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Education

Graduated in Political Science from Padova University - International Law specialism

Professional experience in the European Institutions

- European External Action Service 2010-present: Ambassador, Head of the EU delegation to the Council of Europe
- External Relations DG 2007 –2009: Ambassador, Representative of the European Commission to the Council of Europe
- Employment, Social Affairs & Equal Opportunities DG 2005-2006: Director for Antidiscrimination, Equality between women and men and Civil Society 2001-2004: Director for International and Horizontal

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1998-2000: Acting and ad interim Director, National Employment Monitoring and European Social Fund operations

1992-2000: Head of Unit, Social Fund

• Secretariat General

1980-1992: Principal administrator, then Head of Unit, internal coordination

- Environment and Consumer Protection Service 1979-1980: Administrator, International Relations 1975-1979: Desk officer, natural resources management
- Transport DG

1975: Administrator, competition unit

Professional experience before joining the European Institutions

1974-1975: Assistant professor of Anglo-American Law, 1970-1973: law firm trainee

Other

Writer of articles on European subjects; awarded 1998 European prize by the Bellisario Foundation for Women's Entrepreneurs