

## **GIOVANNI FALCONE**

Giovanni Falcone was born on 18th May 1939 in Palermo. In 1978 he started a collaboration with Rocco Chinnici and Paolo Borsellino. In 1983, when Chinnici was murdered, a structure that could revolutionise the fight against criminal organizations was established: it was called "pool antimafia". For security reasons the judges were forced to move to Asinara's island prison; because it was considered the only safe place to continue the Magistrates' work, that will end with the maxi-process. This maxi-process began at the end of 1980s in Palermo, and it was the biggest process in the world against the criminal organizations. On 23rd May 1992 Falcone was murdered in Capaci, with his wife Francesca Morvillo and his body guards: the mafia blew them up with explosive while they were driving along the motorway.