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Giacomo Mattinò is a permanent official of the European Commission since December 1993. He has held several positions within the Directorate General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, with more than 10 years in management, now Head of the Unit with policy responsibility for competitiveness and towards a well-functioning Single Market for the Agro-food, Retail and Health industrial ecosystems, leading directly a team of 18 staff members.

The Unit is responsible for supporting these industrial ecosystems in the EU Single Market and globally by promoting effective industrial value chains ensuring fair trade practices and access to markets, and a fair and balanced regulatory framework. Strong focus is on targeted actions along sustainable, green and digital pathways. It also coordinates the industrial production dimension of health policies for DG GROW, including input to the Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority (HERA), the Structured dialogue on the security of medicines supply as well as in the COVID-19 EC Vaccines Task Force.

Before the current responsibilities he held management positions as the Head of Unit for SMEs internationalization, Human Resources in the European Commission-Directorate General for Industry & Enterprises and had a strong career path in the Commission with focus on Internal Market and its International Trade dimension (mechanical and automotive industries, mutual recognition and market surveillance), having also served in the EU Delegation for the South Pacific in Fiji.

Giacomo Mattinò is a graduated in Political Sciences - international economics at LUISS in Rome and has followed post-graduate courses in business management and international project management at IFAP – Rome, at the South Pacific University and at the Ashridge Management School. He is the author of several publications, in particular on trade and mutual recognition issues.

He is a Lieutenant – Cavalry of the Reserve in the Italian Army with tank platoon leader and paratrooper qualifications. Giacomo, an Italian national, works fluently in English and French and has a satisfactory knowledge of Spanish and Portuguese. He is married and has two children.