

GIOACCHINO POLIMENI

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Mr Gioacchino Polimeni was appointed Director of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) in August 2004.

From September 1998 Mr Polimeni worked as Legal Advisor to the Permanent Mission of Italy to the International Organizations in Vienna (seconded as Judge of the Supreme Court of Cassation to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

Between June 1996 and September 1998 he served both as the Director of the Service for the Co-ordination of Activities Concerning International Affairs and as the Director of the Office of European and International Affairs; from February 1982 to June 1986 as Director of the Office of European and International Affairs and from February 1979 to February 1982 in various offices of the General Directorate for Criminal Affairs.

All these functions were carried out in his capacity as Judge seconded to the Italian Ministry of Justice.

Before his secondment to the Ministry of Justice, Mr Polimeni was employed as Judge at the Tribunal of Trieste, Italy from May 1977 to February 1979 and at the Tribunal of Rome from April 1975 to May 1977.

He started his professional career in 1973 at the Ministry of Interior in the Italian Administration for National and International Assistance Activities.