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**CLAUDIO BISIO**  
**FOR THE FIRST TIME ON**  
**QUIMEDIASET'S 'DIRETTA WEB':**  
**«I'm getting excited again about politics»**

*"I'm getting excited again about politics. I am more relaxed and professionally satisfied, I don't feel the need to prove anything anymore, only to do good work. And I have become very involved in the referendum against the privatisation of water".*

Marking the start of the new series of "Zelig" (Friday 13 January in prime time on Canale 5), **Claudio Bisio** was the guest of Diretta web where he responded to questions and queries from users of the **QuiMediaset** web site ([www.quimediaset.it](http://www.quimediaset.it)).

Among questions sent in by users there was also a request to comment on two photographs on the site of Bisio as a twenty-year-old, when he was involved in militant politics. In the first he is a student in a parka and with a bullhorn, posing with a smile and a closed fist, along with a group of friends and showing the newspaper, "Avanguardia operaia". Bisio recalled: ***"It was 1973-74, and I was with some of my classmates from the Liceo Cremona, in Piazza Maciachini in Milan, we were on our way to a demonstration, one of my first, perhaps to defend the law on divorce. We won and it was a great democratic achievement. I have never used, and hope never to need to use, that law. But it gave a lot of people the possibility to change their lives, even politicians who went on family days and then got divorced... thanks to me"***

In the second photograph Bisio is on holiday in Greece, and appears intent on playing the harmonica sitting in the street with a cup to collect a few coins. The photo shows him with a full head of hair and he remembers, ***"I started to lose my hair when I was doing my military service, in the air force. I had to wear a cap and when I took it off huge clumps of hair came off too. Perhaps it was psychological, partly not enjoying military life, but I think it would have happened sooner or later anyway"***.

You can watch the video with Claudio Bisio again at:

<http://www.video.mediaset.it/video/conferenze/full/273786/claudio-bisio---diretta-web.html>