



Michele Valensise



Position: Director and Member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and of the Control and Risk Committee

Born in Polistena (Italy) on April 3, 1952, Ambassador Michele Valensise holds a degree in Law at Università “La Sapienza” di Roma. He joined the diplomatic service in 1975.

After various assignments at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and abroad (Brazil, Germany, Lebanon, European Union), he was appointed Head of the Press Service, Spokesman and Chief of Staff of the Minister of Foreign Affairs. He was assigned as Italian Ambassador to Sarajevo, Brasilia and Berlin. From 2012 to 2016 he was Secretary-General of the Farnesina.

Currently he is Vice Chairman of Astaldi S.p.A., leading company of the infrastructure sector. Since 2017 he is Chairman of the German-Italian Center for european excellence holding a close relationship with Germany. He is an editorialist of the Italian newspaper “La Stampa”.

From May 2018 he is member of the Board of Directors of TIM S.p.A.

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