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1968 Federation of Marxist Leninist communists of Italy

1968 UCI ml – Union of Italian Communists Unione dei Comunisti Italiani (marxisti-leninisti) founded in Rome on October 4, 1968. Its main organ was ‘Servire il Popolo’.

1968 PC(m-l)I founded in Livorno in October 1966. Giovanni Scuderi published ‘Il Bolshevik’. After an initial split between a “red line” and a “black line” in 1968, the organisation shattered into a myriad of groupings, many active throughout the 1970s.

1969 PCI(ml) Red Line: Angiolo Gracci & Dino Dini

1969 OCBI ml published “Il Bolsheviko”: Giovanni Scuderi Organizzazione Communista Bolscevica Italiana/ml formed December 14th 1969, initially known as Communist Committee (m-l) of Bologna (Comitato Comunista (m-l) di Bologna).

1970 Organisation of Marxist-Leninists Communists led by Osvaldo Pesce

1972 April 15, UCI(ml) was transformed into Partito Comunista (marxista-leninista) Italiano (Italian Communist Party (marxist-leninist)

1977 PCUd’I Unified Communist Party of Italy “Linea Proletaria” Affiliated ICS

1977 PMLI – Italian Marxist-Leninist Party formed Florence April 9th 1977, led by Giovanni Scuderi

1978 “Our Struggle” led by Ubaldo Buttafava Pro-Albanian elements.

Organisation for the Construction of the Communist Party of the Proletariat in Italy

Centre of Marxist Culture & Initiative

2004 (n)PCI (new) Italian Communist Party previously founded 1999 as Commission for the Preparation of the Founding congress of (n)PCI

1990 Organizzazione Communista Rosso Operaio Affiliated to RIM

1999 PCI M-L led by Domenico Savo Marxist-Leninist/Stalinist. The party was founded on December 3, 1999 by Centro di Cultura e Iniziativa Marxista. Affiliated to ISML

2008 Communist Platform formed from unity of Lenin Circle & the journal ‘Teoria&Prassi’

Two factions survived: Linea Rossa and New Unity from Linea Negra


Other Groups include: Organising Central Committee published “Questioni del Socialismo”.

Red Line for the Reconstruction of the Communist Party Split from CARC


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1966 Union of Communist Youth (ML) of Italy. Youth organisation of the PC’d(ml)-I founded in Rome on December 4th 1966 with Antonello Obino as national secretary. Published “Red Guard”, from 1970 “The Communist Youth”.

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