

Mr. Santiago Wins studied at the Universidad de la República Oriental del Uruguay and graduated with a degree in International Relations in 1992.

Since he began his career in the Foreign Service (in 1997), Mr. Wins has been in charge of administrative and budgetary issues. Initially he took responsibility for Fifth Committee matters within the Department of Multilateral Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs . In this capacity he formed part of the special working group on instructions for the Uruguayan delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations. He also participated as a delegate to various specialised bodies such as the Programme and Co-ordination Committee.

Later Mr. Wins was given responsibility for supervising resource management and coordinating the monitoring of financial and budgetary matters in the General Secretariat of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

In 2000 he was named Second Secretary of the Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the United Nations, and has since then been a delegate to the Fifth Committee, where he was actively involved in various negotiations such as the scale of contributions, peacekeeping operations, the United Nations budget, and human resources issues.

Recently Mr. Wins was elected Vice-President of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

Mr. Wins has written numerous articles on United Nations issues, some of which have been published. Mr. Santiago Wins was born in Uruguay in 1970; his native language is Spanish and he also speaks fluent English and French and has an intermediate knowledge of German and Portuguese.

### **Professional Experience**

#### **2008**

Vice-President of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court

#### **2007**

Advisor – Permanent Delegate with the Permanent Delegation of Uruguay to UNESCO

#### **2005**

Head of the Special Affairs Office in the Department of Multilateral Affairs. of the Uruguayan Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)

Acting representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Uruguayan Antarctic Institute

#### **2003**

Member of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

First Secretary of the Foreign Service, promotion on merit by selection process

**2002**

Delegate at the four preparatory meetings for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (New York / Bali) 2001 – 2002

Uruguayan Representative in the working group on “Guidelines for sustainable consumption and development” organised by the European Union at the UNESCO headquarters

Delegate responsible for environmental matters in the Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the United Nations

**2001**

Secretary of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations during its fifty-seventh session

Coordinator of various informal consultations of the Fifth Committee, such as financing the United Nations Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUC) and the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)

**2000**

Uruguayan delegate to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations, specialising in peacekeeping operations, scale of contributions, the Organisation’s budget, and human resources issues.

Second Secretary to the Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the United Nations in New York.

**1999**

Head of administrative and budgetary matters in the office of the Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Delegate to the 39<sup>th</sup> session of the Programme and Co-ordination Committee of the United Nations.

**1998**

Head of matters relating to the Fifth Committee of the United Nations, in the Department of Multilateral Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Member of the special working group on instructions given to the Uruguayan delegation in the fifty second and fifty third sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

**Education**

**2002**

Certificate in economic development through trade and investment  
The International Economics and Finance, W. Paul Stillman School of Business, Seton Hall University.

**2000**

Graduated from the Training Course at the Diplomatic School “Instituto Artigas del Servicio Exterior” (Artigas Institute of the Foreign Service).

### **1997**

Third Seminar on regional integration organised by the European Commission and the French Management Institute

### **1996**

Entrance by public selection process to the Foreign Service Diplomatic School

### **1992**

Degree in International Relations at the Universidad de la República Oriental del Uruguay (UDELAR)

Specialisation course in foreign commerce organised by the Association of Marketing Managers (ADM) and the American International Management Association

### **1988**

Bachillerato (High School Diploma) - Diploma in Law, Elbio Fernandez, Uruguay

### **Other qualifications**

- Mittlestufe Zertificate (Intermediate Certificate) in German, Bonn, Germany, 1995
- Diplôme d’Etudes de Langue Française (D.E.L.F.) (Diploma in French Language Studies), Ministry of National Education, France, 1994
- Certificate of proficiency in English, University of Michigan, 1989

### **Official Missions**

#### **2008**

Intergovernmental Committee on the Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage, Sofia, Bulgaria

#### **2007**

VII Regional Meeting of National Authorities of the OPCW, Santiago de Chile, Chile

8<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, The Hague, the Netherlands

Regional training workshop on inspections by the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), Buenos Aires, Argentina

#### **2006**

Uruguayan representative at the closing ceremony for the Courses by the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Maldonado, Uruguay

VII Annual Meeting of National Authorities to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, The Hague, the Netherlands

Coordination Meeting of the International Atomic Energy Agency on International Technical Cooperation, Vienna, Austria

7<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, The Hague, the Netherlands

Experts' Meeting in support of the application and monitoring of the World Summit on the Information Society, Geneva, Switzerland.