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Luca has held managerial positions in the field of information security, focusing on the protection of large-scale sensitive and classified IT systems.

Appointed by the Management Board as eu-LISA’s Security Officer in 2013, he is responsible for physical, personnel, and information security of the HQ in Tallinn (Estonia) as well as the operational sites in Strasbourg (France) and Sankt Johann im Pongau (Austria).

As of July 1, Luca is the interim Executive Director of eu-LISA, heading the Agency whilst a recruitment process is held.

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