



ITALIAN COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS
3rd DEPARTMENT
PLANS AND OPERATIONS

BIOGRAPHY



Rear Admiral (ITCG) Nicola CARLONE

Born in Minervino Murge (Italy) on 23 September 1960, Rear Admiral Carlone spent his adolescence in Vevey (Switzerland), where he attended primary and secondary schools.

Returned to Italy in 1978, he joined the Italian Naval Academy in Leghorn where he completed his Officer Education course graduating in Maritime and Naval Sciences. He also graduated in International and Diplomatic Science and achieved two Postgraduate Specializations, respectively in e-Health and Intelligence and Security.

After the training period, he has been embarked for eight years on several Italian Navy warships.

In 1990 he transitioned into the Italian Coast Guard. From 1990 to 2001 he was assigned to Coast Guard offices along the Adriatic Sea. In 1996 he participated in the first Italian Port State Control Officer Course and was appointed as Head of the Safety Office in Bari.

From 1997 to 1999 he worked in the Regional Maritime Command of Bari, in charge as Chief of operational section and coordinator of Bari Maritime Rescue Sub Centre, conducting several operations related to migration flows coming from Albania and Kosovo coasts'.

In 2001 he moved to the ICG General Headquarters in Rome. As Chief of Plans Office, he was involved as Italian delegate, in many working groups on the preparation and subsequent presentation to International Maritime Organization (IMO) of documents related to ship reporting systems and routing measures. Moreover, he regularly attended, as a national representative, to the COMSAR and NAV Subcommittees of IMO in London.

Then, he became International Policy Advisor of the Italian Coast Guard Commandant, assisting him during international maritime law and diplomatic exercises involving Coast Guard related matters, planning and coordinating the 1st Mediterranean Coast Guard Forum held in Genova on the 6-7 May 2009.

From 2011 to 2015 he was the Head of the "Safety of Navigation, Maritime Security and Seafarers Certification and Training" Department, since September 2015 has been appointed as Head of the "Plans and Operations" Department of the Italian Coast Guard Headquarters.

He is Member of the Administrative board of the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA).

During his career, he has received several honors, including: Officer of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic, Mauritian Medal for military service and Commemorative Cross for the military mission of peace, part of the multinational force for Lebanon.

The Rear Admiral Carlone has good knowledge of French and English languages and elementary knowledge of German .

He is married with Nunzia and has two sons.