

Personal

Name: María del Carmen González Cabal

Date of birth: 23 March 1956

Place of birth: Bahía de Caráquez, Ecuador.

Nationality: Ecuadorian

Education

- Master in International Relations, University of Brasilia, Brazil, 1998.
- Doctorate in Jurisprudence and Attorney in Courts of the Republic of Ecuador, Catholic University of Ecuador, Quito, 1981.
- Diploma in Political and Social Sciences, Catholic University of Ecuador, Quito, 1977.

Further professional courses

- International Criminal Law, summer course 2007, Grotius Centre, Leiden University, Netherlands.
- Human Rights, Strasburg, University of Strasburg, France, 1990.
- Process of Integration of the European Community, Salzburg, Austria, 1990.
- International Relations, International Relations Research Institute, Florence, Italy (1998).
- Introduction to the Career of Diplomacy at Rio Branco Institute, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brasilia, Brazil (1981 - 1982).

Professional experience

- Career member of the Foreign Services of Ecuador since 1978.
- Member of the National Association of Attorneys of Quito since 1981.

Foreign assignments for Ecuador

- Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, 2005 - 2007.
- Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the OPCW, The Hague, October 2005 - December 2007.
- President of the Ecuadorian delegation to the fourth and fifth sessions of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome of the International Criminal Court, The Hague, 28 November - 3 December 2005 and 23 - 1 December 2006, respectively.
- Governor of Ecuador to the Common Fund for Commodities, Amsterdam, October 2005 - December 2007.

- Vice-President for Latin America and the Caribbean to the Council of Governors of the Common Fund for Commodities, from December 2006 - December 2007.
- Ambassador to Nicaragua, 2003 - 2005.
- International Observer, Presidential Election, Republic of Panama, May 2004.
- Ambassador to the Republic of Argentina, 2002 - 2003.
- Charges D'Affairs to El Salvador, January 2001.
- Charges D'Affairs to Brazil, October 1998 - January 1999.
- Minister of the Ecuadorian Embassy, Brazil, 1994 - 1999.
- Member of Ecuadorian delegation, "Peace Talks, Ecuador - Peru" (Rio de Janeiro and Brasilia, Brazil). Culminated with signing of "Peace Declaration of Itamaraty", 17 February 1995.
- Member of Ecuadorian delegation, "VIII Summit of the Rio Group", September 1994, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Representative of Ecuador to the "Commission for the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women", Vienna, Austria, 1990.
- Representative of Ecuador to the Office of Social Affairs of the United Nations in Vienna, where they dealt with diverse issues related to human rights, disabilities, gender equality, refugees and family matters, amongst others, Vienna, 1985 - 1990.
- Alternate Representative of Ecuador to ONUDI, Vienna, 1985 - 1990.
- Alternate Representative of Ecuador to the Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna 1985 - 1990.
- Alternate Representative of Ecuador to the OPEC Fund, Vienna, 1985 - 1990.
- Member of the Ecuadorian delegation, "First World Conference on Drugs and Psychotropic Substances" Vienna, Austria, 1988.
- First Secretary in charge of Consular Affairs at the Embassy of Ecuador in Vienna, 1985 - 1990.

Domestic assignments

- Director of the European Affairs Office at the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Quito, 2008.
- Advisor, National Childhood and Family Institute, Quito, January 2001 - October 2002.
- Principal Private Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Quito, 2001.
- National Coordinator, "Tenth Conference of Wives of Chiefs of States and Government of the Americas" and related Follow-Up Plan of Action, Quito, January 2001 - September 2002.
- General Coordinator of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Quito, October 1999 - March 2001.

- Under-Secretary of Litoral Affairs a.i., Guayaquil, 1993 - 1994.
- Member of the National Council of Fishing Development, Guayaquil, 1992 - 1994.
- General Director of Social Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the areas related to human rights, disabilities, gender equality, children's rights and family's rights. Quito, 1990 - 1992.
- Director of the Department of Technical Cooperation, Quito, 1983.
- Member, Selection Committee of Development Projects, National Development Council, Vice-Presidency of the Republic of Ecuador, Quito, 1983.
- Member of the Selection Committee, Ecuadorian Educational Credit and Scholarships Institute, Quito, 1983.
- Deputy Director of the Legal Department and the Judicial Advisory of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Quito 1979 - 1980.
- Deputy Director of Communication and Press, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Quito, 1978.

Languages

- Spanish, English, Portuguese, Italian, passive knowledge of German.

Other relevant activities

- Project Founder, Entrepreneurial School Laboratories, Organization of American States, OAS -Young Americas Business Trust, Ecuador, 2001 - 2002; Nicaragua, 2004 - 2005.
- Guest Lecturer at Antonio J. Quevedo "Diplomatic Academy", Quito, Ecuador.
- Guest Lecturer at the University of Brasilia, Brazil, 1994.
- Guest Lecturer at the Catholic University of Guayaquil, Ecuador, 1993.
- Guest Lecturer at the University of Salerno, Italy, 1988.
- Deputy Professor in the Faculty of Law at the Catholic University of Ecuador, in the area of "Latin American Problems", Quito, 1984.
- Volunteer in juridical projects in countryside communities of the Catholic University of Ecuador, Guamote, 1977.
- Volunteer in the Free Juridical Counseling Centres of the Catholic University of Ecuador, Quito, 1976.

Commendations

- The Order of José de Marcoleta in the Grade of Grand Cross, Managua, Nicaragua, 2005
- The Order of Rio Branco in the Grade of Grand-Officer, Brazil, March 2002.
- Decoration of Honour for Merit in the Grade of Grand Cross, Federal Republic of Austria, 1991.

Thesis and publications

- “Highly migratory species in the law of the sea”, Thesis for the doctoral degree, Catholic University of Ecuador, Quito. January 1981.
- “Crisis Overcome”, article published over the political crisis of Ecuador of February 1997. Published in the International Letter number 49 of March 1997, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
- “Some Reflections over the Guarantees of the Rio de Janeiro Protocol of 1942”. Master Thesis, December 1997, University of Brasilia, Brasilia, D.F., Brazil.
- “Reflections over the Guarantee of the Protocol of Peace, Friendship, and Boundaries between Peru and Ecuador of the 29t January 1942”, article published in the International Letter number 20 of June 1998. University of Sao Paulo, Brazil.