**Curriculum vitae**

**Of Professor Viviana Egidi**

**Viviana Egidi**, born in Rome the 11th of May 1948 and resident in Rome, Via Filippi n.16, 00146

Roma, graduated in Statistics and Demography at the University of Rome "La Sapienza" in July 1973.

**Professional Curriculum**

- Professor Viviana Egidi is **Full Professor of Health Statistics** in the Faculty of Statistics of the University of Rome “La Sapienza”.

- From 1990 to 1998 she is Full professor of Demography in the Faculty of Economy of the University of Trieste and Director of the Department of Economy from 1992 to 1994.

- From November 1994 to June 2003 she is on leave from the University, being in charge as **Director for the Statistics on Population and Territory** of the National Institute of Statistics (ISTAT), subsequently converted into **Director of the Department of Social Statistic** with competence on social, demographic, environmental statistics and on the Census of Population and Housing.

- In July 2003 she is back at the University of Rome “La Sapienza”, where she is in charge of the courses “Sources of data and survey methodology” and of “Health Statistics and Epidemiology”.

- From 2005 to 2009 she is coordinator of the Italian PhD in Demography and from 2006 to 2011 she was President of the course on Statistics, demography and social sciences of the University of Rome “La Sapienza”.

- Since 2005 she is part of the scientific board of the European Doctoral School of Demography (EDSD), promoted and organized by the European Association for Population Studies (EAPS) and by the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research of Rostock.

**Activity of research organization and coordination**

Particularly as Director of the Department of Social Statistics of the National Institute of Statistics, professor Egidi carried out an intense activity of coordination and direction of research projects on applied statistics, on the development of the statistical methodology, and on the innovation and enrichment of statistical information regarding the social sphere, by means of the introduction of new surveys on families and individuals, and with the reorganization of the informative contents of the traditional national surveys. Among the projects of greater relevance carried out in the years she was responsible of the sector: the structure of the new system of Istat social surveys, consisting of 6 integrated surveys on families (Aspects of daily life; Free time and culture; Citizens’ safety; Family and social subjects; Health conditions and fruition of sanitary services; Time use); the new continue survey on Labour force participation, for whose data collection a network of trained surveyors operating all over the country has been created; the design and the implementation of the several informative systems, the SIU (University Informative System) and the informative system on handicap, among the others. She also was responsible for the 14th General Census on Populations and Housing of 2001.

In 2009 and 2010 she participates as Expert in the Task force on Health Statistics and the Task force on Disability and Integration of Eurostat.

She took part to several Istat Research Commissions, often as coordinator, and she was member of the **Ministerial Commission on Social Exclusion and Poverty**.

She is member of the International Union for the Scientific Study on Population (**IUSSP**) and of the European Association for Population Studies (**EAPS**). She is part of the committee for the Coordination of the International Network on Health Expectancy (**REVES**) and of the European Committee of the same network.

She is member of the Italian Society of Statistics (**SIS**) and she has also been **General Secretary** of the same society for four years. She was part of the Presidency Council of the Italian Society of Economics, Demography and Statistics (**SIEDS**) and of the Scientific Committee of the Research Institute on Population of (**IRP**). She is Editor of the Journal ***Genus*.**

In the past she has been a member, often chair, of several scientific committees for the organization of conferences, seminars and workshops, at national and international level, and she coordinated several research projects and groups, again at national and international level. Among these, we mention her role as responsible for the LEG (Leadership Group) for the development and the harmonization of cultural statistics in Europe, promoted and financed by Eurostat and member of the Coordinating Group of the Directors of Social Statistics. Could be also mentioned her participation to the Steering Committee of the European research project Health Interview Surveys (EuroHIS) The project, coordinated by WHO and financed by the European Community within the BIOMED II framework led to the definition of a set of questions, harmonized at the European level, for the surveying of health conditions in the surveys carried out by the Community. Within this framework, she also was responsible for the sub-project regarding the harmonization of statistical information on morbidity due to chronic diseases. Subsequently, she was part of the Steering Committee of the European Health Expectancy Monitoring Unit (EHEMU) and of the Joint Action European Health and Life Expectancy Information System (EHLEIS) for the development of harmonized instruments and indicators for population health monitoring.

In the recent years, her research interests were mainly focused on the following topics:

- Mortality, morbidity and survival in good health

- Lengthening of life, ageing and life conditions of older population

- Survey methodology and data quality evaluation

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