
PRESS RELEASE

ABI: Mr. Zadra steps down, but will stay in office until the July meeting

In his opening address at today's meeting, Corrado Faissola, President of ABI, informed the Executive Committee of the Association that Giuseppe Zadra, General Manager of ABI, intends to resign from the office he's held since 1992. The Executive Committee accepted, with regret, the General Manager's decision and welcomed his willingness to hold office until the next meeting, which will be held in July, in order to facilitate a change in management.

President Corrado Faissola, on behalf of the Committee, thanked Giuseppe Zadra for his excellent service for the past seventeen years, throughout which ABI's role as an authoritative institutional player in the economic and social dialogue scenarios was strengthened and the Italian banking industry grew as a company at the service of Italy in a European market where it plays a key role.

The Committee wished the General Manager all the best for his future professional endeavors.

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