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**Mr. Calvani has significant experience across a wide range of social issues, particularly in the fields of humanitarian aid, sustainable development, gender related violence and conflict resolution, transitional justice, juvenile justice, restorative justice, treatment of offenders, convergence of emerging threats in human security and social business applied to rural and urban development in highly stressed conditions.**

**2013-2016:** Faculty Member [Webster University](#), Thailand :

Humanitarian Issues in International Affairs, Masters of Arts in International Relations;

Politics of Sustainable Development, Masters of Arts in International Relations.

Member of the Global Agenda Council on Poverty of the [World Economic Forum](#), Davos, Switzerland and Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Member of the Scientific Council of the [Research Institute on International Right of Peace](#) Giuseppe Toniolo, Rome, Italy.

Member of the [American Association for Advancement of Science](#), AAAS (USA)

Member of the [Association of Change Management Professionals](#), ACMP (USA).

Member of the Global Steering Committee of [Restorative Justice International](#), RJi (USA)

Member of the Global Advisory Board of [YCAB, Indonesia](#).

**2010-13:** Executive Director, [ASEAN Center of Excellence](#) on U.N. Millennium Development Goals, and Director a.i. Human Resources Office, [Asian Institute of Technology](#), Bangkok, Thailand

**2007-10:** Director General [UNICRI](#), United National Inter-regional Crime and Justice Research Institute, Turin, Italy. The only global and independent research institution of the United Nations in the field of Justice and Crime Research

In **July 2007**, UN Secretary-General Mr. Ban Ki-moon appointed Mr. Sandro Calvani, as Director General of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI), based in Turin, Italy, with programmes in all continents. Mr. Calvani became the eighth Director to lead the Institute from its establishment in 1967. His tenure of appointment ended in April 2010. Since the mid '90s, UNICRI designed and implemented some of the most innovative and successful juvenile justice and alternative treatment of offenders' programmes in African countries.

In **2004-2007** Mr. Calvani was the Director of the UNODC Office in Colombia, with 250 staff and 14 sub-offices. The UNODC led various multi-lateral initiatives in the field of transitional justice, alternative treatment for offenders and victims of mass violence and terrorism in the Colombian internal conflict, later called [Ley de Justicia y Paz](#).

In **1999-2004**, Mr. Calvani served as Regional Director of the UN Office for East Asia and the Pacific, based in Bangkok, Thailand, with responsibility on 31 Asia-Pacific countries. In **2002** he was unanimously elected Chairman of the UN Regional Hiv-AIDS policy coordination group in Asia, the largest and most innovative UN policy making body in the world on harm reduction good practices.

In **1998-99** Mr. Calvani served as the UNODC Head of Mission to the Institutions of the European Union in Brussels, Belgium. He contributed his knowledge to various European initiatives on criminal justice assessment tools and alternatives to incarceration.

In **1995-98** Mr. Calvani became Director of the Barbados-based UNODC Regional Office for the Caribbean and was responsible for UN aspects of drug control coordination in 29 countries and territories in the Region. Under his leadership, UNODC facilitated the development of the first integrated Regional Drug Control Programme, endorsed and sponsored by more than 40 countries.

In **1992-95** Mr. Calvani was Country Director of the UNODC Office in Bolivia and developed the largest programme in the world in the field of alternative rural development to replace illicit crops, with a budget of US\$45 million which involving some 300 collaborators around the country.

In **1991** Mr. Calvani became Regional Director for Inter-Agency External Coordination at the WHO Regional Office for Africa, based in Brazzaville, Congo.

In **1988-1991** Mr. Calvani was the Founding Director of the W.H.O. Panafrican Centre for Humanitarian Aid and Disaster Reduction, based in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Before being appointed at the United Nations, Dr. Calvani was Assistant Professor at the University of Genoa, Italy where he had previously obtained a Masters Degree and Dottorato in Biological Sciences. In **1980** he was named Chief of the Development Aid Department of Caritas, Rome, Italy. He went on to lead the Caritas International delegation at FAO, WFP and IFAD and was a member of the delegation of the Italian NGOs to the European Commission until **1985**. In **1987** he was named Coordinator for the Caritas Foreign Aid Programme and was member of the Governing Board of the Development Cooperation Directorate of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Dr. Calvani was a visiting scientist at Colorado State University, Fort Collins. CO. USA, at Harvard (JFK School of Government), Cambridge, MA, USA and at Louvain University in Belgium. He pursued studies in Soil Ecology at the Natural Resources Ecology Laboratory at CSU, Disaster Preparedness and Response, Conflict Resolution and Leadership in Development and has received various awards for professional excellence, in Italy, in Colombia and in Thailand.

**To date, Mr. Calvani has worked in 135 countries and is the author of 27 books and more than 700 articles on sustainable development, humanitarian aid, public health, convergence of emerging threats in human security. Mr. Calvani speaks English, Spanish, French and his native language Italian.**