

Lorenzo Bini Smaghi – Chairman

Born in Florence in 1956, he has a degree in Economics from the University of Lovanio. He later earned his M.Sc. in Economics from the University of Southern California and a Ph.D. also in Economics, from the University of Chicago. He is Chairman of the Boards of Directors of Société Générale S.A. and Chiantibanca – Credito Cooperativo, and is a member of the Board of Directors of Tages Holding S.p.A. He is also the President of the Italian Association of University of Chicago Alumni and, since 2012, he has been a Visiting Scholar at the Centre of International Affairs of Harvard University. He was Chairman of the Snam Rete Gas S.p.A. Board of Directors from 1 January 2012 to 26 November 2012 and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Snam from October 2012 to April 2016. He was also the Chairman of the Fondazione Palazzo Strozzi from 2006 to 2016, a member of the Executive Committee of the European Central Bank from 2005 to 2012, the General Director of International Financial Relations at the Ministry of the Economy from 1998 to 2005 and the Director of the “Policy Division” at the European Monetary Institute. Moreover, he worked as an economist for the Bank of Italy from 1983 to 1994.