



Brigadier General LUCA BAIONE

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[Italian Air Force](#)

Born in Naples in 1966, Brigadier General Luca Baione joined the Italian Air Force Academy in 1984, graduated in 1988 as 1st Lieutenant, he holds a Master's Degree in "International and diplomatic sciences", a Master in "International relations and strategy", and is qualified as "Legal advisor on international humanitarian law".

After intensive operational commitments as interceptor controller, general Baione gained large international experiences as: Military Observer with the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO); Liaison Officer to the Foreign Ministry of the then Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in Belgrade, OSCE Kosovo Verification Mission; Branch Chief "Resources, Logistics and Manpower", Italian Military Representative to the NATO Military Committee in Brussels.

From March 2013 to March 2015 general Baione was the military assistant to Deputy

Chief of Defence, thereafter military assistant to the Chief of Defence until January 2017.

In January 2017 he took office as Deputy Military Advisor to the Italian President of the Council of Ministers until October 2019, in charge for the coordination of the Interagency Crisis Management Unit and Critical Infrastructure Protection Point of Contact for the EU Commission.

Promoted to Brigadier General as of January 2020, in 2021 he became responsible for the Italian Air Force Meteorological Service, in this position he was appointed as the Italian Permanent Representative to the World Meteorological Organization and in June 2023 he has been elected as member of the Executive Council of the World Meteorological Organization.

General Luca Baione lives in Rome, is married to Stefania De Santis, has 2 daughters (Chiara 29 and Martina 20), a son (Paolo 26), and 2 dogs (Pizzi and Simba).

