



Fondazione Giorgio e Isa de Chirico
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Professor Nicolò Martinico, Vice-President of the Foundation for over 15 years and friend of Maestro Giorgio de Chirico, passed away on 25 May. In memory of his generous contribution to the Foundation's work, condolences go out to his wife Tina and sons Alberto e Tomaso.

On 18 June, the Administrative Council nominated as Vice-President, Mr. Antonio Porcella, member of the Executive Committee and Administrative Council, and historical friend of Giorgio de Chirico, who had acted as his best man. Sincere wishes to Antonio Porcella for a fruitful commitment.

Furthermore, following the resignation of Gianluca Fusco, Giulia Di Giulio has been nominated to the Executive Committee. Professor Fabio Benzi, member of the Administrative Council, has also been nominated to the Executive Committee.

Professor Claudio Strinati, due to previous commitments assumed, has resigned from the positions held in the Foundation.

The Foundation gives thanks to professor Strinati for his valuable contribution over the years in favour of the Foundation and in the interest and defence of Giorgio de Chirico's art, in particular for his strong denunciation of the damage done to the *Mysterious Baths Fountain* (Milan Triennial Park) during the restoration process in 2015.

Thank you for your attention.