

Pier Francesco Zazo. He has graduated in Political Science from Luiss University of Rome on the 15th of March 1984.

As a result of a competition exam he joined the Italian diplomatic career on the 1st of February 1985.

On the 1st of January 1986 appointed Secretary of Legation.

On the 2nd of January 1986 assigned to the Department of Cooperation for Development at the Italian Foreign Ministry.

From January 1986 until January 1987 - he did military service.

On the 20th of January 1987 assigned to the Special Secretariat of the Under-Sectary of State of Foreign Affairs.

On the 10th of September 1987 assigned to the Secretariat of the General Directorate for Emigration at the Italian Foreign Ministry.

From February 1988 until May 1992 appointed first as Second Secretary and then as First Secretary at the Italian Embassy in Seoul in South Korea.

From May 1992 until January 1996 appointed first as First Secretary and then as Legation Counsellor at the Italian Embassy in Stockholm in Sweden.

From January 1996 until February 1992 assigned at the Emergency Unit of the General Directorate of Cooperation for Development at the Italian Foreign Ministry.

From 15th of February 1999 until 22nd July 2002 he was assigned as Legation Counsellor (Deputy Head of mission and Consul) at the Italian Embassy in Kiev in Ukraine.

From 22nd of July 2002 until 26th July 2006 he was assigned as Counsellor (Head of the Commercial Office) at the Italian Embassy in Moscow in the Russian Federation

On the 2nd July of 2003 promoted to the rank of First Counsellor.

From the 27th of July 2006 until the 15th October 2013 assigned as Head of the Central Technical Unit (office responsible for all development projects and supervision of the twenty one local development units abroad) of the General Directorate of Cooperation for Development at the Italian Foreign Ministry.

On the 2nd of January 2010 promoted to the rank of Minister Plenipotentiary. From the 15th of October 2013 until 26th March 2018 assigned as Italian Ambassador in Canberra in Australia, and also accredited as Italian Ambassador to Fiji Islands, Papua New Guinea, Republic of Vanuatu, Salomon Islands, the Federal States of Micronesia and to the Republic of Nauru.

Since the 26th of March 2018 until 15th January 2021 assigned to the Directorate General for the Country System Promotion and then to the Directorate General for Globalization and Global Issues at the Italian Foreign Ministry.

Since the 19th of July 2018 assigned as Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation for the Small Insular States of the Pacific.

Since the 5th of September 2018 he was assigned as the Coordinator for Italy's participation in multilateral programmes in Antarctica.

From 15th January 2021 until 1st July 2024 he was assigned as Italian Ambassador to Kiev in Ukraine.

On the 13th of February 2023 he was promoted to the highest rank of the diplomatic career as Italian Ambassador (according to the Italian legislation there are only twenty-two diplomats with the rank of Ambassador).

He is fluent in Italian, German, English, Russian, French and Spanish.

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