

ANTONELLO LAPALORCIA'S PROFILE

- University degree in Political Sciences
- Has been an official in the Ministry for Economic Development since 1978
- For the last 26 years, since November 1993, has been Head of the Unit dealing with European affairs.
- His main responsibilities in this post cover, mainly:

ØCompetitiveness, Industrial Policy and SMEs

ØState aids – He is General coordinator of State Aid Notification Interactive for Italy

ØTrade policy – Duty suspensions and quotas

ØSpecial appointments within the EU:

§Management Board of European Chemicals Agency in Helsinki (ECHA)

§Management Committee COSME

§Consultative Committee on State aid

§Enterprise Policy Group (EPG)

§Innovation Policy Advisory Board (IPAB)

§Chair of the Competitiveness and Growth Council Group during the Italian Presidency of the Council

§Forum on IPCEIs and Strategic Value Chains

§HLG on Energy intensive Industries

§HLG Competitiveness and Growth