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**«The PREFECT IN ITALY: PIVOT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM»**

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# GOOD PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION



knowledge of local problems

capacity to mediate

capacity to coordinate the stakeholders

three characteristics can be found in the figure of the **Prefect**.

- 1) He is **a bi-directional tool who knows the territory and informs the central government on its needs;**
- 2) traditionally he is a body who – due to his prestige and provenability – **is able to mediate and conciliate conflicting positions** by setting up discussion tables in order to find a mutually satisfactory solution;
- 3) he is **institutionally a central coordination body** for first the other state departments first, as well as for local government bodies under the horizontal/vertical subsidiarity principle

***the Prefects have been called to register  
communities' needs,  
analyse the needs of social groups, suggest remedies,  
facilitate shared solutions to conflicts and organize  
prevention activities in sensitive situations.***

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- Prefect Laura Lega
- Ministry of the Interior - Italy

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The **“Prefect of security and guarantees”**  
plays a coordinating role **between central and local bodies**  
**and acts as a «pivot» – and not only the hub - for the**  
**institutional network at provincial level.**

**In this way, he guarantees an extremely effective response  
to the needs of the community in a time  
when public resources are cut, together with all relevant  
safeguards.**

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**In Italy the Prefect confirms his role of civil right guarantor and he plays it in order to implement local good governance.**

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