DON LUIGI CIOTTI

Luigi Ciotti was born in Belluno on September 10th 1945. He is an Italian priest, deeply involved in the fight against illegality and organized crime, such as the mafia. In 1988 Ciotti started to write for newspapers and specialized magazines dealing with social science and public education. Ciotti's involvement with social science started in 1965 when he founded the "Gruppo Abele" to help and support young drug addicts. On March 25th 1995, he created the association "Libera" to coordinate the efforts made by Italian organizations against organized crime. He still lives and works in Turin. He travels a lot to support his groups and organizations.