

Eugenio María CURIA



Born on 21 April 1953, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

- Lawyer –University of Buenos Aires (1973).
- Ambassador to Austria, Slovenia and Slovakia (Feb 2006 to May 2013).
- Legal Adviser of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship (2002- 2005).
- Head of International Affairs at the Ministry of Justice (1997-2001).

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

-Several positions at the Argentine Embassies in The Hague (1978-1983), Moscow (1986-1989), Rome (1989-1990), Santiago (1993) and Vienna (1994-1997).

Representative to the Sixth Legal Committee of the U.N. General Assembly (1977, 1983, 1996 and 2002-2005).

-Chief negotiator of the OECD Convention against Bribery (1997) and delegate to the monitoring Working Group (1998-2005, 2008, 2010 and 2011).

-Chief negotiator at the Special Committees that elaborated the “United Nations Palermo Convention against Transnational Organized Crime” (1998-2000) and the “United Nations Mérida Convention against Corruption” (2002-2003).

-Representative/National Coordinator to the Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering (FATF-GAFI, 2000-2005), and to the South American Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering (GAFISUD, 2001-2005).

-Head of the Delegation to the Anticorruption Working Group of the G 20 (2010-2012).

-Since 1994 involved in the issues of combating drug trafficking, organized crime, money laundering, terrorism, bribery and corruption, trafficking in persons, cybercrime, etc. at the bilateral, regional and international level.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Professor of Public International Law at the University of Buenos Aires (1976-1993), at the Catholic University of Argentina (1992-2005) and Professor of Public International Law and International Organizations at the Master Degree on International Studies at the Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (2003-2005).