

Lorella Brienza: Candidate Biography

Lorella Brienza has been living in China (Chongqing) since 2014. She holds a bachelor's in Foreign Languages from University of Pisa, a master's in International Trade from Chongqing University and a post-graduate diploma in International Security from the European Academy of Diplomacy. Lorella has been working with Italian authorities and foreign governments including but not limited to Austria, China, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Vietnam and Cambodia in the past 15 years, as well as with international organizations for United Nations projects regarding the Belt and Road Initiative. Since 2019, she serves as operations manager for the Italy Visa Application Center in Chongqing (ranking 7th in the global network for Italy visa applications, as per pre-pandemic data in 2019); 2022 marks the China-Italy Year of Culture and Tourism, and with the Cortina Winter Olympics happening in less than 4 years from now, the candidate firmly believes that this is the time to prepare for the post-pandemic operations resumption of our industries and start paving the way for new and resilient cooperation model between the Italian and Chinese Tourism & Sports Industries.