

Marina Klemensiewicz
Secretary of Urban Infrastructure
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Biography

Marina Klemensiewicz, the Secretary of Urban Infrastructure of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Public Works and Housing of the Government of Argentina. She is responsible for the design and implementation of urban policies to reconsolidate the urban fabric and improve the quality of life of people living in human settlements in Argentina.

Marina was born in Buenos Aires. She is a Political Sciences graduate from Universidad Católica Argentina, with an extensive experience in disability and inclusion issues.

Prior to becoming Secretary of Urban Infrastructure, she was Director of Fundacion Par, Argentinean non-profit organization created in 1988 in order to promote work inclusion of disabled for their full insertion on a competitive level. There, she developed strategic plans for the development of new programs of inclusive education and citizen participation. She was in charge of PR and Institutional Relations and was responsible for managing alliances with private companies, the State and non-profit organizations, both national and foreign.

From December 2007 to 2011, she was the President of the Commission for the Full Participation and Inclusion of Disabled People, of the Buenos Aires City Government. In July 2011, she was elected the third MP candidate for Propuesta Republicana (PRO) Political party, role she left to become Secretary of Habitat and Inclusion of the Buenos Aires City Government.