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Since 1980 she has had several posts in the Minister of Economic Development related to political and legal aspects of industrial policy at national, international and EU level.

Since June 2002 she led as Director the Italian Patent and Trademark Office and when in 2007 IPTO became a General Directorate, she was appointed Director General until 2009.

In 2003 she was appointed Chairman of Budget and Finance Committee at the European Patent Office until June 2009.

Since August 2009 she has been appointed Head of the division competent for *Made in Italy* sectors support and development policies, for relations with OECD, she is Italian delegate at the CIIE and the IC, and responsible of the secretariat of Italian NPC.

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