

## **Background Context for the Consiglio Italiano di Sindacato:**

The year is 1985, and Italy is gripped by one of its darkest periods of organized crime and corruption. Three powerful mafia families—the Corleonesi, Camorra, and 'Ndrangheta—have risen to prominence, each controlling distinct territories and operations across the country. Tensions between these families are at an all-time high, as recent events have ignited rivalries and forced hidden alliances to the surface.

## **Key Mafia Families and Their Dominions:**

**Corleonesi:** A ruthless faction of the Sicilian Cosa Nostra, the Corleonesi are known for their violent tactics and relentless ambition. They control much of the drug trade through Sicily, making them wealthy but highly resented by other families who fear their expanding influence.

**Camorra:** Based in Naples, the Camorra families wield their power through extortion, smuggling, and protection rackets. Known for their flexibility and willingness to engage with corrupt politicians, they have significant influence in the Italian government. However, they are viewed as rivals to the Corleonesi, who see their wealth as a threat to Sicilian dominance.

**'Ndrangheta:** Originating from Calabria, the 'Ndrangheta has become one of Italy's most secretive and powerful families, specializing in kidnapping, arms trafficking, and maintaining close ties with South American cartels. Though they usually avoid direct conflict, their grip on international drug routes and their rapidly growing wealth have begun to attract the attention of the other two families.

## **Beginnings of the Crisis**

A month before the Consiglio Italiano di Sindacato meeting, a high-profile anti-mafia judge, known for his investigative efforts against organized crime, is assassinated under mysterious circumstances in Palermo. His death, likely a message to law enforcement, has fueled public outrage and government threats of military intervention. The three families are immediately suspected, but each denies involvement, leading to a growing climate of suspicion and anger between them.

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Adding to the tension, a well-connected politician from Rome, known for receiving bribes and favors from both the Camorra and the 'Ndrangheta, has disappeared without a trace. His last known location was in Naples, where he was supposedly negotiating a deal to divide territories and resources among the families. Rumors swirl that the Corleonesi may have intercepted him, seeking to cut the other families out of the deal and expand their control beyond Sicily.

To defuse the situation and appease the public, the Italian government convenes the Consiglio Italiano di Sindacato, a council where high-ranking police officials—many of whom are secretly allied with these families—and key mafia representatives gather under the guise of restoring order. However, behind closed doors, each faction is maneuvering for an advantage. Trust is at an all-time low, and covert alliances between corrupt police and mafia leaders are about to face intense scrutiny.

Delegate	Family	Powers
Alessio Romano	Corleonesi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Handler for key informants</li><li>- Mastermind of extortion schemes</li><li>- Command over the Corleonesi's armed units</li></ul>
Luca Greco	'Ndrangheta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Expert in money laundering strategies</li><li>- Access to offshore accounts</li><li>- Influence over local politicians</li></ul>
Livia Rizzo	'Ndrangheta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Negotiator for high-level deals</li><li>- Ability to deploy assassins</li><li>- Keeper of family legal fronts and businesses</li></ul>
Rosa Moretti	Corleonesi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Oversight of drug distribution in Palermo</li><li>- Control over Palermo's underworld</li><li>- Authority to forge temporary alliances</li></ul>
Giulia Carbone	'Ndrangheta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Command of regional smuggling operations</li><li>- Ability to mobilize enforcers</li><li>- Secret financial network access</li></ul>
Simone Agostini	Corleonesi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Negotiator for high-level deals</li><li>- Ability to deploy assassins</li><li>- Keeper of family legal fronts and businesses</li></ul>
Fabio Rinaldi	Camorra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Handler for double agents</li><li>- Power to delay investigations</li></ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Expertise in technology-based surveillance</li></ul>
Valeria Russo	Camorra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Control over Naples-based racketeering</li><li>- Expertise in counter-surveillance</li><li>- Power to dissolve low-level alliances</li></ul>
Lucia Benedetti	Camorra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ability to falsify reports</li><li>- Influence over junior officers</li><li>- Access to classified police documents</li></ul>
Enzo Bianco	Police Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Authority to plant or suppress evidence</li><li>- Power to reroute police operations</li><li>- Knowledge of law enforcement weaknesses</li></ul>
Antonio Ferraro	Police Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ability to falsify reports</li><li>- Influence over junior officers</li><li>- Access to classified police documents</li></ul>
Adriana Ferretti	Police Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Handler for double agents</li><li>- Power to delay investigations</li><li>- Expertise in technology-based surveillance</li></ul>