



Mariangela Zappia was appointed by the HRVP on 8th March 2011 as Head of Delegation of the EU Delegation to the UN organisations in Geneva and is expected to take up duties on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2011.

## Europass Curriculum Vitae

### Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s) **Mariangela Zappia**

Nationality Italian

Date of birth 12/08/1959

Gender Female

### Work experience

1983-2010

Dates October 2007 – present

Occupation or position held **Minister Plenipotentiary, Italian Mission to the UN and other International Organisations in Geneva**

Dates 2003 - 2007

Occupation or position held **Head of the Department for Middle East, Mediterranean, Balkans, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Directorate General for Development Cooperation**

Dates 2000 - 2003

Occupation or position held **First Counsellor, Italian Mission to the UN in New York**

Dates 1997 - 2000

Occupation or position held **Counsellor, Italian Embassy in Brussels**

Dates spring 1999

Occupation or position held **Counsellor, member of the NATO media task force on Kosovo, NATO HQ in Brussels**

Dates 1994 - 1997

Occupation or position held **Counsellor, Press and Information Service/Office of the Spokesperson**

Dates 1990 - 1993

Occupation or position held **Consul, Italian Consulate General in New York**

Dates 1986 - 1990

Occupation or position held **First Secretary, Italian Embassy in Dakar**

Dates 1984 - 1986

Occupation or position held

**Second Secretary, General Directorate for Political Affairs, Office for Middle East and the Mediterranean**

Dates

1983 - 1984

Occupation or position held

**Second Secretary, Legal Department**

## Education and training

Dates

1994 (nine months)

Title of qualification awarded

Corso di Superiore Formazione per Consiglieri di Legazione (High Level Course on Diplomatic practice and management for Counsellor)

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Istituto Diplomatico (Diplomatic Academy), Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Dates

1983 (nine months)

Title of qualification awarded

Corso di Formazione per Segretari di Legazione (Course on Diplomatic practice and management for Second Secretary)

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Istituto Diplomatico (Diplomatic Academy), Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Dates

1982 academic year

Title of qualification awarded

Post Graduate Course in Diplomatic and International Relations

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Fondazione di Studi Internazionali (Post Graduate Education)  
50100 Florence, Italy

Dates

1978 - 1981

Title of qualification awarded

Laurea cum laude in Political Science and International Relations

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Facoltà di Scienze Politiche "Cesare Alfieri", Università degli Studi di Firenze  
(Master Degree)  
50100 Firenze, Italy

## Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

**Italian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment  
*European level (\*)*

**English**

**French**

**Spanish / Castilian**

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
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B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user

(\*) *Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level*