Maria Romana De Gasperi is a daughter of one of the post-war order founder in Europe, Alcide De Gasperi. She has graduated and Doctor in Law of the largest Italian University “La Sapienza” in Rome.

For many years she worked for her father, then for several Italian Prime Ministers. She created the Alcide De Gasperi Fondation, by collecting public and private documents connected to the creation of the European Union and the part of her father, together with the French Maurice Shumann and Jean Monnet in this creation. On the basis of the materials, she has published several books. She has published many articles in “Europa” magazine. For 8 years she cooperated with weekly magazine “Avvenire”. In the meantime she was the editor of several publications as “Letters regarding concordat”, “Europe – articles and speeches”.

Maria Romana De Gasperi was for 25 years Vice President of the Italian Red Cross.

Maria Romana De Gasperi was part of the creation in 1999 of the Comitato per una Civiltà dell’Amore (http://www.civiltadellamore.it/) and remains its Honorary President. She was also involved in the creation of the NGO, “Nuclear for Peace” (http://www.nuclearforpeace.org/). These two organizations have been acting since their creation in 1999 for the promotion and the development of an international program of conversion of American and Russian military grade nuclear fuels into civil nuclear fuel. In 2008, Mohammed ElBaradei, as General Director of IAEA, came in Assisi, Italy and supported officially this conversion program.

The Atoms for Peace Price is a way to catch the attention of political decision makers and media on the unique real program of plutonium conversion for civil uses. Such an award to the founding and honorary president of these two NGOs will support the scientific and technical credibility of the program and her leadership.