

Luca DI GIANFRANCESCO

Diplomatic Advisor to the Minister of Infrastructures and Transport

Born in Rome, May 28th 1977.

Education and Training

2000: graduated with honors in Political Sciences at “Roma Tre” University.

2001: Master Degree in International Affairs at ISPI (Institute for International Political Studies), Milan.

2003-2004: Training course for Junior Diplomats (Italian MFA).

2005-2006: European Diplomatic Program, advanced program on EU policies for diplomats and officials of the European Union (EU Institutions).

2016-2017: Advanced training course for Counsellors (Italian MFA).

Languages: Italian, English, French, Serbo-Croatian.

Professional Career

December 2002: joined the Diplomatic Career after state examination.

He entered the Ministry for Foreign Affairs upon fulfillment of military obligations as reserve 2nd Lieutenant of the Italian Air Force.

2003: Directorate General for Personnel - Second Secretary.

2004: General Inspectorate – Deputy Head of the Secretariat of the Inspector General.

2004: Directorate General for European Countries – Head of Section, Deputy Head of Western Balkans Department (Countries of the former Yugoslavia and Albania).

2007: Embassy of Italy in Sarajevo (Bosnia-Herzegovina) – First Secretary, Head of Economic, Consular/Visa and Cultural Cooperation Departments.

2010: Embassy of Italy in Sana’a (Yemen) – Deputy Head of Mission, then Chargé d’Affaires.

2012: Permanent Representation of Italy to the North-Atlantic Council (NATO), Brussels - Head of the Secretariat of the Permanent Representative; Deputy Head of the Operations Department; National Delegate to the Cyber Defense Committee.

2013: promoted Counsellor.

2016: Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Office of the Diplomatic Advisor of the Prime Minister – Head of MENA (Middle East and North Africa) and NATO Departments.

September 2018: Diplomatic Advisor to the Minister of Infrastructures and Transport.