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Born in Rome in September 1962, he graduated in Political Science in 1987.

He has served in the Italian Diplomatic Corps for over thirty years, holding different positions in a number of offices.

Among others, he was appointed Coordinator of the Permanent Representation of Italy to the European Union in Brussels, Consul General in Jeddah, Head of the Recruitment Office and later Head of the Coordination Unit at the Secretariat General.

After a year in a private company in the defense sector, where he served as diplomatic advisor of the CEO, he was in charge of the promotion of international sport events and later appointed Independent Performance Evaluation Body.

In 2017 he became Director General for Migration Policies.

In 2025 he was appointed as the Italian Foreign Affairs Ministry's Special Envoy for Italian nationals detained in Venezuela.