

CURRICULUM VITAE



Name: Bruzzese del Pozzo, Francesco
Rank : Col. IT Carabinieri
Service: Deputy Director of CoESPU
Head of the Study and Research Department, CoESPU
Place and Date of Birth: Bari / 16 of October 1953
Civil Status: Married, 2 daughters

Record of Service

1976 Joined the Arma dei Carabinieri (Police);
1977 Commander Carabinieri Investigation Unit in Venezia;
1978-1979 Commander Military Police units in Belluno;
1981-1982 Commander Carabinieri Territorial HQ¹ in Montella;
1982-1985 Commander Carabinieri Territorial HQ² in Piove di Sacco
1985-1992 Commander Carabinieri Territorial HQ³ in Seregno;
1992-1996 Chief of Operations⁴ in Carabinieri Province HQ of Bologna;
1996 Chief operations, WEU Police Mission in Mostar;
1997-1998 Senior Police Adviser in WEU MAPE(Albania);
1998-1999 Police Adviser to WEU;
1999-2001 Chief of Plans for MAPE in Main HQ in Brussels;
2001-2004 Principal Administrator in the EU Council Police Unit;
2001(Sept-Dec) Police Adviser to the EUSR in FYROM;
2004 -2007 Deputy Head of the EU Council Police Unit;
2008 Chief of Planning and Methodology in the EU
Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability;
Since 2009 Head of the Studies and Research Department of the Centre of Excellence for
Stability Police Units (CoESPU)

Courses

1969-1972 Military School Nunziatella;
1978-1982 Degree in Political Sciences – Padua University;
1979-1980 Officer School of Carabinieri;
1988(Feb-Apr) Health (Food Control)and anti-sophistication;
1989(Oct-Dec) Enlisting Officer Psychology, Psychology Institute of the C.N.S.R.;
1990-1992 Staff Course, Staff College, Civitavecchia;
2001-2004 Degree in Security Sciences-University of Rome

Foreign Languages:

English: fluent
French: basic

¹ Comprising 8 police stations in containers after the Irpinia earthquake of 1981.

² Newly established in an area comprising 8 police stations.

³ Newly established in an area comprising 9 police stations

⁴ Responsible for the delivery of uniform and detective policing in the City and province of

Bologna

Col Bruzzese, after having served as commander of territorial police units for twenty years in Italy, has acquired a multi-faceted experience, both at operational and at strategic levels in international police operations.

More specifically:

- As Chief of Operations in the WEU Police Mission in Mostar co-ordinated the operational establishment of a unified police force (Croat and Bosnians).
- In Albania as Senior adviser on Public Order of WEU MAPE Mission set up advising and training plans to reform the local police after the collapse of the Albanian State.
- As Police adviser to WEU was responsible to provide guidance and support to the MAPE mission and contributed to the establishment for the first time of a police strategic HQ in Brussels (MAPE Main HQ).
- As Chief of Plans in MAPE Main HQ contributed to producing the first police OPLAN and was responsible for the development of strategic plans and policies in the fields of advice and training.
- From 2001 to 2007 as member of the EU Police Unit contributed to the development of the EU capability to plan and conduct police (crisis management) operations in Europe, Africa and Asia. In that framework, in 2001 he was deployed to Skopje as the first Police Adviser where he assisted the EUSR in co-ordinating the IC efforts in implementing the police aspects of the OHRID Agreement.
- In 2007 he contributed to the establishment of a Planning Methodology cell within the EU Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability.
- Since 2008 he has been managing the Studies and Research Department of the Centre of Excellence for Stability Police Units (CoESPU).
- Since 2011 he has been member of the Steering Committee for the European Police Services Training Project (2011/2013).
- As of 2012 he is the Deputy Director of CoESPU.