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- In 1976 joined "IL GIORNALE" in the Milan Metropolitan news section.
- 1983 - 1987 Middle East correspondent: war correspondent in Lebanon, Iran, Irak, and Afghanistan.
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## **Assignments and columns:**

Middle East Peace Process and Gulf crises. Russia in the Eltsin Era. India's Economic reforms. South Africa's transition to democracy. China's rise and Hong Kong handover. Asia economic turmoil. Impact of globalisation on World Politics. War in the Balkans, Palestinian Intifada. The World after 9/11.

## **Interviews:**

- Middle East: King Hussein of Jordan, Colonel Kadafy of Libya, Sec.Gen. of the Arab League Amr Mousa, P.Ms. of Lebanon Rafik Hariri and Sa'ad Hariri; Presidents of Palestine Yasser Arafat, Mahmud Abbas, P.M. of Palestine Salam Fayyad; Israel P.M. Shimon Peres, Benjamin Netanyahu, Ariel Sharon; Emir of Qatar Sheikh Hamad al-Thani and H.H. Sheikha Mozah; Saudi Minister of Foreign Affairs Saud al-Faisal, Fin. Min. Ibrahim bin Abdul Aziz; Pres. of Afghanistan Amid Karzai; US Envoy for M.E. Denis Ross, Vice-Pres. of World Bank Kemal Darvis.

- Africa: Presidents of South Africa F.W. de Klerk, Thabo Mbeki and Jacob Zuma, Nobel P. Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Pres. of Zimbabwe Robert Mugabe, Pres. of Mozambique Joaquin Chissano, Vice-Pres. of World Bank Callisto Madavo.

Latin America: Pres. of Venezuela Hugo Chavez, Cuban Min. of Economy Carlos Lage, Argentina Min. of Economy Domingo Cavallo.

- India: P. M. Rajiv Gandhi, Narasimha Rao, Deve Gowda, Bihari Vajpayee and Manmohan Singh, Finance Min. P.Chidambaram, Min. of Trade Kamal Nath.

- Europe: Italian Foreign Min. Susanna Agnelli, Renato Ruggiero, Franco Frattini, Giulio Terzi. Defence Min. Antonio Martino, President of Poland Lech Walesa, P.M. of the Czech Republic Vaclav Klaus, E.U. Foreign Aff. Representative Javier Solana.

- International Institutions: Gen. Sec. of Nato Manfred Voerner, President of the World Bank James Wolfensohn, Dir. of Nasa Daniel Goldin.

- US: Dep-Sec. of Defence Paul Wolfowitz, Henry Kissinger, Zignev Brzezinsky, Gen. Brent Scowcroft. Sec, of Defence and CIA Director Leon Panetta.

**Books:**

"Inside India"(1988), "The Day Winter Is Over: Russia After Eltsin"(1999), "The Stones and the Olive Trees - A History of Palestine" (2002). "Israel: the Incomplete Dream" (2008). 2017/18 "Mother India".

Since 2011 "Slow News", Ugo Tramballi's blog on International Affairs.

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