

Special Representative on Combating Organized Crime Zoffili meets with senior officials of Italy's Department for Anti-Drug Policies

ROME, 4 April 2024 – OSCE PA Special Representative on Combating Organized Crime, Eugenio Zoffili, met on Thursday 4 April in Rome, at his offices in Palazzo San Macuto, with senior officials of the Department for Anti-Drug Policies of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers of the Italian Government: the Head of the Department, Mr. Paolo Molinari, and the Coordinator of its Technical-Scientific and General Affairs Office, Ms. Elisabetta Simeoni.



As a follow-up to his previous meetings with the Italian Minister of the Interior, Matteo Piantedosi, and with representatives of the United Nations

Office on Drugs and Crime, at the UN Headquarters in Vienna, Special Representative Zoffili has acquired new insights, which he is ready to share with his colleagues from the 57 OSCE PA participating States at upcoming international events.



The fight against drug trafficking, the main source of funding for criminal syndicates, is a challenge that can only be met by joining forces and implementing common practices, as is the case for crime. This is the focus of Special Representative's current activity, also with a view to the forthcoming Annual Session to be held in Bucharest between the end of June and the beginning of July, in full compliance with the mandate he received from the President of the Assembly, Pia Kauma.