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**Panel A2**

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

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Giampaolo GIRAUDI was born in Treviso, Italy, on September 25th, 1964.

Grown in East Africa, in 1981 he joined the Italian Army and he attended the Military Academy of Modena and the Junior Officer School of Torino.

In 1986 he was commissioned as field-Artillery Lieutenant (surface to surface missile), and assigned to the 3rd battalion (Lance nuclear weapon systems - and then MLRS), where he served as Section Commander, Missile Battery Executive Officer and Missile Battery Commander. He attended the Lance Missile Eurotraining NATO courses (Targeting and Shoot, Propellant Draining Kit, Nuclear Analyst) and a number of MLRS System.

In 1992 he was assigned to the Army General Staff – IV Division – Logistics, where he served in the international relations sections, NATO (NAAG – NATO Army Armaments Group) and Europe (Western European Logistic Group) and logistic planning and support to international operations (Somalia, Mozambico and Bosnia).

In 1998 he was assigned to the Planning Department of the Army General Staff, where he operated in the project of creation of the Rapid Reaction Corps HQ and in the definition of the Staff and Operational Requirements for the main Army Weapon Systems.

In 1999-2000 he attended the 7th Course of the Joint Defence Board (CID) in Paris.

He then led the NBC Battalion of the 7th NBC Regiment “Cremona” from 2002 to 2003 which was tasked in 6 different missions abroad: Albania, Bosnia, Kosovo, Afghanistan (ISAF and Enduring Freedom) and in Iraq.

Back to the Army General Staff he was assigned as Chief of Operational Requirements and Capability Development Section in the Planning Department. From November 2006 he served as Chief of the Transformation Branch at the Army General Staff (SME), managing the development of Forza NEC, the NCW integrated land capability project.

Later he served as regiment Commanding Officer in the 7th CBRN Regiment; in that period the unit was deployed in Operations in Afghanistan, Lebanon and the Balcans, whilst in Italy the unit guaranteed CBRN security measures to the Delegations which took part to the G8 meeting, notably to the US President one.

From the September 2009 to June 2014 Col Giraudi served as Armaments Industry Policy Branch Chief in the National Armament Directorate in Rome, supporting armaments export and SMEs activities.

Promoted Brigadier, he left the Army and Joined Iveco DV in June 2014, where he took the position of Director, Product Marketing Management dealing with product development strategies and Business Development. In 2016, following an internal organization review, he took the position of Director, Institutional Relation, Marketing and Communication.

He holds degrees in Political Sciences and Strategic Sciences, a French Joint Staff College Degree and several Italian, US, NATO and UN courses.