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Carlo Pettinelli is an official of the European Commission.

He holds a university degree (Laurea) in economy and business administration and is a Chartered Accountant (Dottore Commercialista), Certified Professional Auditor (Revisore contabile) and Certified Forensic Auditor.

After several years of professional experience in the private sector, in Italy and abroad, he joined the European Court of Auditors in 1994.

In 1998 he moved to the European Commission where, dealing with different tasks, he worked in the Directorates-General for Competition, Audit, Education & Culture, and Employment & Social Affairs, where he has been appointed Director.

Carlo Pettinelli joined the Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (formerly the Directorate-General for Enterprise and Industry) in February 2011.

Since 1 June 2015 he has been in charge of the 'Consumer, Environmental and Health Technologies' Directorate, which is responsible for the chemical industry, biotechnology and food supply chain, health technology and cosmetics, as well as the REACH regulation, among other sectors.

Previous and other positions

- Director , DG Enterprise / DG Employment & Social Affairs
- Head of Unit, DG Employment & Social Affairs / DG Education & Culture
- Desk Officer, DG Competition / DG Financial Control
- Auditor, European Court Of Auditors