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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE



Carlo Calenda

Carlo Calenda has been Minister of Economic Development of Italy since May 10, 2016.

In May 2013, he became Vice Minister of Economic Development in the Letta Government in charge of internationalization policies and international trade. This role was confirmed in February 2014 by Prime Minister Renzi, who added foreign investment attraction and oversight of the Italian trade and investment promotion agency (ICE - Italtrade) to his areas of responsibility.

He was also in charge of EU trade policy, multilateral affairs, OECD & G20 trade-related matters, bilateral trade relations, trade promotion and inward investment, export finance and credit, and support to investment projects abroad.

From March to May 2016, he headed the Italian Permanent Representation to the European Union.

From 2008 until 2013, he served as Chief Executive Officer of *Interporto Campano*. From 2004 to 2008, first he was Assistant to the President of Confindustria (the Confederation of Italian Industry), responsible for international affairs, and then Director of the International Business Strategic Area.

Prior to joining Confindustria, he was responsible for product marketing and programming for Sky Italia. Before that, he was responsible for relationships with financial institutions and for customer relationship management at Ferrari.

Born in 1973, Carlo Calenda graduated in Law from the University of Rome.