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Mr Mancini has been working as District Public Prosecutor and then as Anti-mafia Public Prosecutor, directing and coordinating investigations against Italian mafia and foreign organized crime groups. He has investigated and prosecuted national and transnational human trafficking cases, also in the context of migration flows.

Since 2005, Mr Mancini has been developing multi-agency protocols with a victim centred approach, involving law enforcement and social services, for an early identification and protection of potential victims of human trafficking. He has gained experience in approaching vulnerable victims, including children, addressing the issue of early identification of child victims of trafficking and exploitation in forced criminal activities. He promoted standard operating procedures about detecting vulnerabilities in migration flows and movements of displaced children.

In the past two decades Mr Mancini has shared his expertise both at the national level (as a consultant of the Department for Equal Opportunities, the Ministry of Labour and others) and the international level (as a consultant for OSCE, Council of Europe, IOM, UNHCR, ICMPD, ILO and others). Since 2016 he has been the Director of the OSCE simulation-based training on combating human trafficking

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