

Biography of Fabio Ciciliano

Born in Naples in 1972, after obtaining a degree in Medicine and Surgery from the University of Naples “Federico II” and specializing in General Surgery, he further expanded his education by earning a Master’s Degree in Public Administration Sciences and a Master’s Degree in Economic Sciences, as well as completing several postgraduate master’s programs and advanced university courses in emergency management, CBRN defense, and the international coordination of civil protection operations.

In the early years of his career, he was appointed as a medical director within the Italian State Police and held significant organizational and leadership roles at the Central Health Directorate – Department of Public Security of the Ministry of the Interior. He also held several positions within the Civil Protection Department, contributing to the development of guidelines and best practices for disaster and emergency response.

He has been involved in numerous rescue missions, health emergencies, and assistance operations for populations affected by earthquakes, floods, epidemics, radiological emergencies, and other catastrophic events in Italy and abroad, acquiring substantial experience in managing national and international crises.

Since 2020, he has been a member of the Technical-Scientific Committee (CTS) established by the Italian Government for the management of the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic emergency.

He was appointed Extraordinary Commissioner for the municipality of Caivano by decree of the President of the Council of Ministers on 18 September 2023. In 2024, as Extraordinary Commissioner, he was tasked with preparing and implementing a special plan of infrastructural interventions and projects for social and environmental redevelopment in the following areas: Rozzano (Milan), Alessandrino–Quarticciolo (Rome), Scampia–Secondigliano (Naples), Orta Nova (Foggia), Rosarno–San Ferdinando (Reggio Calabria), San Cristoforo (Catania), and Borgo Nuovo (Palermo).

By decree of the President of the Council of Ministers dated 23 July 2024, Dr. Fabio Ciciliano was appointed Head of the Civil Protection Department – Presidency of the Council of Ministers.

On 23 January 2025, he was appointed Prefect by the Council of Ministers, while continuing to serve as Head of Department and Government Extraordinary Commissioner.

In the early months of 2026, he was entrusted with three additional important appointments: Commissioner of the ItaliaMeteo – National Agency for Meteorology and Climatology, Extraordinary Commissioner for the Niscemi area, and National Extraordinary Commissioner for the implementation of measures related to water scarcity.