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Brigadier General

Umberto Rossi

**Head of Airspace Department
Italian Air Force/Italy**



Air Brigadier General Umberto Rossi was born in Piacenza (Italy) on 9 February 1954.

In 1972, he joined the Air Force Academy and graduated in 1975. He started Initial Flying training on Aermacchi MB-326 and Fiat G-91 in 1976, Military wings in 1977 and Air Defence combat ready pilot on F-104 Starfighter.

Until 1990, he was the 5th Wing in Rimini in various positions until becoming Commanding Officer. During September 1990, BrigGen Rossi was assigned to Air War College in Florence as Head of the Strategy and Air Operations Department until 1994.

From 1994 to 1996, he was the Courses Director at the Air Force Academy and from September 1996 to September 1998, the Commander

of the 3rd Wing in Verona Villafranca.

In 1999, BrigGen Rossi worked in the Head office of Cabinet of the Air Chief of Staff. In September 2000, he became the Italian Representative at the Senior Resource Board at the NATO HQs .

BrigGen Rossi was promoted Brigadier General in January 2001 and in October 2003, became Vice Director (Air) at the Joint Services Staff College (ISSMI) in Rome.

From August 2005 to February 2006, he was ISAF's Regional Coordinator West in Herat (Afghanistan), in December 2006 Vice-Chief of the 6TH Department "Financing and Budgeting" at the Air Staff and on 6 December 2006, Airspace and Meteorology General Office - Air Staff