

## **Government Renzi: who are the new Ministers**

Maurizio Lupi, Gianluca Galletti, Dario Franceschini will take over the Ministry of Housing, geological survey, cultural heritage

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**24/02/2014** - Sixteen ministers, eight women and eight men, some confirmations, many new names, many challenges for the Government team of **Matteo Renzi**, the 39-year-old premier, the youngest in Italian history, mayor of Florence and secretary of the Democratic Party.



The new Executive has sworn in last Saturday at the Quirinale. Today afternoon will ask for confidence from the Senate, in front of which Matteo Renzi will deliver the programmatic speech. Tomorrow will be the turn of the Chamber.

Let's see who are the new Ministers who will take over housing, construction, environment, energy.

### **Infrastructure and transport: Maurizio Lupi**

Already Minister of Infrastructure and Transport in the Letta government, Maurizio Lupi, 54 years old, is a member of the Communione e Liberazione and has joined the New Center-Right of Alfano.

"Continues the work started with the Letta government. With more force, courage and determination!" he declared Lupi after the confirmation as minister. "A little continuity was necessary also to continue the work done in these months of government with Enrico Letta. For example in the next Council of Ministers we approved the **Piano Casa**".

### **Environment and protection of territory and sea: Gianluca Galletti**

53 years old, Gianluca Galletti was undersecretary of Education in the Letta government. Graduated in economic and commercial sciences at the University of Bologna. Among the main issues on the table of the new Minister are the contrast of the **dissesto idrogeologico**, the climate and energy package of the European Union, the fight against ecological crimes, the plans for waste management, the land reclamation of the Terra dei Fuochi. "It is for me a great honor but also a great responsibility. I believe it is a challenge for my party, the Udc, and for the Country", he said the new minister commenting on the course of the Congress of the party at the Auditorium of Conciliation in Rome on his nomination.

### **Culture and tourism: Dario Franceschini**

Former secretary of the Democratic Party, 55 years old, already minister for Relations with the Parliament in the Letta government, was undersecretary of the Presidency of the Council with delegation of institutional reforms in the second government of D'Alema and in the second government of Amato. "I am proud. It is an honor to lead the Ministry of Cultural Heritage in a Country that has **the largest heritage in the world**. This Government has chosen to make it central. It is the most important economic Ministry of our Country" - he affirmed Dario Franceschini arriving at Palazzo Chigi.

### **Economic Development: Federica Guidi**

Italian entrepreneur, born in Modena in 1969, Federica Guidi is a graduate in law before entering in 1996 in the family business, Ducati Energia. From 2002 to 2005 she was President of the regional young entrepreneurs of Emilia-Romagna and vice-president of young entrepreneurs of the region. From 2005 to 2008, she worked alongside Matteo Colaninno as vice-president of young entrepreneurs of Confindustria, of which she was president from 2008 to 2011.

**Economia e Finanze: Pier Carlo Padoan**

64 anni, vice segretario generale e capo economista dell'Ocse, già professore di Economia alla Sapienza di Roma e direttore della Fondazione Italianieuropei. Consulente per la Banca mondiale, la Commissione Europea e la Banca centrale europea, consulente economico dal 1998 al 2001 dei premier Massimo D'Alema e Giuliano Amato. Tra il 2001 e il 2005 è stato Direttore esecutivo per l'Italia al Fondo monetario internazionale. Presidente in pectore dell'Istat.

**Giustizia: Andrea Orlando**

Deputato Pd, 45 anni, Orlando passa dal Ministero dell'Ambiente a quello della Giustizia che, ricordiamo, si occupa anche di professioni regolamentate.

**Lavoro e Politiche sociali: Giuliano Poletti**

Presidente di Legacoop, 62 anni. Dal 1989 al 2000 è stato presidente della Legacoop di Imola, poi presidente regionale e vicepresidente nazionale. È presidente di Coopfond, la società che gestisce il fondo mutualistico per la promozione cooperativa. È stato segretario del Pci di Imola e assessore alle attività produttive del Comune di Imola.

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