

Elisabetta Casellati

Maria Elisabetta Alberti Casellati

Minister for Institutional Reforms

[Incumbent](#)

Assumed office

22 October 2022

Prime Minister [Giorgia Meloni](#)

Preceded by *Position established*

[President of the Italian Senate](#)

In office

24 March 2018 – 12 October 2022

Preceded by [Pietro Grasso](#)

Succeeded by [Ignazio La Russa](#)

Member of the [Senate](#)

[Incumbent](#)

Assumed office

23 March 2018

Constituency [Venice](#)

In office

30 May 2001 – 15 September 2014

Constituency [Padua](#) (2001–2006)
[Veneto](#) (2006–2014)

In office

15 April 1994 – 8 May 1996

Constituency [Cittadella](#)

Personal details

Born	Maria Elisabetta Alberti 12 August 1946 (age 78) Rovigo, Italy
Political party	Forza Italia (1994–2009) People of Freedom (2009–2013) Forza Italia (2013–present)
Spouse(s)	Giambattista Casellati
Children	2
Alma mater	University of Ferrara Pontifical Lateran University
Profession	Lawyer · professor · politician

Maria Elisabetta Casellati, *née* **Alberti** (born 12 August 1946), is an [Italian](#) lawyer and politician. She was the President of the [Italian Senate](#) from 2018 to 2022. She is the first woman to have ever held this position.^[1]

^[2] In 2022, she was nominated as a candidate for [President of Italy](#) by centre-right coalition.^[3] Election president, the crash of lawyer Casellati who was already seen at the Quirinale.^[4] She became Minister for Institutional Reforms in the [Giorgia Meloni](#) cabinet in 2022.

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