

## Personal information

Full name: Mónica Soledad Sánchez Izquierdo  
Date and place of birth: Latacunga, 22 January 1977  
Nationality: Ecuadorean

## Educational background

2010 Master's Degree in Political Science, Latin American Faculty of Social Science.  
2000 B.A. in International Relations, Universidad San Francisco de Quito.  
2000 Minor in Organizational Communication, Universidad San Francisco de Quito.

## Professional experience

Current (since August 2011) Head of the Office of the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and Political Integration.

October 2010 to August 2011 Under Secretariat for Supra-regional International Bodies, United Nations System Department.  
Responsible for, *inter alia*:  
The International Criminal Court, including following up on the obligations deriving from the Rome Statute; Disarmament and Nuclear Non-Proliferation; Reform of the United-Nations System; the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries; United Nations Security Council Sanctions Committees; the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC); and the use of Outer Space.

September 2009 to September 2010 Office of the President of the General Assembly of the United Nations, 64th session.  
Advisor on matters related to the Fifth and Second Committees and to Revitalizing the United Nations.

August 2005 to September 2009 Delegation of the Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations, New York.  
Fifth Committee, Scale of Assessments, Budgets, Pensions and Budgets of Peacekeeping Operations.  
First Committee.  
Second Committee: matters related to Sustainable Development.  
Revitalizing the General Assembly.  
Security Council: matters related to Disarmament and Peacekeeping Operations.

March 2005 to August 2005 First Consul, Consulate-General of Ecuador in New York, responsible for Legal Affairs.

June 2003 to March 2005	Office of the Ecuadorean Minister for Foreign Affairs.
2002-2003	Third Secretary, Trainee at the Diplomatic Academy “Antonio J. Quevedo”, Ecuador, <i>X Promoción</i> .
1999-2002	Second Secretary of State. Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ecuador. Under Secretariat for National Sovereignty. Department of Territorial Sovereignty, responsible in particular for matters related to humanitarian demining along the southern border.

### **Courses, seminars and conferences**

3 to 7 October 2011	High level course for diplomats: “The Shift of Power, Global Governance and New Multilateralism”. SEGIB-PNUD, Madrid, Spain.
May 2011	Official Delegation to the Ministerial Conference of Non-Aligned Countries, Bali, Indonesia.
December 2010	Ecuadorean delegate at the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute, United Nations, New York, United States.
April 2009	Weapons of Mass Destruction: Can the United Nations build momentum for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation? Rye Brook, New York.
November 2008	Seminar on Small Arms and Light Weapons, Río de Janeiro, Brazil.
June 2008	Seminar on the Implementation of Resolution 1540. MERCOSUR, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
25 to 28 June 2007	Regional Conference of the United Nations on Development Cooperation, Managua, Nicaragua.
7 to 10 May 2007	Transnational Security Challenges and the United Nations, West Point/International Peace Academy.
14 and 15 February 2007	Yearly Seminar on International Humanitarian Law for diplomats accredited to the United Nations, New York University Law School.
22 and 23 August 2006	Seminar on Foreign Direct Investment for Development Financing, UNITAR/SHU series on Economics and Finance. United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and Stillman School of Business, Seton Hall University.

**Other activities**

Diplomatic staff representative and Assistant to the evaluation committee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2011.

**Languages**

Spanish and English; basic French, Portuguese and Arab.

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