



BRIGADIER GENERAL LUCA BAIONE

Italian Permanent Representative

[World Meteorological Organization \(WMO\)](#)

Brigadier General Luca BAIONE joined the Italian Air Force Academy in 1984 and graduated in 1988 as 1st Lieutenant.

After serving at operational level as Air Defence Controller, he made extensive experience in the international environment, serving as Military Observer for MINURSO (United Nation Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara), Liaison Officer for OSCE to the Foreign Ministry of the then Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in Belgrade, and as Branch Head at the Italian Military Representative to the NATO Military Committee.



Promoted to Colonel, he was appointed as Military assistant to the Italian Chief of Defence, and then he took over the position of Deputy military advisor to the Italian President of the Council of Ministers.

In January 2020 he was promoted to Brigadier General.

Since 2021 General Baione is the Permanent Representative of Italy to the World Meteorological Organization, where he was elected as member of the Executive Council in 2023.

General Baione lives in Milan, is married to Stefania De Santis and has two daughters (Chiara 30, Martina 21), one son (Paolo 27), and 2 dogs (Pizzi and Simba).