

BIOGRAPHY

Claudio MANGANIELLO

Captain, Italian Coast Guard



Captain (ITCG) Claudio Manganiello was born in 1969, and in 1992 he joined the Naval Academy in Leghorn, where he graduated as an Italian Coast Guard officer.

He obtained an in political science and international relations and later attended two Masters degrees: in Intelligence and Security and Strategic and Military Study.

Since 2020, he is responsible for **the International Affairs Office**. He manages relations between ITCG and other international institutions. He participates in the International Maritime Organization's (London) committees, such as MSC and NCSR.

In 1993/1996, he served at the harbour master office of La Spezia – ITCG command as Port State Control officer and master of ITCG patrol vessel in SAR, maritime law enforcement, and fisheries control.

In 1996/2000, he served at the harbour master Office ITCG Command (Head of sections: technical - operational - maritime safety - fisheries and legal affairs - naval property), and he has seconded to Albania under UNSCRs, many times.

In 2000/2002, he was in charge of **harbour master** and ITCG Commandant in Licata.

In 2002/2011, he served to the harbour master office ITCG Command in Mazara del Vallo, as **head of maritime safety, maritime security, and technical service** and, finally, as deputy harbour master in the last year of this mandate.

In 2011/2013, he was in charge of harbour master and ITCG Commandant in Termoli.

In 2013/2019, after his office as harbour master in different Italian Ports, he was assigned to **ITCG Headquarters** in Rome, where firstly, from 2013 to 2017, he was in charge of the general plan section. Secondly, from 2017 to 2019, he served as Head of 1st Office Plans of the 3rd Department Plans and operations. He was also in charge of coordinating **search and rescue operations** at sea within the Italian SAR region (including mass rescue operations related to migration flows in the central Mediterranean).

He obtained the following qualification: **Port State Control Inspector**, Duly authorized officer on maritime security, SAR mission coordinator, International Shipment Management, captain of ITCG vessels.

During his career, he was a **lecturer** at the following institutions: University of Rome Campus Bio-Medico, University of Bari, Centre Defence Higher Studies (CASD), University of Genoa, Italian Navy Academy, ITCG Training Centre in Livorno. He also attended several activities of coast guards' functions and was assigned master of many Italian coast guard vessels.

Since 2014, as **an expert on the Proliferation Security Initiative** under the provisions of the UNSCR 1540 on counter-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, he has attended many activities during the operational expert meeting, exercise and contributions. He was awarded Mauritian Medal for seniority in military service, two Commemorative crosses for humanitarian relief abroad, and the gold medal of merit of long command.

Captain Manganiello is:

- member (Alternate) of the Administrative Board of the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA), representing Italy,
- one of the national representatives of Friends of the Presidency - European Union Maritime Security Strategy (EUMSS)