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## MELONI'S JUSTICE MINISTRY IN TURMOIL AS BERLUSCONI-ERA SCANDAL RESURFACES

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*The ministry of justice has been a magnet for trouble in recent months, including over a pardon for one of the ex-PMs former associates.*

Late Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi's bunga bunga scandal is back on the Italian political agenda, wreaking havoc in Giorgia Meloni's justice ministry.

Recent controversies culminated in a hotly debated presidential pardon involving Nicole Minetti, a former dental hygienist convicted for her role in procuring women for Berlusconi's infamous soirées in Villa Certosa in Sardinia. Earlier this year, she was granted a presidential pardon on humanitarian grounds, reportedly to care for an ill child.

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