

Maria Criscuolo

Education and Training

- Secondary School Diploma at the French Sacré Coeur Humanistic Language School
- University Degree in French at the Language University of the Sorbonne in Paris
- University Degree in Political Science (Administrative Course of Study) at “La Sapienza” Rome University, Master in Communication and Congress Organization
- Master in Congress Communication and Organization

Work Experience

1982 – 1984

- Assistant at “La Sapienza” Rome University, Faculty of Political Science, Private Law Chair, Professor De Cupis
- Assistant at “La Sapienza” Rome University, Faculty of Political Science, Constitutional Law Chair, Professor Giuliano Amato

1982 - 1987

- Interpreter at the US Embassy to the Holy See, Rome, H.E. William Wilson
- Consultant for events held at the National Research Council (CNR)
- Consultant for the world event gathering all the Government Lawyers, at the *Avvocatura Generale dello Stato*, S.E. Avv. Giuseppe Manzari
- Consultant for NIKE International on the occasion of the European Championships of Athletics in 1986

1986 – to date

President of Gruppo Triumph (Triumph C&C, Triumph Viaggi-Incentive, E.R. Congressi, Surtout and Nexxi of which she is also Managing Director)

Positions held

- Teacher for Luiss Management and for Regione Lazio of Congress Organization, Congress Tourism and Public Relations Courses;
- Councillor of the Tourism Trade Section of the Unione degli Industriali e delle Imprese di Roma [Rome Industrialist and Enterprises Association];
- Councillor of the Communications Section of the Unione Industriali e delle Imprese di Roma;
- Councillor of the Committee of Small-sized Industry of the Unione degli Industriali e delle Imprese di Roma;
- Member of the Board of the Unione degli Industriali e della Imprese di Roma;
- Member of the Lazio Regional Council on Tourism;
- Member of the Lazio Regional Council on Communication;
- Member of the Board of Directors of ASSAP Servizi;
- Member of the Board of Federturismo;
- Member of the Board of Federcongressi;

- Member of the Regional Committee of Small-sized Industry of Confindustria Lazio;
- Expert for the Federcongressi certification programme;
- Representative for the Ministry of Regional Affairs and Local Autonomies in the ENIT Advisory Technical Committee;
- Member of the Culture Commission of Confindustria;
- Member of the Board of Directors of ANLAIDS LAZIO Association

Major assignments

- Person in charge of the Communications Project on “Transplants and Donation” for the National Transplant Centre and the Ministry of Health;
- Consultant for the Mayor of Rome, Walter Veltroni, to promote the image of Rome abroad on the occasion of international bids;
- Consultant for Ambassador Umberto Vattani for the organization of the G8 Summit in Genoa;
- Consultant for the Head of Civil Protection, Mr Guido Bertolaso, for the organization of the Nato-Russia Summit;
- Consultant for the Minister Roberto Maroni, for the events of the Ministry of Welfare on the occasion of the semester of Italian Presidency of the European Union;
- Consultant for the Presidency of the Council of Ministers for the Sommet held in October and December 2003 in Brussels;
- Co-ordinator of the informal meetings, on the occasion of the semester of Italian Presidency of the European Union,
 - For the Ministry of Defence, Minister Antonio Martino
 - For the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Minister Franco Frattini
 - For the Department of Public Function, Minister Luigi Mazzella
 - For the Ministry of the Environment, Minister Altero Matteoli
 - For the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Minister Giovanni Alemanno
 - For the Department of Community Policies, Minister Rocco Buttiglione
 - For the Ministry of Cultural Heritage, Minister Giuliano Urbani
- In conjunction with the Directorate General for Cultural Promotion and Co-operation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, co-ordinator and organiser of the cultural events held in Brussels on the occasion of the Semester of Italian Presidency of the European Union;
- Co-ordinator of the Fair of Small- Medium-sized Publishing “più Libri più Liberi” which is held every year at the Palazzo dei Congressi in Rome,
- Consultant for the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Civil Protection Department, for the signature of the Treaty of the new European Constitution, Rome 29 October 2004;
- Co-ordinator of the project and execution of the Italian Pavilion and restaurant at the Permanent Expo 2005 in Aichi (Japan);
- Consultant for the Constitutional Court on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Court;
- Consultant for the Presidency of the Council of Ministers on the occasion of the America’s Cup – Trapani Louis Vuitton Acts 8&9;
- Consultant for Confindustria (Confederation of Italian Industry) for Institutional Missions abroad;
- Consultant for Fiat on the occasion of the launch of the new BRAVO
- Consultant for the Head of Civil Protection, Mr Guido Bertolaso, for the organization of the 2009 G8 Summit at Isola della Maddalena

Awards and acknowledgements

2004 - "Mela d'oro" Award for the entrepreneurs section on the occasion of the XVI Marisa Bellisario Award in 2004, devoted to "The Italian Tourism: The women who achieved the objective";

2005 – R.O.S.A (Risultati Ottenuti Senza Aiuti – Results Achieved Without Help) Award by Canova Club

2006 –Honour as "*Grande Ufficiale*" of the Order of the Merit of the Italian Republic

2006 –Marc'Aurelio Award received by the Deputy Mayor Mariapia Garavaglia, on the occasion of 20 years of activity

2007 –Gruppo Triumph was included in the Yearbook of excellence of the Institute of Political, Economic and Social Studies (Istituto di Studi Politici Economici e Sociali, EURISPES)

2007 –Honorary Degree in "Theories of Communication and Languages" conferred by the University of Messina.