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Antonio VIGILANTE: Resident Representative



Antonio Vigilante (Italy) was in early June 2014, announced by the UN Secretary-General as Deputy Special Representative for Consolidation of Democratic Governance (CDG) in the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL), United Nations Resident Coordinator, and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Resident Representative. Mr. Vigilante brings with him a wealth of development and leadership experience. Since 2006, he has served as the

Director of the United Nations Office and the UNDP Representation Office in Brussels. He has worked for UNDP since 1981, serving in recent years as the Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Egypt and Bulgaria, and the UNDP Special Representative for Post-Conflict Development in South Eastern Europe. In Bulgaria, he was also Chairman of the Donors Assistance Group. He has held previous positions with the United Nations in Barbados, Bolivia, Ethiopia, Honduras, as well as at Headquarters. Mr. Vigilante holds a Masters Degree in Political Science (*summa cum laude*), from Istituto Universitario Orientale in Naples, Italy and obtained a Post Graduate Diploma in International Relations in Italy. He is visiting lecturer to a number of post-graduate courses on international relations and development. He is the author of numerous publications on United Nations-related development and human rights issues, and has contributed to development issues in specialized reviews, books and newspaper articles. He speaks English, French, Italian, and Spanish. He is married and has one daughter.

