

CHIEF OF ITALIAN COAST GUARD

Admiral Marco BRUSCO was born in Civitavecchia on 24th February 1945. He joined the Coast Guard Corps, after having received his degree in Law at the “La Sapienza” University of Rome; he served in various Coast Guard Offices such as Cagliari, Livorno, Porto S. Stefano, Viareggio, Genoa and La Spezia.

In 1982 Admiral Brusco started teaching at the Naval Academy in Livorno, Law of Navigation and International Maritime Law and environmental Law.

Between 1984 and 1986 he was in the staff of Commissioning of the Port Company of Livorno with regard to dispose of the waste of “Karin B” tanker and of the “ Deep Sea Carrier”; in the meantime, he collaborated with Research National Centre of Pisa University for environmental issues

From 1990 to 1994 he was the Commander of the Port of Viareggio.

From 21th August 1990 to 5th July 1994, as Assistant Officer, he attended to General Vice Admiral of the Italian Coast Guard Headquarters.

From 1995 to 1997 he was the Commander of the Port of La Spezia and in the meantime he was Commissioner to the Port Authority of La Spezia.

From 1997 to 1999 he was the Chief of the Department of Law of the Italian Coast Guard Headquarters.

On 15th September 1999 was appointed Chief of delegation regarding environmental issues of the office of Environmental Secretary.

Admiral Brusco was nominated President of Technical Committee as regards the Project “ Mediterranean sea, the defence of the sea and of the coasts”.

In 2001 with the rank of Rear Admiral he became Maritime Director of Tuscany and Commander of the Coast Guard Corps in Livorno.

From 2004 to 2007 he was appointed Maritime Director of Liguria and Commander of the Coast Guard Corps in Genova.

In 2001, with the rank of Admiral Inspector, was nominated Head of the 1st Department (Regulations and Employment of personnel) of the General Command of the Italian Coast Guard.

From 15th October 2008 to 7th October 2010 he covered the position of Deputy Chief of the General Vice Commander of the General Command of the Italian Coast Guard.

On 8th October 2010 Admiral Brusco was appointed General Vice Commander of the General Command of the Italian Coast Guard.

His awards and decorations include:

Commander, Officer and Knight of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic

Mauritian Medal for fifty years of military career

Silver medal of Environmental Merit

Bronze Medal for Extended Length of Service

Golden cross with star for length of military service (40 years)

Commander with Swords pro Merito Melitensi of Sovereign Order of Malta

Decoration of Knight of Order of San Sylvester

Decoration of Knight of Merit with silver benemerenti medal of the Sacred Military Constantinian Order of Saint George

General Commander Brusco is married to Vivalda and has got two sons.

