Mr. Amos Bolis coordinates the activities of the Tax Evasion Unit, an element of the Investigation Group within the Guardia di Finanza (an Italian law enforcement agency, under the authority of the Minister of Economy and Finance and part of the Italian armed forces, and primarily responsible for dealing with cybercrime, financial crime and money laundering). The Tax Evasion Unit investigates instances of organized crime, with particular attention to financial crimes and white-collar crime. In the course of such investigations, especially for corruption cases against public officials, Mr. Bolis and his unit manage a large amount of sensitive or classified data, particularly in cases involving public institutions and high-level government officials. The data must be handled carefully to protect the integrity of the documentation while respecting the privacy rights of the parties involved.

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