

Short Bio Notes  
Stefano Baldi

Stefano Baldi was born in Città della Pieve (Italy) on April 8, 1961.  
He is a career diplomat in the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International cooperation.

Currently Training Director in charge for the Training of the Ministry since 2011.  
He was previously Head of the Science and Technology Cooperation Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 2010 to 2011. From 2006 to 2010 he was First Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Italy to the European Union, responsible for legal and financial aspects of the Common Foreign and Security policy. He has been the first head of the Statistical Office of the Ministry from 2000 to 2002. He has also served at the Permanent Mission of Italy to the International Organizations in Geneva and to the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations in New York.

He collaborates with many Italian universities (Roma La Sapienza, LUISS, Roma TRE, LUMSA, Trento, Pavia, Firenze) holding seminars and courses in international affairs, particularly in multilateral diplomacy. He also lectures on Soft skills applied to International careers and takes part in boards and sessions dedicated to career development.

His most recent research focuses on diplomatic management, Social media for International Affairs and Books written by diplomats. He is author of more than 15 books. His more recent publications include several books on the activities of diplomats (*Diplomatici in azione*, vol II 2016) and a book on Management for diplomats (*Manuale di management per diplomatici*, 2016). He has published, both in Italian and in English, the results of a comprehensive research on Books written by Italian Diplomats (*Through the Diplomatic Looking Glass*, Diplo, 2007).

Since 2013 he is producer and speaker of a weekly Radio Programme on Diplomats at Radio LUISS.

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