



Antonio Luigi Mazzitelli

Was born on September 15, 1963 in Italy. He had a Degree First Class Honour in Law of the University of Bologna, besides he obtained a post-graduate diploma on International Co-operation and Politics of Intervention in Developing Countries.

From 1992 to 1993 Mr. Mazzitelli worked as Programme Officer of the Regional Section for Africa in the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP) in Vienna, Austria. Followed by his work as Director a.i of Lagos, Nigeria till 1996. Subsequently, he was appointed Assistant Representative in the UNDCP Office in Santa Fe de Bogotá, Colombia, where he worked until 1999. Between 1999 and 2003, Mr. Mazzitelli worked as UNODC Representative in Teheran, Islamic Republic of Iran, where he strongly supported the Iranian Antidrug Strategy, and as well the HIV/AIDS prevention initiatives for high risk population. From September to December 2002 Mr. Mazzitelli performed as UN Resident Coordinator a.i. in the I.R. of Iran.

From 2004 to 2009 Mr. Mazzitelli took office as Regional Representative of UNODC for Central and West Africa in Dakar, Senegal, covering 23 countries of the two sub-regions working with various instances such as the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the UEMAO and the Mano River Union (MRU), the ECCAS and CEMAC in Central Africa beside others.

Mr. Antonio Luigi Mazzitelli was appointed Regional Representative of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime for Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean from September 2009 to October 2012 when the UNODC Executive Director, Yury Fedotov and the Secretary of State of Mexico signed a new agreement in order to establish the Liaison and Partnership Office in Mexico where Mr. Mazzitelli is the Representative.



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Mr. Mazzitelli speaks several languages.

Mr. Mazzitelli is married and has three children.