



FRANCO ROBERTI

National Anti-Mafia Prosecutor

Franco Roberti was born in Naples on 16 November 1947. He was appointed Uditore Giudiziario (Magistrate Judge) under Italian Ministerial Decree 27/03/1975 (entrance examination rank: 6/97) - VII professional assessment effective from 27/03/2003 – serving first as Pretore (Criminal Magistrate) for the Borgo San Lorenzo (FI) district from 15/09/1976, then as Judge of the Sant’Angelo dei Lombardi (AV) Court from 18/09/1979 (where as examining magistrate, he was responsible, along with various other officials, for the criminal trial regarding the so-called “easy collapses” of buildings, which occurred during the Irpinia earthquake of November 1980). From 16/09/1982, Franco Roberti served as Sostituto Procuratore della Repubblica (Deputy Public Prosecutor) at the Court of Naples.

In this role, he was responsible for investigations into crimes against the public administration, Mafia-related organized crime and terrorist and subversive offences. He was initially a member of the “Extortion and kidnapping” division, before joining the Direzione Distrettuale Antimafia (District Anti-Mafia Directorate) when this was established.

From 11/01/1993 to 26/08/2001, Franco Roberti served as National Anti-Mafia Deputy Prosecutor at the Direzione Nazionale Antimafia (National Anti-Mafia Directorate).

From 27/08/2011, he served as Vice Public Prosecutor in Naples. In this role, he simultaneously acted as coordinator of the unit investigating crimes against the State and offences for the purposes of terrorism (including international terrorism), or those designed to subvert the constitutional order, as well as coordinating the subdivision responsible for preventive measures. He was occupied with both of the foregoing roles until 31/10/2005.

From 01/11/2005 to 15/04/2009, Franco Roberti served as coordinator of the District Anti-Mafia Directorate at the Public Prosecutor’s Office in Naples. Here, he worked alongside the deputy prosecutors to direct key investigations into criminal organizations active in the city of Naples and in the Caserta district. A particular mention should be made here of the criminal proceedings against the mass-murdering “Clan dei Casalesi”, which led to the complete disbanding of the group and to the capture and conviction of all members previously at large.

From 16/04/2009, Roberti served as Public Prosecutor at the Court of Salerno, and was personally responsible for coordinating the District Anti-Mafia Directorate. On 25/07/2013, the Consiglio Superiore della Magistratura (the Italian Superior Council of Magistracy) appointed him National Anti-Mafia Prosecutor for Italy, effective from 06/08/2013.

After the entry into force of Law no. 43 of 17/04/2015, which converted Italian Decree Law no. 7 of 18/02/2015, “Urgent measures for the fight against terrorism, including international terrorism.....”, Franco Roberti was also elected to serve as National Anti-Mafia and Counterterrorism Prosecutor.