

CURRICULUM VITAE

Eugenio María CURIA



Born on 21st April 1953, in Buenos Aires (Argentina)
Married, two sons

AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRIA, SLOVENIA AND SLOVAKIA and PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS in VIENNA (since February 2006)

Lawyer – University of Buenos Aires – Faculty of Law and Social Sciences (1973).
Joined the Argentine Foreign Service in March 1975.

Chief Legal Adviser of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship (January 2002 - December 2005).

Head of International Affairs at the Ministry of Justice (1997-2001)

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Several positions at the Argentine Embassies in the Kingdom of The Netherlands (The Hague, 1978-1983), Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Moscow, 1986-1989), Italian Republic (Rome, 1989-1990), Republic of Chile (Santiago, 1993) and the Republic of Austria (Vienna, 1994-1997).

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

Chief negotiator of the OCDE Convention against transnational bribery (1997), and member of its WG on bribery (1997-2005).

Delegate at the Conference of the United Nations on the Foundation of the International Criminal Court (Rome, 1998).

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).

Consultant on money laundering (IMF) and on terrorism (TPB-UNODC)
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).

Chairman of the COP of the Palermo Convention (2006-2008), and member of the Bureau of the COP/COSP of the Palermo and Mérida Conventions.

Chairman of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (2008)

Chairman of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (2010)

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

As a member or Head of Argentine delegations he took part in many conferences and forums at the UN, OAS, IMO, FAO, UNEP, ECLAC, UNESCO-COI, OECD, OPANAL, MERCOSUR, etc, on negotiations dealing with law of the sea, fisheries, environment and natural resources, international rivers, ozone layer, outer space, disarmament and non proliferation, international trade, human rights, etc at regional and international level.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Specialization on International Law, several research courses and postgraduate seminars at the “Centre for Research in International Relations and International Law”, at the Hague Academy of International Law (1982), at the Institute for Integration of the University of Louvain (1979), at the Institute for International Law and International Relations of Thessalonica (1979), etc.

Scholarship at the United Nations International Law Commission (1981) and at the UNITAR (1983).

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 of International Organizations at the Master Degree on International Studies at the Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (2003-2005).

LANGUAGES English - French - German - Italian - Portuguese - Russian (basic).