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Panel A2

**Regional Cooperation in the Mediterranean Area –
multilateral initiatives to build resilience and
enhance security**

Tuesday, 26th November 2019, 14:30 – 16:00 h

Education and Training:

From '80 to '84: Military Academy in Modena & Carabinieri Officers School, Roma. From '96 to '98: Junior Staff College and the LA Course for the Italian Armed Forces and Joint Senior Staff College-Italian Defence Centre for Advanced Studies, Roma.

Bachelor Degrees in Political Science, NBC Defence and International & Diplomatic Sciences. Master Degree in Internal and External Security Science. Master of Arts Degrees in International Strategic-Military Studies & Strategic Science, and in Global Strategy & Security.

Assignments:

From '84 to '97: Company Commander, 1st Paratroopers Btg "Tuscania", Livorno, and in Castelvetrano and Riccione. In '95-'96: Deputy Chief of Operations for the Western EU Police Mission in Bosnia & Herzegovina. In '99: Chief of Plans & MP Section, Carabinieri GHQs. Member of: CIVCOM EU Committee and NATO MP Panel SHAPE.

In 2002-'05: Carabinieri Provincial Commander, Bergamo. In '05: CoS of the EGF Permanent HQ, Vicenza. In '07-'08: IPU Regiment Commander - EUFOR "ALTHEA" in Sarajevo and from '08 to '11 Carabinieri Provincial Commander in Trapani. From '11 to '13 CoS and then Director of the Institute for Professional & Juridical-Military Studies of the Carabinieri Officers School. In '13: Carabinieri "Molise" Regional Commander.

Promoted General, in '14-'15: Carabinieri "National Administration Center" Director, Chieti. As Director of CoESPU, in 2016: President of the European Association of Peace Operations Training Centers (EAPTC). Since 2018 Chair of the Police Board of the Executive Committee of the International Association of Peacekeeping Training Centres.