

## **Nicola Lettieri**

Judge Nicola Lettieri of Italy graduated with a Master of Laws degree from the University of Naples in 1981. He became a Central Bank official - expert in banking and commercial law - in 1983 and an Advocate in 1985, before assuming his role as Junior Magistrate at the Court of Naples in 1986. In the period from 1987 until 2004, Judge Lettieri was Deputy Prosecutor at the Court of Naples, specialising in areas including economic crimes, corruption and international terrorism.

From 2004 until 2010, Judge Lettieri represented Italy in his capacity as a Government co-agent before the European Court of Human Rights and at the Permanent Representation of Italy to the Council of Europe on a wide variety of legal matters.

From 2010 to 2021 Judge Lettieri was an ad hoc judge at the European Court of Human Rights.

Judge Lettieri has served as Deputy Attorney General at the Supreme Court of Cassation in Italy since 2010.

From 2011 to 2020, he held the post of a Legal Expert for the Italian Prime Minister in international legal affairs and, from 2012 to 2020, he sat as a judge in the Constitutional Court of the Republic of San Marino.

Since 1999, Judge Lettieri has acted as a legal advisor, *inter alia*, at the Council of Europe, OECD-ODHIR and the International Monetary Fund. He has also published extensively. In addition to his mother tongue, Italian, Judge Lettieri writes and speaks English and French.

On 15 January 2014, Judge Nicola Lettieri was sworn in as a judge in the Trial Chamber of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon, following his appointment by the United Nations Secretary-General.

On 29 November 2019, the Trial Chamber II elected him as Presiding Judge.

Since August 2021, Judge Lettieri is back at his previous role at the Supreme Court of Cassation in Italy.

In March 2022, he was appointed by the Minister of Justice as a member of the "Commission for the preparation of a draft Code of international crimes ", with the task to incorporate humanitarian international law into national law.