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PROFILE

Paola Testori Coggi has been President of the Committee for price and reimbursement of the Italian Agency for Pharmaceuticals (AIFA) from 2015 to 2018 and she is currently continuing her collaboration with AIFA.

Paola Testori Coggi has been Director General for Health and Consumers of the European Commission from 2010 to 2014. Previously she was Deputy Director General and Director for food chain and she has been responsible for the White Paper on food safety and the legislative action programme as well as the management of emergencies.

She was Advisor for consumer health in the Cabinet of Commissioner Emma Bonino and she worked on the definition of the new EU policy on consumer health after the food safety crisis.

Paola Testori Coggi joined the European Commission in 1983 in the Directorate-General for Environment, where she worked on the control of chemicals and dangerous installations. Afterwards, she was responsible for the research programmes on life sciences and environment in the Cabinet of the Vice-President. She also worked in the EU Joint Research Centre where she was responsible for administrative coordination. Paola Testori Coggi is a biologist from the University of Milan with a Master degree in Ecotoxicology. In 2008, she received a Doctor Honoris Causa in Veterinary Medicine at the University of Cluj, Romania, and in 2010, she was awarded the Cross of Merit of Official of the Italian Republic.