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Doctor in Political Sciences with specialisation in international relations, Giorgio Cioni graduated with full marks and laude presenting a thesis on ICAO and the responsibilities of the air traffic controllers. He also obtained a master's degree in administration and a further master degree in European law.

He is the Head of the Airspace Management Section of NATO International Staff with the responsibility for all matters related to ATM and airspace use in NATO. He acts as NATO's primary interface with civil aviation organisations and is the focal point for ATM policy development on civil-military coordination, interoperability, airspace utilisation, standardisation, security, aviation rehabilitation and international cooperation in support of the full range of NATO mission.

Born in Rome in 1960, Giorgio Cioni has a distinguished record of service focused on ATM, security policy and international relations. He served for more than 25 years in the Italian Air Force, where he was licensed air traffic controller with all ICAO ratings. After graduating from the Staff College, he was appointed as chief of operations of Rome military area control and coordination centre and subsequently as commander of the training group, responsible for the licensing of ICAO-compliant military air traffic controllers. He also served in several positions at the Air Force Staff and the General Staff, including as the responsible for the relations with the Parliament. In 2000, he was assigned to the Italian Delegation to NATO and in 2002 he joined NATO International Staff.

He is married to Patrizia with a daughter, Charlotte and a son, Maximilian