

MAURIZIO MARTINA

Born in Calcinate (Bergamo) on 9 September 1978. Married, father of two.

High school degree in agricultural studies, university degree in political science.

City councillor from 1999 to 2004.

An activist in the Left Democrats youth organisation, he was elected leader of the Bergamo province Left Democrats in 2004.

Leader of the Left Democrats in the Lombardy region in 2006.

A founding member of the Democratic Party in 2007, he was elected regional leader of the Democratic Party in the Lombardy primaries.

Confirmed regional leader of the Democratic party in the 2009 primaries.

Elected Lombardy regional councillor in 2010 and again in February 2013 (member of the Constitutional Affairs Committee and Productive Activities Committee)

On 3 May 2013, he was sworn in as junior minister for agricultural, food and forest policies in the Letta Government.

On 9 May 2013 he resigned as Lombardy regional councillor.

On 24 May 2013, he was appointed chairperson of the coordinating committee for EXPO Milan 2015 by decree of the President of the Council of Ministers.

On 22 February 2014 he was sworn in as Minister for agricultural, food and forest policies in the Renzi Government.