ROME, 10 April 2024 – OSCE PA Special Representative on Combating Organized Crime, Eugenio Zoffili, met on Wednesday 10 April in Rome, at his offices in Palazzo San Macuto, with Major General of Carabinieri Pierangelo Iannotti and Lieutenant Colonel of Carabinieri Salvatore Leotta, respectively Central Director and Director of the Analysis Section of the Central Direction for Anti-Drug Services, a multi-agency body of the Department of Public Security under the direction of the Chief of Police. The Central Direction is tasked with implementing the directives issued by the Minister of the Interior in the areas of coordination of law enforcement agencies, planning and management of the law enforcement services with the aim of preventing and combating illicit traffic in drugs and psychotropic substances.

Special Representative Zoffili is gathering important insights, which he is ready to share with his colleagues from the 57 OSCE PA participating States at upcoming international events. Drug trafficking is a fuel for the engine of mafias. This is why it is even more important to prevent and combat, both within individual countries and internationally, any trafficking in illicit substances, which is one of the major activities of organized crime.