



Mr. Mauro MASSONI

Born in Rome on 16th August 1961, he graduated in Political Science at the University of Rome in 1985.

He joined the Italian Diplomatic Service in March 1986, and was assigned to the Directorate General for Emigration and Social Affairs.

In 1989 he was posted in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) as Consul.

In 1993 he was posted in Havana (Cuba) as political Counsellor.

He returned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Rome in 1997 and was assigned to the Directorate General for Emigration and Social Affairs, where he served until 2000. Later he served as Head of the Secretariat of the Directorate General for North, Central and South America.

The next year he was posted in Athens as Commercial Counsellor.

In 2002 he returned to Rome at the Directorate General for Development Cooperation where he headed, from 2003 the office responsible for Multilateral Co-operation.

He was appointed in November 2013 Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya and to the Republic of Seychelles and Permanent Representative to UNEP and UN-Habitat.

In September 2018 he moved to Lugano as Consul General.

He served in the Army as “Sottotenente di Complemento” in 1987, and received the decoration as “Cavalier Official” of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Italy in 2007.