

## **JUDGE ROBERTO DI BELLA**

Roberto Di Bella was born in Messina on 7<sup>th</sup> November 1963. Today he works in Reggio Calabria in Italy and he has been defending humans rights for 10 years. His aim is to take care of the children of the bosses and to help them to create a better life and to free them from 'ndrangheta. Roberto is a judge who struggles against mafia. Since 2011 he is the president of the Juvenile Court and he protects children who grow up in mafia context. In the last seven years Di Bella has issued 60 provisions against 70 minors, from the age of 11 upwards. These are transitory protection measures. Di Bella carries on his activity in a complex territory like that of Reggio Calabria, where mafia is very widespread. A beautiful film has been done on this character. The film is called: "Liberi di scegliere", it talks about his important activity and describes the story of the first boy that he saved from criminal organizations and who is now a good and respectable person.