

## 5 questions with... Ignazio Corrao

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Ignazio Corrao | *Photo credit: European Parliament audiovisual*

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### **1. Is there anything you have personally achieved or done that would surprise people?**

I love doing surprising things. I think that people were very surprised - and they are still today - by the journey I undertook to settle in Brussels from the far south of Europe by hitchhiking, in trainers and with my backpack.

### **2. What was the most inspirational and influential book you have read and why?**

I have read many interesting and inspirational books. The first that springs to mind is 'Il fasciocomunista' by Antonio Pennacchi, because it describes my homeland's political and social

background.

### **3. Which person you have worked with has most inspired you in your career, and how?**

I have met people from all walks of life. However, the person who inspired me the most was Mr. Vincenzo, a Sicilian farmer. I met during fruit picking seasons when I was young. It is unbelievable how much you can learn from hard working people.

### **4. What one item would you save from your home if it was on fire?**

Probably nothing. I am not at all concerned with material objects or things. Spencer W. Kimball wisely said, "Love people, not things; use things, not people".

### **5. What do you do in your free time to relax and unwind?**

Unfortunately, I do not have a lot of free time, but when I do, I try to give it all to my daughter and my partner. However, before becoming an MEP, I was fond of nature and football.

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