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### SPEAKER BIO

#### **Mr. Luca Maestriperi, Director, Italian Agency for Development Cooperation**



Mr. Luca Maestriperi, plenipotentiary minister of the diplomatic career at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has been the director of the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS) since 15 May 2019.

Born in 1961 in Viareggio, Luca Maestriperi graduated in Law at the University of Pisa and entered the diplomatic career in 1989.

His first role at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs was at the Directorate General for Human Resources.

In 1992, he became Second secretary for commerce in Ljubljana, where he was appointed First secretary for commerce two years later. He has held this latter position also in Lisbon since 1996.

He stayed in Portugal until 2000, when he returned to Rome, still at the DG for Human Resources.

He became Embassy counselor, and in 2004 he was appointed Counselor at the Permanent Representation to the United Nations in New York, a role that strengthened an established network of international relations at its highest level.

In 2008, he became Consul General in Paris for four years.

In 2012, he returned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, directly subordinated to the Director General for Development Cooperation. Since 2013, he has been appointed Deputy Director

General for Development Cooperation - Principal Director for general affairs and development cooperation policy. Here, he gained an important experience in international cooperation, the field of his main interest, dealing with the problems connected to the development cooperation reform, the establishment of the Agency and the phases preceding and following its full operation.

He left the office at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs following the appointment as Director of the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation, formalized by Prime Minister's Decree dated 4 April 2019. This appointment has been effective since 15 May 2019.