

**Maristella Botticini**  
**Independent director**

Maristella Botticini (Travagliato - Brescia, 1966) has been an independent director of CIR since June 2020.

She was an independent director of CIR (before the merger with COFIDE) from 2011 to February 2020.

She graduated in Political Economics from the Bocconi University in Milan in 1990 and obtained a PhD in Economics from the Northwestern University (USA) in 1997.

She is Professor of Economics (since 2009) at the Bocconi University.

She is a fellow of the Innocenzo Gasparini Institute of Economic Research (since 2011) at the Bocconi University, Vice President and fellow at the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) in London. In 2023 she will be Chairman of the European Economic Association.

She is active in research in the areas of economic history, microeconomics and institutional economics. She is the author of books and articles published in international journals.

Previously, she was Professor of Economics at Turin University and Associate Professor in the Economics Department of Boston University. During her academic career in the United States, she received a number of awards including the Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship award and the CAREER grant from the National Science Foundation. She was awarded an Advanced Research Grant by the European Research Council (ERC).