

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. SANDRA SARTI, Italian Prefect

Dr. Sandra Sarti was born in Rome on June 2, 1954. She is a widow and has two children.

She graduated in Law at Rome's University "La Sapienza" *magna cum laude* and is qualified to practice the legal profession. She entered the Italian Home Civil Service in 1982.

- 1982: Vice-councilor in the Chief of staff's Office at Rieti Prefecture
- 1983-1991: Assistant vice-prefect at the Directorate-General of Civil Protection and Fire Services. She also represented Italy at NATO's HQ in Brussels on matters of Civil Defense
- 1991-1999: Assistant vice-prefect at the Directorate-General of Civil Administration – She was a contact person for Local Authorities at the Council of Europe in Strasbourg
- Jan. 1, 1999: She was appointed Vice-prefect. She also became a member of the technical commission for revising the law on local authorities
- 2000-2001: Deputy Chief of staff at Rome Prefecture and prefectural commissioner at Civitavecchia municipality
- 2001-2006: Deputy Chief of staff at the Ministry for infrastructures and transport where she was seconded to and was also a member of the Commission for revising the maritime and air navigation code
- 2006-2009: Senior official at the Office for asylum and for civil services of immigration and asylum within the Department of civil liberties and immigration. She was also a coordinator of the asylum national system and Italian representative for the European Refugee Fund (ERF) at the European Commission
- 27 August 2009: She was appointed Deputy director of the Central Directorate of Civil Services for immigration and asylum

- 22 July 2010: She was appointed a prefect of the Italian Republic. In this capacity, she was a prefectural commissioner at the Municipality of Grumo Nevano near Naples.
- December 2010: She was appointed Director of religious matters within the Department of civil liberties and immigration. She was a member of the Committee for the Italian Islam at the Presidency of the Council of Ministers. She was also a member of the Interministerial Commission for an understanding of religious confessions, a member of the Coordination Committee for Shoah events, and a member of the Standing Committee of religions and integration at the Department of international cooperation and integration
- 5 August 2013: She was appointed Deputy Chief of staff of the Interior Minister and tasked with international and ceremonial matters. Acting together with the Italian Representation Office in Brussels, she coordinated national and international events during the Italian EU presidency within Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)
- 5 September 2017: She was appointed President of the Italian National Asylum Commission

She participated as a lecturer/speaker in many conferences, seminars, and training courses at Rome's University "La Sapienza", Rome's University "Tor Vergata" and at SSAI (the former Italian Interior Ministry School of Administration).

She wrote articles and texts on matters of local authorities from 1998 through 2007 and on matters of immigration, right of asylum and freedom of religion from 2008 onwards. A few highlights are listed below:

- 2008 - "*Il diritto di Asilo in Italia*". Asylum and legal sources explained in "Amministrazione Pubblica" No. 59-60-61, January 2008
- "The national reception system for asylum seekers and persons entitled to international protection" in *Il Contributo dei Rifugiati e dei migranti nella costruzione di una società interculturale europea ed area mediterranea*, M.R. Saulle, Ed. Scientifiche Italiane.
- *Vademecum per i centri di accoglienza per richiedenti asilo e rifugiati* – A practical handbook with a view to international protection seekers, Department of Civil Liberties and Immigration/Sprar.
- 2010 - "*L'Italia dei rifugiati*" (refugees in Italy), published by Cittalia/Anci

- 2011 - *“Il pluralismo religioso fra principi costituzionali e risposta del territorio”* (religious pluralism), published in *Libertà Civili* – Ed. F. Angeli
- 2013 - *“L’evoluzione del diritto di asilo – Quel diritto antico quanto l’uomo”*, (the evolution of the right of asylum), published in *Libertà Civili* No. 6/12 – Ed. F. Angeli
- 2013 - *“Religioni, dialogo ed Integrazione”* – A vademecum for a project between integration and dialogue, published by Comm. Nuovi Tempio - Idos