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**ALDO AJELLO**

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**Curriculum Vitae of Mr. ALDO AJELLO, EU special representative**

**Place and date of birth**

Palermo, 15 January 1936

**Marital status**

Married, one daughter and one son

**Nationality**

Italian

**Language skills**

Italian, mother tongue  
French, fluent  
English, fluent  
Spanish, working knowledge  
Portuguese, working knowledge

**Education**

1954 to 1961 University of Palermo, Italy

**Course of study**

Law Academic Diploma: "Laurea"

**Activities in International Affairs**

Board of Directors, Istituto Italiano per America Latina e il Medio Oriente (IPALMO)  
Member, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)  
Member, Società italiana per le Organizzazioni Internazionali (SIOI)



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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### March 1996 to present

Special Envoy of the European Union for the Great Lakes Region

### March 1995 to March 1996

Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations  
Adviser to the Secretary-General for special assignments on preventive and peace-making efforts

### October 1992 to February 1995

Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations  
Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for the Peace Keeping Operation in Mozambique (ONUMOZ)

### October 1988 to September 1992

Assistant Administrator and Director  
Bureau for Special Activities - United Nations  
Development Programme - New York

### October 1983 to September 1988

Assistant Administrator and Director  
European Office - United Nations Development Programme - Geneva

### June 1979 to July 1983

Member of the Chamber of Deputies -  
Legislator (Italy)  
Member of the Foreign Affairs Commission  
Head of the Parliamentary Caucus for the Defense of Human Rights  
Member of the Parliamentary Assembly - Council of Europe  
Member of the Assembly of the Western European Union  
Member of the Interparliamentary Union

### June 1976 to June 1979

Member of the Senate Legislator (Italy)  
Member of the Foreign Affairs Commission  
Member of the European Parliament - Legislator  
Chairman of the Committee for Environment and Consumer protection.

### 1964 to 1979

Member of the Civil Service Rome, Italy  
Press Attache - Ministry of Transportation  
Head of the Secretariat of the Deputy Prime Minister  
Journalist, News Editor, AND Kronos, Press Agency  
Inter Press Service, Governing Board