

Curriculum vitae

Mrs. Carolina María Fernández Opazo (Mexican) was born in Kingston, Jamaica, in December 1972.

She has a B.A. in International Relations from the Universidad de las Américas Puebla, Mexico.

She also studied Administration at the Universidad de las Américas Puebla, and Economics at the Universidad Católica Boliviana, La Paz, Bolivia.

Work experience

Mrs. Fernandez has held various positions in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, all of them in the multilateral field:

- Deputy Director for Administrative and Budgetary Affairs, United Nations Division, November 2000 to date.
- Advisor to the Director General for the United Nations system, January 2000 to October 2000.
- Analyst in charge of candidatures and political affairs, United Nations Division, April 1999 to December 1999.

Main activities

- Technical Secretary for the evaluation of Mexican membership of international organizations. (December 2006 - May 2007)
- Chief negotiator of the Mexican delegation to the scale of assessments process of the United Nations General Assembly for the period 2007-2009. (March - December 2006)
- Team leader of the Specialized Group of the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs on scales of assessment of international organizations. (January 2006)
- Member of the Mexican delegation to the negotiation process of the United Nations budget for the 2006-2007 biennium, 60th session of the General Assembly. (December 2005)
- Member of the Mexican delegation to the negotiation process of the United Nations Peacekeeping Operations' Budget, 59th session of the General Assembly. (May 2005)
- Member of the Mexican delegation to the 59th session of the United Nations General Assembly. (October - December 2004)
- Officer in charge of the Mexican candidature to the United Nations Economic and Social Council. (October 2001 - December 2002)
- Officer in charge of the Mexican candidature to the United Nations Security Council. (December 2000 - October 2001)

Congresses at the Universidad de las Américas Puebla

- Youth National Congress on the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and related Intolerance. Organizer. June 2001.

- Regional Workshop on Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters related to drugs and organized crime. Organizer. June 2000.
- Youth National Congress on the Millennium Assembly. Organizer. May 2000.
- High-Level Regional Meeting “Towards a More Stable and Predictable Financial International System and its Social Link”. Organizer. September 1999.

Mrs. Fernandez speaks fluent Spanish and English and has a knowledge of Italian and French.

Mrs. Fernández is married and has two children.