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Interview with Massimo De Vincenzi

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In this interview, Massimo De Vincenzi, senior researcher of the Istituto Superiore di Sanità and person in charge of the Food, Nutrition and Health Unit, a few months before his retirement, introduces some recent studies on celiac disease, and recalls the period of political-unions movements of the '60s and '70s that led to the reform law of the Institute's structure. A detailed description, passionate and painful, when "the Institute was in turmoil". Massimo's story unfolds between permanent assemblies, endless discussions, police raids, mass arrests... A series of events experienced in first person, a page of the Institute history that should be remembered because it is an integral part of its evolution.

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