Giovanni Castellaneta
Chairman of the Board of the Directors

Born in Gravina in Puglia (BA) on 9/11/1942, graduated in law from the La Sapienza University of Rome. Was the Ambassador of Italy in Iran, in Australia and in some countries of the Pacific Ocean, in United States of America, Representative of the Government in Albania and Permanent Observer of Italy to the Organization of American States. Was the diplomatic advisor of the President of the Council and his personal representative for the G7/G8 summits from 2001 to 2005. He also served in other countries, including Somalia, Portugal, France, Switzerland/ONU and worked for FAO in Rome and for the European Commission in Brussels.

In addition, from 2002 to 2012 he held the role of Board Director of Leonardo/Finmeccanica and Vice President of the Group of the same name. From 2010 to 2016, he was Chairman of the Board of Directors of SACE, and from 2012 to 2017 he held the role of President of Italfondiario S.p.A..

Since 2013, and until June 2018, he was the Chairman of Torre SGR S.p.A., and since 2014 to 2018 he was Chairman in Milanosesto S.p.A..

He is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the companies Retelit Med S.r.l. and Director in Exprivia S.p.A. since 2020.

He is Secretary General of the Adriatic Ionian Initiative (IAI) since June 2017.

He is decorated Knigth of Gran Cross of the Republic of Italy and Officier de la Légion d'Onor of the French Republic.