

## Speaker Biography: Marino Busdachin



After serving as UNPO Executive Director from 2003-2005, Mr Busdachin was elected as UNPO General Secretary in 2005. He was a UN representative in Geneva, New York and Vienna (1995-2000).

He was a member of the Extra-ordinary Executive Board of the Transnational Radical Party (2000-2002), and is currently a member of the General Council of TRP. He led the TRP to recognition by the UN as an NGO of the first category, and led and coordinated the TRP in the former Yugoslavia (1991-1993) and in the Soviet Union (1989-1993).

He founded the NGO “Non c’e’ Pace Senza Giustizia” in Italy (1994-1999), as well as founding and serving as President of No Peace Without Justice USA (1995-2000). Mr Busdachin campaigned for the establishment of the International Criminal Court, representing Civil Society at the Rome Conference founding ICC and working to establish the ad hoc tribunals on war crimes in the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda.

He campaigned on the death penalty in the United Nations from the USA (1993), campaigned for civil rights in Italy in the 1980s. He was elected in 1974 as a member of the Federal Council of the Radical Party and in 1978 as a member of the City Council of Trieste (1978-1982), where he attended Law University.

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