

Eugenio Zoffili has congratulated the Carabinieri on their operation against the 'ndrangheta.

The Head of the Italian Delegation to the OSCE PA, Eugenio Zoffili, has congratulated the Carabinieri ROS operation, coordinated by the Reggio Calabria Public Prosecutor's Office, involving 14 Italian cities and leading to the capture of 97 individuals on 21 May 2025 who are facing mafia-related charges. This result highlights the great professionalism of the Italian police forces in the fight against mafia-type criminal organisations, such as the 'ndrangheta, which, through an alliance between different mafia gangs, are dedicated to domestic and international drug trafficking. In his capacity as Special Representative for Combating Organised Crime, Mr Zoffili stressed the importance of fighting mafias and the need for institutional and international cooperation if this fight is to be successful.

He has also promoted an international conference on this issue at Montecitorio, scheduled for 5 and 6 June, attended by parliamentary delegations from the other OSCE states, at which he will also illustrate the good practices and instruments that Italy is deploying to combat the proliferation of criminal activity, such as by confiscating mafia assets and reusing them for social purposes.