

Curriculum Vitae



Giorgio Aliberti is the European Union Ambassador-designate to Japan, a position he assumed on 1 September 2026. A career diplomat with extensive experience in European, Asian and international affairs, he previously served as Director of Italy's National Authority UAMA, responsible for export controls on armaments and dual-use materials (2024–2026), and as European Union Ambassador to Vietnam (2019–2023).

Before his assignment to Vietnam, Ambassador Aliberti was Deputy Principal Director for Asia and Oceania and Director of the North East Asia Division at Italy's Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Rome. He previously served as Ambassador of Italy to Myanmar (2015–2018), where he also chaired the Board of the Joint Peace Fund, a USD 90 million multilateral peacebuilding initiative. From 2010 to 2015, he was Head of the Political Office at the Embassy of Italy in Washington, DC.

His earlier diplomatic assignments included senior positions in Rome dealing with European foreign and security policy and EU external relations, as well as a posting in Brussels in the Policy Unit of EU High Representative for Foreign Policy Javier Solana, with responsibility for Serbia and Croatia. He also served at the embassies of Italy in Denmark and Kenya (Deputy Permanent Representative to UNEP and UN-Habitat).

Ambassador Aliberti holds a degree in Economics from Bocconi University in Milan, a Diplôme International from the École Nationale d'Administration in Strasbourg and Paris, and an MSc in Applied Environmental Economics from Wye College, University of London. He has lectured and spoken at universities and international institutions and has published on European, Asian, Western Balkan and Southeast Asian affairs.

He is fluent in Italian, English, French and Spanish.