

## Press Release

Milan, 29 June 2018 - Giorgio Fossa, Chairman of Il Sole 24 Ore S.p.A., has tendered his resignation today at 18.37, giving the following reasons:

"Much to my regret, and given the situation at this time, I am forced to resign from my position as Chairman of the Board of Directors of this Company, with immediate effect.

I regret interrupting the path taken - added Mr. Fossa - in such a crucial moment in the life of the Group, but I firmly believe that the renewal process we embarked on over these 19 months from my appointment has already produced benefits, so whoever takes my place will be able to continue on this path, without slowing down the good work achieved so far".

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