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Nationality: Italian
Born 20 August 1950, one child

Education: “Laurea” in Chemical Industry, University of Pisa (Italy)
French “Baccalauréat” of the Academy of Paris

Professional experience before joining the European Institutions: *1976-1978: Researcher, ENEL, Centre for thermal and nuclear research, Pisa, Italy*

Professional experience in the European Institutions: *1979-1986: Interpreter, DG “Personnel and Administration”, then SCIC (Joint Service for Interpretation and Conferences of the Commission).*
1986-1993: Assistant to Director General, SCIC
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Current post: Director General of DG Interpretation (from 01/01/2004)

Other professional activities: Member of the academic “Advisory Board” of Bocconi University, Milan (linguistic sector) since 2002
Lectured of various training courses for Masters Degree in Conference Interpretation in various Universities inside and outside de EU

Language Skills: Fluent written and spoken Italian (mother tongue), French (mother tongue equivalent), English and Spanish. Good understanding of Portuguese