

Franco Fiumara

Director of Corporate Protection for Gruppo FS Italiane.

He was born in Messina in 1961.

He graduated in **Law** from the **Faculty of Messina** and in **Economic and Financial Security** from **“Tor Vergata” University in Rome**. In 2003 he graduated with a **Master’s Degree** in **Geopolitics and Global Security** from the **Faculty of Political Science at “Tor Vergata” University in Rome**.

He is registered with the Italian Register of Certified Auditors.

After attending the Guardia di Finanza Academy, in 1981 he headed the **Mondragone Command** (CE), the company in Gela (CL) and worked in the **Tax Police Headquarters in Rome - Drugs Section “I”** with various responsibilities until 1995, when he discharged with the rank of **Captain**.

In 2007 he became the **Director of Corporate Protection** for Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane S.p.A. after having held office as **Manager of the Corporate Protection Operational Department** (for **RFI S.p.A.**) and **Manager of the Department for Corporate Protection, Know-how, Infrastructures and Assets** (FS S.p.A.).

In 2007, he became **President of the Workgroup** responsible for “**Contribution of new technologies to security**” within UIC (**Union International des Chemins de Fer**).

In December 2014 he was elected **President of Colpofer** (**Collaboration des Services de Police Ferroviaire et de Sécurité**), an International Association comprising the Heads of railway Corporate Security Departments from 24 countries and Transport Police.

He is also a **Member** of the following: the Commission for Legality established through Protocol of Intent entered into with the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Confindustria; the **National Observatory for Copper Theft** at the **Ministry of Internal Affairs Department of Criminal Police**; the **Master Homeland Security** Scientific Committee at Campus Bio Medico University in Rome; the Scientific Council of ICOSA Foundation (Intelligence Culture and Strategic Analysis).