Curriculum Vitae -

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**Personal Information**

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| Nationality: | Italian / Belgium |
| Place of Birth: | Belgium |
| Languages: | Italian - French – English – and knowledge of German - Chinese |

**Education**

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| 1962 | International University of Social Studies, Florence, Italy |
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**Business**

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|  | Owner and CEO of BM MACCHINE, a company dedicated to Machine Tools and Mechanical Production of Systems for Automobile and Aeronautical Industries. |

**Zonta International**

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| **professional network: empowering women through servive and advocacy** |
| Member of the Zonta Club Pinerolo 1989Club President: 1992 – 1994 Co- Chairman Interdistrict Conference – San Remo – it was the past 1995District 14 Conference that incorporated D14 – D27 – D28 - D29 And D30NGO – Forum Beijing – 4th World Conference of Women 1995Intervention Subject: Women’s right to control their fecundity byContraception.Area Director: 1996 – 1998Chairman of the Workshop D30 – Separation – Divorce: What are 1999 The legal, psychological, social, economic, civic and fiscal Consequences for WomenLt. Governor for District 30 (Italy, France, Switzerland, Germany,Principality of Monaco, Bulgaria: 2000 – 2002Member of Ziswaw, International Committee during Josephine 2000 – 2002G. Cooke PresidencyGovernor for District 30 (Italy, France, Switzerland, Germany,Principality of Monaco, Bulgaria, Macedonia 2002 – 2004To Be Governor gave me the opportunity to learn more about D30And thanking to it, I had the joy and honor to create 12 new ClubsAnd one New Country:* ALBA LANGHE ROERO, Italy – 09/03/2002 – Charter Nr 1728
* NARBONNE MEDITERRANEE, France – 12/11/2002 – Charter 1734
* CASALE MONFERRATO, Italy – 02/05/2003 – Charter 1740
* BOURGAS, Bulgaria- 08/21/2003 – Charter 1750
* PLOVDIV, Bulgaria – 08/21/2003 – Charter 1751
* STARA ZAGORA, 08/21/2003 – Charter 1752
* SALUZZO, Italy – 11/06/2003 – Charter 1756
* MORGE LA COTE, Switzerland – 01/26/2004 Charter 1759
* ULM DONAU, Germany – 01/26/2004 – Charter 1761
* SKOPJE MACEDONIA – **NEW COUNTRY** – 01/28/2004 – Charter 1763
* MONCALIERI, Italy, 02/24/2004 – Charter 1767
* SOFIA II, Bulgaria, 04/14/2004 – Charter 1769

But I don’t want to forget the thirteenth, the GOLDEN Z CLUB Alessandra Citadella, Italy**District 30 Conference – Alessandra 3-5 October 2003**Chairman of the District Conference: Nadia Biancato, she involved all the members of her Club to give all Zontians a magnificent District Conference**A person I will never forget was my Mentor, DANIELLE BRIDEL, she has been an example for me, the taught me the value of human rights in all its forms, but overall, she taught me: never stopping, even in difficulties, do not look back and if someone tries to stop you, you smile and go ahead. THANK YOU DANIELLE!**International Director, member of the International Board: 2004 – 2006Member of the UN committee: 2004 – 2010Chairman of the ZONTA UN-committee, Geneva 2010 – 2014**Chairman of the 61st Zonta International Convention of Turin 2012**Co-chair of the Forum Beijing+20 – Geneva 2014Main Representative Zonta UN Committee Geneva 2014 – until today**CONVENTIONS:**From the beginning of my Zonta life, I participated to all Conventions:* 1990 – DALLAS
* 1992 – HONG KONG
* 1994 – DETROIT
* 1996 – ST LOUIS
* 1998 – PARIS
* 2000 – HAWAI
* 2002 – NEW YORK
* 2004 – GOTEBORG
* 2006 – MELBOURNE
* 2008 – ROTTERDAM
* 2010 – SAN ANTONIO
* 2012 – TORINO
* 2014 – NICE
* 2016 – YOKOHAMA
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**Unifem**

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| **United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowermentof Women** |
| Created the National Committee for UNIFEM in Italy in 2004President of the National Committee for UNIFEM in Italy 2004 – 2010  |

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| **UNited Nations Development Fund for Women** |
| Created the National Committee for UN WOMEN in Italy 2010President of the National Committee for UN Women in Italy since 2010 - December 2017  |
| **NGO CSW cOMMITTEE -gENEVA**President NGO CSW Committee 2015 until 2018**otherS**

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| **memberships, leading positions** |
| * Member of the National Committee of Parity in the Italian Government from 1998 to 2000.
* Lead the workshop “Women’s Rights to control their fertility” at the NGO Forum in Beijing in 1995
* Chair of the Forum “Violence against women and trafficking in the Balkan Countries, Sofia, Bulgaria 2003 under the High Patronage of the First Lady of the Republic of Bulgaria and the Patronage of the Ministry of Justice.
* Chairman of the European Summit “ overcoming violence, no protest, no complaints but concrete proposals and commitments” in Rome, Italy, 2000
* Chairman of the workshop “Separation – Divorce, What’s are the legal, psychological, social, economic, civil and fiscal consequences” - Turin, Italy 1999.
* Member of the Minerva Award Jury, under the High Patronage of the President of the Italian Republic, Roma, since 1995 till now.
* ILO/BIT – Turin – President of the Seminar Beijing + 15 , the challenge for Italy 2010
* Member of Italian Diplomatic Academy, Milano – Elimination of Barriers to Justice for women
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**Publications**

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| **STUDIES and ufficial reports**  |
| * Il disconoscimento del ruolo delle Donne nella Primavera Araba
* Repubblica Democratica del Congo: conflitti armati e donne
* La sfida delle donne fra la tradizione e la modernità
* Kosovo, dove il silenzio parla
* America Latina: la Capitale del Femminicidio
* La schiavitù moderna: Il traffico delle Donne in Africa
* **Study and Project with Nr. 19 MOST IMPORTANT Universities on Gender Equality**
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