

## **Il Vecchio continente si tinge di rosa**

*Christine Lagarde e Ursula von der Leyen alla guida della BCE e della Commissione Europea*

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Con le candidature di Christine Lagarde e Ursula von der Leyen alla Banca Centrale Europea (BCE) e alla presidenza della Commissione Europea il vecchio continente si tinge di rosa. Entrambe le candidate sono eccellenti, sono note per la loro capacità di rafforzare le coalizioni e dovrebbero lasciare un'impronta duratura sull'Europa.

Christine Lagarde è sempre stata simbolo di stabilità nell'arco della sua carriera. Ha mosso i suoi primi passi nell'entourage del governo Fillon, operando in diversi ambiti, dall'economia all'agricoltura, favorendone l'apertura.

Come giuslavorista ha perorato i suoi intenti senza sbilanciarsi né a destra né a sinistra. Ha assunto in passato posizioni da falco così come da colomba. Ha deciso anche di assumersi un rischio significativo nella questione argentina. La si può quindi considerare una figura che crea consensi, adattandosi alla situazione. Probabilmente manterrà una politica monetaria accomodante alla luce di un complessivo rallentamento economico. Nel momento in cui il quadro dovesse modificarsi, la strategia della Lagarde muterà altrettanto velocemente. Pertanto, l'utilizzo di tassi negativi sarà molto probabilmente moderato, calmierato anche dalla resistenza statunitense a tali politiche.

Ursula Von Der Leyen si è distinta per la sua capacità di portare a termine i suoi incarichi. Ha prestato servizio ininterrottamente sotto Angela Merkel fin dal 2005 e, in seguito, come Ministro della Difesa. Cresciuta in Belgio e in Francia, ha imparato fin da subito come interagire con figure autorevoli conferendole un solido e spendibile background. Gli studi in campo medico l'hanno probabilmente aiutata a consolidare una forma mentis adatta a diagnosticare, analizzare e risolvere situazioni avverse. Inoltre la sua carriera come docente può conferirle la giusta esperienza nel trattare e gestire gruppi di persone. Lo stesso popolo francese, impressionato dalle qualità della von der Leyen ha proposto ad Angela Merkel la sua nomina.

Come orientamento politico, lei milita nell'Unione Democratica Cristiana tedesca, partito del centro destra teutonico.

Alla luce dei fatti, la sua candidatura non si può definire certa finché non sarà approvata dal Parlamento Europeo.

Stiamo vivendo di fatto un momento unico nella storia politica europea, in cui l'Unione presenta non una, bensì due candidate alla guida rispettivamente della BCE e della Commissione. Ciò rappresenta un forte segnale di cambiamento strutturale, un mutamento nella rappresentanza e nell'esercizio del potere europeo e un approccio nuovo a temi attuali come gender diversity e cambiamento climatico.

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