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01. Mina's unmistakable voice ushered Italian pop music into the modern era; she was the first woman to host an entertainment show: "Studio 1" in 1961.
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02. Amalia Ercoli Finzi, the first woman to earn a degree in aeronautical engineering in 1962 from the Polytechnic University of Milan. She was among the leaders of the Rosetta mission to understand the origins of the solar system.
COURTESY OF AMALIA ERCOLI FINZI



ANSA 70 - ROMA - La commissione Interim del Senato ha approvato definitivamente il disegno di legge riguardante l'ammissione delle donne ai pubblici uffici ed alle professioni, già approvato dall'altro ramo del Parlamento. Il provvedimento stabilisce che la donna può accedere a tutto le cariche, professioni ed impieghi pubblici, compresi in particolare, «di vari ruoli, direttivi e categorici, senza limitazione di età, sesso o di svolgimento della carriera», ed, naturalmente, i requisiti stabiliti dalla legge.
Per quanto riguarda invece l'arruolamento delle donne nella FF.AA. e nei corpi speciali, questo sarà regolato da leggi particolari.
Con il voto odierno il disegno di legge diventa subito operativo. (Ansa, 19/12/1963, 19/12/1963)

Law No. 66 of 1963 granted women access to all public offices. In 1965, the exam to become a member of the judiciary was held: Letizia De Martino was one of eight women who passed it.

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03. Law No. 7 of January 9, 1963, established that marriage could no longer be grounds for dismissal.
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04. Maria Vittoria Mezza, Undersecretary of Industry and Commerce in 1963, was the first Italian woman to sit on the Council of Ministers of the European Economic Community as a government representative.
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05. Gigliola Cinquetti, Italy's first Eurovision winner with "Non ho l'età" in 1964 at just 16 years old.
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06. Patty Pravo, discovered at the Piper in 1966, embodied transgression in the 1960s and 1970s; she is the only Italian artist to have sold 100 million records.
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07. Margherita Hack, the first woman to direct an astronomical observatory in 1964.
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08. On December 19, 1968, the Constitutional Court repealed Article 559 of the old penal code regarding the different treatment of male and female adultery.
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09. Oriana Fallaci, the first female war correspondent, in Vietnam in 1967. Her books have sold over 20 million copies and have been translated into 22 languages.
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