

Clemente Contestabile is the Consul General of Italy in Hong Kong since 15 August 2018.

Born in Campobasso on 8 June 1976, he completed a Master's degree in *Political Science – International Relations* at the University of Rome “La Sapienza” in 2000.

He joined the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) in December 2001 and worked in the Department for Asia and Oceania and in the Secretariat-General of the MFA.

Between 2006 and 2010 he was posted to the Embassy of Italy in Beijing, first as Head of the Consular Chancery and then as Deputy Head of the Commercial Office.

In New York from 2010 to 2014, he served with the Permanent Mission of Italy at the United Nations, dealing with development, environment and financial affairs and taking part in negotiations of the U.N. General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), and their subsidiary bodies. He was also chief of staff to the Permanent Representative.

From 2014 he worked in the Department for Human Resources, Budget and Innovation of the MFA in Rome, as Head of the Department's Secretariat.

He's married with two children.