

This week the Italian Official Gazette (Gazzetta ufficiale) published the appointment of Marianella Giannina Terragni, known as [Marina Terragni](#), as [Autorità garante per l'infanzia e l'adolescenza](#) (equivalent to 'Children's Ombudswoman'), the independent body that monitors the Italian State's compliance with its obligations under the [UN Convention on the Rights of the Child](#), which forms the basis of article 9 of our [Declaration on Women's Sex-Based Rights](#).

Marina Terragni is a respected journalist and a radical feminist, who has written [on numerous occasions](#) very critically against the replacement of the category sex in laws and public policies by the ineffable concept of 'gender identity'.

Therefore, as it happened in Spain with the appointment of Isabel García as Director of the Women's Institute at the beginning of the current legislature, a **smear and defamation campaign is being waged in Italy against Marina Terragni, accusing her, in this case, of being a danger to children.**

[Article 4](#) of the Declaration on Women's Sex-Based Rights defends the right of women to express their opinions freely, without being censored or persecuted because of their disagreement with the "identities creed", and [article 6](#) defends the right of women to participate in political life and to hold public office.

Therefore, from WDI we condemn this campaign of harassment against Ms. Terragni, which seeks to silence her so that she stops denouncing the damage caused to women and children by transactivism.

#TransactivismIsMisogyny

