

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 – 12.15 PM
at the Racquet and Tennis Club, 370 Park Avenue

Our guest speakers will be Emanuele di Lorenzo Badia and Erica Di Giovancarlo

A career diplomat, Mr. **Emanuele di Lorenzo Badia** has taken up his duties as Head of the Economic, Commercial and Scientific Affairs Office at the Italian Embassy in Washington D.C. in September 2023. Previously, he served as Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of Italy to the People's Republic of China (2020-2023), where he also held the position of Chargé d'Affaires a.i. from December 2022 to May 2023. Before that, he was Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Office of the Secretary General (2014-2020). From 2010 to 2014, Mr. di Lorenzo Badia was Counselor for Economic Affairs at the Embassy of Italy to the Russian Federation. Prior to that, from 2006 to 2010, he served as First Secretary at the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations in New York. He graduated in law from "La Sapienza" University of Rome in 2001 and joined the Italian Foreign and Diplomatic Service in 2002.

Erica Di Giovancarlo is the Italian Trade Commissioner for the United States. Prior she directed the ITA Office in Tokyo– Japan (from 2019 to 2024) and Sao Paulo – Brazil (From 2015 to 2019). She holds a degree in economics and commerce at Università La Sapienza, in Rome.

Before joining the Italian Trade Agency (ITA), she worked as a professional focusing on corporate law. In 1992, she began her career with the ITA in Rome, gaining experience in various offices and handling diverse subjects, including economic studies, budget and management control, promotion of Made in Italy, and human resources management.

In a conversation with President of GEI, Mario-Calvo Platero, Counselor Dr. di Lorenzo Badia will explore the macro-economic and political implications of what lies ahead informing us of the latest development in Washington; Dr. Di Giovancarlo will address risks implicit in four key pillars of our export in this country: Industrial and Manufacturing, Food and Beverage, Luxury Goods and Pharmaceutical exploring in detail the current situation for each macro sector and addressing possible risks.

The event is strictly off the record. It's necessary to allow our guests, both in official roles representing our government, to express their views in the most constructive way possible.

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