



Chiara Corazza is currently the Managing Director of the Women's Forum for the Economy and Society. She was the Managing Director of the Greater Paris Investment Agency (GPIA) from 2002 to 2016. This association is in charge of attracting foreign investors to the Greater Paris Region and enhancing its attractiveness by mobilizing political and economic decision makers. The GPIA is the "economic Ambassador" of the Capital Region and an essential gateway between the public and private institutions. As Managing Director, Chiara Corazza elaborates investment strategy, conducts road shows abroad with large French and international companies, and organizes global forums in France and worldwide. She also conducts regular global benchmark studies that have become a reference worldwide, and organizes impactful task forces. The success of the "Grand Paris" economic development project is at the core of GPIA's activities.

Prior to joining the GPIA, Chiara Corazza was chosen as Special Counselor for International Affairs to the President of the Greater Paris Region upon her arrival in France in 1985. In this position she created the Metropolis, the first world association of large metropolitan areas. She also planned and implemented Paris Region international policy, specializing in government affairs and urban management.

In 1992, Chiara Corazza created the Department of International Affairs and was promoted to Director for International Affairs in the Greater Paris Region. During the next 15 years, she initiated, negotiated, and successfully managed economic bilateral cooperation agreements with Beijing, Beirut, Buenos Aires, Budapest, Dakar, Hanoi, Johannesburg, Mexico City, Montreal, Moscow, New Delhi, Santiago, Tokyo, and Warsaw, among others. In 1994, she created the first Greater Paris Region representative in Brussels and initiated a network uniting Europe's capital regions.

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