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Michele Quintaglie joined the UN World Food Programme (WFP) as Director, Communications and Media, in September 2024. In this role she is responsible for the organization's communications, media and brand reputation.

Quintaglie joined WFP from the private sector having led teams in media, marketing, public affairs, internal communications and brand

management for several prominent Fortune 500 companies. Her extensive experience spans asset management, payments, aerospace, blockchain technologies and other industries.

She has served as SVP and Chief Communications Officer for Visa; Global Head of Communications for Fidelity Investments Asset Management; Global Head of External Communications and Corporate Marketing for United Technologies; and Head of Media Relations, Brand and Public Affairs for Raytheon Technologies.

Earlier in her career, Quintaglie was part of Hill & Knowlton's global leadership team, providing corporate positioning, crisis communications, public policy and reputational analysis to its major clients. She was also the Corporate Practice leader for the firm's U.S. Social Responsibility efforts.

Quintaglie began her career at the World Food Programme. She was based in Nairobi, Kenya, where she held the role of Regional Public Information Officer during a period of high-profile emergencies from 1994-2000.



She holds a BA from Villanova University, and a graduate diploma from the University of Nairobi; and has been recognized as a Rotary International and Washington Scholar.

A native of Boston, Ma., and mother of two adult children, Quintaglie is based in Rome at WFP's headquarters.