Livia Pomodoro (Molfetta, 1940)

After graduating in Law from the University of Bari, she entered the judiciary in 1965 and was Judge and Deputy Prosecutor General at the Milan Court of Appeal, Public Prosecutor at the Milan Juvenile Court, Head of Staff for the Ministry of Justice, President of the Milan Juvenile Court, and Presiding Judge of the Court of Milan. She was also Deputy Chairperson of the Milan Provincial Tax Commission, a Board Director of II Sole 24 ORE and of the University of Milano-Bicocca, as well as Deputy Chairperson of the Internationalization Advisory Board of Banca Prossima. In January 2018, she was awarded the UNESCO Chair for "Food: access and law" at La Statale University of Milan. She is currently President of the Milan Center for Food Law and Policy, President of the Brera Academy of Fine Arts, President of the NPO Cultural Association "Spazio Teatro No'hma Teresa Pomodoro", and a Board member of Touring Club Italiano. She is also a member of the Scientific Committee of the Research Centre for Inter-cultural Relations at Università Cattolica of Milan and a member of the Executive Committee of the Italian Chapter of the Women Corporate Directors Association. She is also a permanent external member of the Board of Directors of Fondazione Sodalitas. In 2013, she received an honorary diploma from the School of Culture and Art and was awarded the Grand-Croix of the Legion of Honour. In 2015, she was appointed as a Knight Grand Cross (Cavaliere di Gran Croce) of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic by the President of the Italian Republic.

She has been a Board Director of Intesa Sanpaolo since 2016.

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