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On. Lia Quartapelle Procopio is an Italian MP of the Democratic Party (PD) since March 2013. Party Leader of the Commission of Foreign and European Affairs of the House of Representatives and Head of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the National Secretariat. Her constituency is the City of Milan, where she won the primary elections in December 2012.

Professional experience

Dr. Quartapelle is a Research Fellow of the Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI) and is primarily concerned with economic issues relating to Africa. Until her election she has worked as a researcher for private institutions and as associated researcher at the University of Pavia and Milan, where she also taught until 2012. In 2007, she worked as an economist for the Italian Government in Mozambique.

Education and Training

Lia Quartapelle graduated with honours in Development Economics at the University of Florence in 2007 and holds a Master of Science in Economics obtained at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London (2005- with distinction) and a PhD in Economics obtained at the University of Pavia (2012). She holds an International Baccalaureate obtained in 2001 at the United World College of the Atlantic, Llantwit Major, Wales.

Affiliations and Memberships

She is a member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the European Council and of the Italian board of the European Council on Foreign Relations (EFCR). In 2016 she promoted the creation of the Young European Legislator Network to create a united front on young people's policies in Europe. She is also President of the Italian section of the Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) and of the Italian section of the Women in International Security network (WIIS). And part of 2018 European Young Leaders (EYL40) programme led by Friends of Europe.

Publications and Appearances

She is the author of two books: *General Budget Support as Conditional Aid. The Case of Mozambique. A Game Theoretic Analysis of the Relationship between Donors and Recipients*. Berlin: VDM Verlag Dr. Mülle. Calchi Novati, Giampaolo and Quartapelle, Lia (edited by), 2007. *Terzo Mondo, addio. La conferenza afro-asiatica di Bandung in una prospettiva storica*. Rome: Carocci. She has written also several chapters in edited books as well as numerous working papers

Languages

She is fluent in English and Portuguese and good level of French and Spanish.

Honors, Awards, & Fellowships

Fellowship, Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale, Milano, 2009, 2010.

Doctoral Fellowship, Università degli studi di Pavia, 2007, 2009.

United World College of the Atlantic Full Scholarship, 1999_2001.

Other activities

Regular contributor to Panorama, Linkiesta, Il Riformista, Huffington Post, Nigrizia