

LUCA BADER

DIRECTOR

Non-executive- Independent - In office since May 2017

Belonging list: majority (Ministry of Economy and Finance)

Committees:

- Analysis of International Scenarios
- Control and Risks

Born in Milan on 18 May 1974. Director of Leonardo since 16 May 2017. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science at the South Bank University in London and a Master of Arts in International Relations at the London School of Economics. He was a researcher from 2000 to 2004 at the International Affairs Institute in Rome, where he had the role of Coordinator of the International Economy Laboratory. He was the political advisor to the Liberal and Democratic Alliance at the European Parliament from 2004 to 2006 and Head of International Relations for the Italian Margherita – Democrazia e Libertà Party until 2008. He was Deputy Head of International Affairs for the Italian Democratic Party from 2008 to 2013. He has acted as Advisor for European and International Affairs for Italian and foreign companies and has cooperated with ICE, the Italian Institute for Foreign Trade, handling some special projects for them. From 2014 to 2016 he was Head of the Secretariat to the Minister at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and from December 2016 to March 2017 he was the President of the Italian Council of Minister's Advisor for International Relations. He has been Director of the Institute of European Democrats in Brussels since 2007 and has been a member of the Organising Committee of MED Dialogues – Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI) since January 2015. From 2007 to 2014 he was a researcher and a senior fellow at universities in Australia and in London.