

MAURIZIO TRIFILIDIS

BIOGRAPHY

Born in Asmara (Ethiopia) on 8 December 1951, Mr. Trifilidis has two children. He graduated with first class honours in Economics and Commerce from the University "La Sapienza" in Rome in 1976, awarded following a discussion of his final dissertation on Economic Politics with Professor Federico Caffè'. He continued his studies at the University College of North Wales - Bangor (U.K.).

He joined the Bank of Italy in 1976 and was assigned to the Supervision Office of the Turin branch. In 1988 he was transferred to the New York Representative Office. He returned to Rome in 1991, to the Banking and Financial Supervision Area. In 1994 he was appointed Head of the Division for New Banks, Ownership Structures and Competition and, in 1999, Head of the Competition Division.

He has examined issues concerning the safeguarding and promotion of competition in the banking sector. He has represented the Bank of Italy at national and international level; he is a member of the Joint Committee with the Ministry of Education that deals with financial education. He has overseen the work relating to the reorganization of the Banking and Financial Supervision Area, and is the author of numerous publications.

On 1 August 2008 he was appointed Head of the Area Coordination and Branch Liaison Unit.

He is also the coordinator of several financial education initiatives launched by the Bank of Italy.

He is co-chairman of the Joint Committee with the Ministry of Education, University and Research for the promotion of financial education at school. He is also a member of the Advisory Board of the OECD International Network on Financial Education and a member of the EC Expert Group on Financial Education.