

No Berlusconi Day

NEW YORK

An international demonstration
calling for the resignation of
Silvio Berlusconi

Silvio Berlusconi is the longest-serving Prime Minister of the Italian Republic, a position he has held on three separate occasions: from 1994 to 1995, from 2001 to 2006, and currently since 2008. He is the leader of the People of Freedom coalition, a center-right alliance he founded in 2009.

Berlusconi is the third richest person in Italy, and he controls three Italian television channels and owns several leading Italian newspapers and magazines. Throughout his time as Prime Minister, he has been dogged by charges of corruption, and has introduced legislation to avoid being tried. Several Mafia turncoats have stated that Berlusconi had connections with the Sicilian Mafia. In his last video interview, given a few days before he was killed, judge Paolo Borsellino spoke about the possible link between Cosa Nostra and leading Italian businessmen such as future Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi.

We believe that someone who

- Denies the equality of citizens under the law
- Places his interests before the common good
- Undermines the ethics and dignity of Italy
- Threatens the freedom of the press
- Attacks the Italian Constitution

can't be Prime Minister



The No Berlusconi Day group is a global network of ordinary citizens, spanning all political and cultural backgrounds. The group's coordinators are unpaid and do not collectively have a specific political affiliation.

The event was initially planned in Rome, Italy for December 5th, but as word began to spread on the Internet, plans for parallel events in different cities across Italy and around the world emerged spontaneously. In little over a month, a small local group of Italian citizens developed into a huge global network.

Although the No Berlusconi Day is non-political, the group and event have received public support and endorsement from a number of high-profile activists, including Salvatore Borsellino, brother of the anti-corruption judge Paolo Borsellino who was murdered by a Mafia car-bomb in 1992.

**December 5th
9AM to 1PM
42nd St at Broadway**