#### Tiziana Maiolo (Italy)

Date and place of birth:

June 23th, 1941 - Parma (Italy)

Working languages:

French (fluent), English, Spanish

## Current position/function: (5 lines maximum)

Hon. Maiolo currently carries out the mandate of member of the City Council and responsible for Social and Gender Policies of the Municipality of Milan. Since 2002, she has also been appointed Chairman of the Committee for Equal Opportunities of the City of Milan.

# Main professionals Activities<sup>1</sup>: (10 lines maximum)

1990: elected to the City Council of Milan: activities in the fields of drug addiction and women's condition. 1992: elected to the Italian Parliament: appointed Vice Chairman of the Justice Committee, taking care particularly of detainees' conditions. 1994: re-elected to the Italian Parliament: appointed Chairman of the Justice Committee (she promoted the approval of a Law against sexual violence); Member of the Parliamentary Immunities Committee. 1996: elected for the third time to the Italian Parliament: appointed member of the Presidency Office and of the Human Resources Committee. She worked as a member of the Justice Committee and of the Special Committee for the Prevention and the Repression of Corruption. She was also Member of the Joint Parliamentary Committee against Mafia. 2001: appointed by the Major of Milan as responsible for Social and Gender Policies of the City Council of Milan.

## Educational background: (5 lines maximum)

State University of Milan, Law Degree.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> It should be noted that membership in the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women requires participation in 2 annual sessions of three weeks duration, plus participation (on a rotating basis) in a pre-session working group of one week approximately once every two years.

## Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned: (10 lines maximum)

Since 1976 she has worked as journalist for the major Italian newspapers, magazines and TV channels, writing articles, editorials and reports on politics, justice, women's condition, psychoanalysis and social policy. She was Italian Parliamentary Delegate to the special session of the UN General Assembly on the topic "Women in year 2000: equality between the sexes, development and peace for the XXI century". In 2001 she organized the International Convention "From burqa to blue-jeans: war never ends for women", with the participation of intellectuals, journalists, and female politicians from all over the world. In 2001 she set up an economic contribution for needy mothers starting from the sixth month of pregnancy until the child is 1 year old.

# List of most recent publications (5 lines maximum)

- I. "Processo alla Giustizia", Venice, publisher Marsilio 1994
- II. "Il Diritto, la Giustizia e la Cultura", publisher Spirals, 1995
- III. Introduction to "Autobiografia di un Inquisitore", publisher Journalists, 1995
- IV. "Dal burga ai blue-jeans, la Guerra delle donne non finisce mai", 2004
- V. "Uomini e Donne per me pari son", 2004