eurocommunism'. The Italian Communist Party (PCI) was founded as Communist Party of Italy on 21 January 1921 in Livorno, by seceding from the Italian Socialist Party (PSI). Amadeo Bordiga and Antonio Gramsci led the split. It changed its name in 1943 to PCI and became the second largest political party of Italy after World War II, attracting the support of about a third of the voters during the 1970s.

Dimensions

Overall: 30.3 x 20.2 cm (11 7/8 x 8 in.)