



## Paolo Aquilanti

President, Fondazione Ri.MED

Paolo Aquilanti was born in 1960 in Rome, where he graduated in Law.

On May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1987, as winner of a national public competition, he joined the Administration of the Senate of the Republic as a Parliamentary Referendary. On May 1<sup>st</sup> 1996 he is promoted to Parliamentary Advisor. He held the position of Head of the Secretariat Office of the 1<sup>st</sup> Permanent Commission of the Senate (Constitutional Affairs) and then also Coordinator of the Service of Permanent and Special Commissions for many years.

In 2014 he was appointed Head of the Department for Relations with Parliament at the Presidency of the Council of Ministers (Minister Maria Elena Boschi). On April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 he was appointed Secretary General of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers of the Renzi Government and confirmed in the post on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 by the Gentiloni Government. By decree of the President of the Republic of November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016, he was appointed State Counsellor.

By decree of the President of the Republic in January 2017 he was awarded the honor of Knight of Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic.

By decree of the President of the Council of Ministers November 8, 2017, he was appointed President of the Ri.MED Foundation, established in 2006 in partnership between the Italian Government, the Sicilian Region, the National Research Council (CNR), the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC): the Foundation is committed to biotechnological and biomedical research and the creation of a center of excellence for research projects and laboratories, which will be located in Carini (Palermo).

Since October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019, he has been advisor for parliamentary relations to the Minister of Culture.

Since October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 he has been President of the Board of Auditors at the General Secretariat of the Presidency of the Republic.

Since May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021, he is a member of the Council for Economic Affairs at the ecclesiastical hospital entity "F. Miulli" in Acquaviva delle Fonti (BA).