



**BIAC: EMMA MARCEGAGLIA JOINS THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

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*Gazoldo degli Ippoliti, 10 February 2022* - Emma Marcegaglia, president and CEO of Marcegaglia Holding SpA, has joined the Executive Board of Business at OECD (BIAC), the economic and industrial advisory body established at the OECD.

The Executive Board - which met yesterday afternoon for the first time - is composed of 14 leading figures from international business and industry, chosen by the main member organisations of Business at OECD and elected by its General Assembly. Its function is to regularly discuss a wide range of global economic governance and policy issues in order to decide priorities and strategic directions for the OECD. The mandate lasts two years.

The body, which is an important official partner not only of the OECD but also of other global institutions, is joined by the main business and employers' organisations of the OECD member countries, including Confindustria. It is an international network of over 2,800 experts representing more than 7 million enterprises of all sectors and sizes.

"I am honoured to have been asked to be part of such a prestigious forum," commented Emma Marcegaglia. "After my extraordinary experience as B20 chair, I am increasingly convinced that the business world is ready to assume its responsibilities and take concrete action to reduce inequalities and ensure a future of fairer, sustainable and inclusive growth. We must push for greater cooperation, supporting free markets and a true and fruitful public-private partnership: by aligning strategies and removing obstacles, we can produce stable benefits for the entire international community."