



## **Claudio Ceravolo – President of COOPI**

President of COOPI since December 2010.

Born 69 years ago and a surgeon. He met Padre Barbieri at the end of the Seventies and departed on his first mission ever in former Zaire in 1981 with COOPI.

After the experience – a crucial step in his career – in 1985 he was given the assignment from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to work as a surgeon in the Chadian War. During the following five years, he directed the hospital in Goma, Eastern Zaire. In 1990 he came back to Italy, where he alternated between his work in the hospital in Crema, volunteer missions (still with COOPI) and other political and social experiences.

After ten years spent as the Mayor of Crema, in 2007 he fully returned to COOPI, where he became Board member multiple times before getting elected as President.

## **Ennio Miccoli – Director of COOPI**

Director of COOPI since October 2008.

Already a volunteer for COOPI in Zaire in the 1977-1980 period. Between 1980 and 1984, he worked with several NGOs in Southern Italy on the identification of project proposals.

He has been working in the Milan headquarters since 1985, first as an Area manager for French-speaking African countries and later as Head of the COOPI International Programs Office.