Council of Presidents of public research bodies: Massimo Inguscio appointed President

The President of the National Research Council, Massimo Inguscio, was unanimously appointed President of the newly set up Council of Presidents of public research bodies.

With a function of connecting and coordinating public research bodies, the Council of Presidents contributes to increase the level of international competitiveness of the Italian public research through the submission of specific proposals to the President of the Council of Ministers and to the supervising Ministries.

With this purpose, the Council has identified some key topics to be covered in the next few weeks, related to planning, evaluation, recruitment and autonomy of researchers, as well as additional streamlining measures for the functioning of the bodies.

"I would like to thank colleagues very much for giving me their trust", said Massimo Inguscio. "Over the last few months, we have worked together very well. I think that the Council is a very useful instrument to develop a permanent and effective coordination among the research bodies that, though having different peculiarities, can give a crucial and strategic contribution to the development and growth of research in Italy".

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