

Gianni & Origoni announces the hire of Ambassador Vincenzo De Luca

With a long career in economic diplomacy, De Luca will focus on business development in the Asian and Middle Eastern markets.

Rome, 23 December 2024 – International law firm Gianni & Origoni announces the appointment of Ambassador Vincenzo De Luca as Of Counsel. He will be responsible for developing GOP's activities in the Asian and Middle Eastern markets, both key regions in the firm's international strategy.

Ambassador De Luca boasts a diplomatic career that began in 1989 and is strongly oriented towards supporting the internationalization of the Italian business system, with a marked focus on Asian countries.

Throughout his career, he has held various positions at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, including as diplomatic representative in Khartoum, Tunis, Paris (where he took up duties as Permanent Representative to the OECD), as well as Shanghai. Most recently, he served as Italy's Ambassador to India and Nepal. He was appointed Director General for Country Promotion on February 1, 2016, after serving in the same Directorate-General as Deputy Director General and Central Director for the internationalization of the Country System and local authorities.

He has long been involved, both in the public and private sectors, in the internationalization of the economic system, working in central offices, as a diplomatic advisor to the Ministries of Industry, Transport, and Economic Development, and in large companies.

Antonio Auricchio and Giuseppe Velluto, Co-Managing Partners of GOP, commented: "We are thrilled to welcome Ambassador De Luca. His international experience and deep knowledge of the Asian and Middle Eastern markets will be essential in further developing our activities in these areas, where our firm has been a pioneer."

Vincenzo De Luca commented: "I am very pleased to contribute to the further development of GOP's international outlook after the conclusion of my diplomatic career, which was strongly focused on supporting the internationalization of the Italian economic system."

Notes to Editor:

Gianni & Origoni is an international law firm with over 480 lawyers distributed in the offices of Rome, Milan, Bologna, Padua, Turin, Abu Dhabi, Brussels, Hong Kong, London, New York and Shanghai.

The firm is considered among the leaders in Italy in global business services and is active in the field of M&A, Corporate, Antitrust and Regulatory, Litigation and Arbitration, Environmental, Administrative Law, Labour, Banking & Finance, Financial Markets, Insurance, Industrial Law, White Collar Crime, Real Estate, Restructuring, Tax, Energy and Infrastructure, IP, Insolvency and Reorganisations, Shipping Aviation and Transportation, Wealth and Trust.

In 2024 the firm won "Italy Legal Adviser of the Year" at the Mergermarket European M&A Awards.

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