

Monique Veaute

Chairman Fondazione Romaeuropa - arte e cultura, Rome – France/ Italy

Creation Festival di Villa Medici, future Fondazione Romaeuropa in 1984

Cultural Attaché, Scientific Expert, Francophonie, French Academy Rome

CEO Palazzo Grassi Venice

Knight of Arts and Letters, Knight of the National Order of Merit, Knight of the Legion of Honor (France), Knight of Merit of the Italian Republic



Monique Veaute started her career in 1982 as Director of the music section *Paris Biennale*, followed by her Directorship for the *International Events France Musique* and the organisation of the opening of the Grande Halle de la Villette and participation to the creation of Musica, Strasbourg Music Festival in 1984. In that same year she created the Festival di Villa Medici, future Fondazione Romaeuropa - Arte e Cultura in 1990. Since its first edition Monique Veaute has been the Artistic Director and currently she is Chairman; Between 1989 and 1991 Veaute was Technical Advisor for Culture and Audiovisual Technologies to the President of the Chamber of Deputies of the French Republic.

From 1992 to 1993, she was the Cultural Attaché French Embassy in Lisbon and from 1999 to 2002, Scientific Expert National Institute of Ancient Drama in Syracuse Italy. Two years later, in 2004 - 2006 she became General Commissioner for events from Francophone Countries by the President of the French Republic and from January to October 2007, she was Cabinet member of the Chairman of Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie; as well as Member of the Board of Directors of the French Academy in Rome, chairman of the Centre Chorégraphique National de Créteil – Compagnie Montalvo Hervieu (France). In August 2007 - November 2009, Veaute was Chief Executive Officer of the Palazzo Grassi in Venice.

Since 2006 Veaute is member of the “Conseil de l’Étique Publicitaire” (Advertising Ethical Committee, France) and from March 2011 on, member of the Artistic program Committee of the Franco-German television channel ARTE. In December 2012, she became member of the Board of Directors of the Foundation MAXXI in Rome and since April 2018, member of the Board of Directors of the French Academy in Rome.

In France Monique Veaute was appointed Knight of Arts and Letters by the Minister of Culture, Knight of the National Order of Merit by the Minister of European Affairs; Knight of the Legion of Honor by the President of the French Republic. In Italy she received the title of Knight of Merit of the Italian Republic.