



## **Drugs, Zoffili: 'Italian resolution against Fentanyl at the Bucharest OSCE Parliamentary Assembly'**

"Today, as we celebrate World Drug Day, and in my capacity as the Special Representative on Combating Organized Crime of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, I would like to sincerely thank the men and women of the law enforcement agencies, in Italy and abroad, who are committed every day, with professionalism and courage, to combating the trafficking of illegal substances, which is one of the main sources of funding for organised crime. The alarm over the diffusion of new drugs, especially among young people, which was raised yesterday at the conference on the Annual Report to Parliament on drug addiction, is yet further confirmation of the topical relevance of my resolution on countering



the proliferation of new drugs, especially Fentanyl, as well as the mafias and criminal organisations involved in trafficking them, which I have tabled and which will be dealt with as a supplementary item on the agenda of the 31<sup>st</sup> OSCE Annual Parliamentary Assembly starting on 29 June in Bucharest, where I will be heading the Italian Delegation. Nipping in the bud the propagation of these serious threats to the very foundations of our society, beginning with our youngest people, is a priority demand on which we are relentlessly continuing to work, both at home and throughout the OSCE Region, in order to safeguard the health and safety of our citizens".

So Eugenio Zoffili, Head of the Italian Delegation and Special Representative on Combating Organised Crime of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly.