

Joel HERNANDEZ GARCIA

CURRENT POSITION

Director General for the United Nations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico.

Member of the Mexican Foreign Service since 1992 with the rank of Ambassador.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- 1992 **LL.M. in International Legal Studies.** New York University School of Law (NYU).
- 1986 **Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), Magna Cum Laude.** National Autonomous University of Mexico, Faculty of Law (UNAM).

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- Present* **Member of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI).**
- Member of the Inter-American Juridical Committee (2015-2018)**
- Member of the panel of international advisors of the American Law Institute.**
- 04/2013 – 03/2016* Chair of the Commission of Personnel of the Mexican Foreign Service.
- 08/2011 – 07/2013* Permanent Representative of Mexico to the Organization of American States.
- 08/2005 – 08/2011* Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico.
- 02/2005 – 07/2005* Director General for the United Nations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico.
- 04/2002 – 01/2005* Deputy Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico.

<i>09/1999 – 09/2001</i>	Deputy Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations Office in Vienna.
<i>10/1995 – 08/1999</i>	Deputy Consul General of Mexico in New York.
<i>06/1992 – 09/1995</i>	Director for UN political and disarmament affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico.
<i>09/1988 – 05/1992</i>	Associate Law of the Sea Officer, Division of Ocean Affairs and of the Law of the Sea, United Nations Secretariat. Selected through the National Competitive Exam (1987).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<i>2008</i>	Agent of Mexico in the Request for interpretation of the judgment of 31 March 2004 in the case concerning Avena and other Mexican nationals (Mexico v. United States of America) before the International Court of Justice.
<i>2007/2009</i>	Co-agent in the case González y Otras (“Campo Algodonero”) v. México before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.
<i>2007 – 2008</i>	Co-agent in the case Jorge Castañeda Gutman v. Mexico before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.
<i>2007</i>	Head of the Interagency Committee of the Government of Mexico in charge of preparing the submission of data of the extended continental shelf in the Gulf of Mexico before the Commission of the Limits of the Continental Shelf.

INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS

Member of the Mexican Delegations to the following international negotiations:

<i>2007</i>	Fisheries Agreement between the Government of Mexico and the Government of France, Head of Delegation.
<i>2002 – 2003</i>	United Nations Convention against Corruption (Vienna).
<i>1999 – 2000</i>	United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its three protocols (Vienna).
<i>1992 – 1994</i>	Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention for the Law of the Sea (New York).

APPOINTMENTS

10-12 / 2012	Chairman of the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States.
10/2011 – 01/2012	Chairman of the Working Group on the strengthening of the Inter-American System of Human Rights, Permanent Council of the Organization of American States.
02-08 / 2008	Member of the Group of Governmental Experts on a legally binding instrument on arms trade established by UNGA resolution 61/89.
2007	Member of the group of experts in charge of the elaboration of the legislative guide for the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption.
2004	Member of the Group of Experts in charge of the elaboration of the legislative guides for the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto.
2003	Chairman of the Consistency Group (<i>drafting committee</i>) of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a Convention against Corruption.
2000	Chairman of the Consistency Group (<i>drafting committee</i>) of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.

PUBLICATIONS

2012	“El funcionamiento de la Comisión Interamericana de Derechos Humanos” en Bernardo Sepúlveda (coord.) <i>Diálogos sobre la Justicia Internacional</i> , Ed. Trillas, México.
1998	“La legislación migratoria de Estados Unidos y la defensa constitucional de los trabajadores indocumentados”, in <i>Revista Mexicana de Política Exterior</i> , núm. 53.
1995	“Nuevas tendencias en materia de seguridad colectiva internacional. Dudas e incertidumbres”, in Olga Pellicer (coord.), <i>La seguridad internacional en América Latina y el Caribe; El debate contemporáneo</i> , United Nations University & Institute for Diplomatic Studies “Matías Romero”.
1995	“Las operaciones de paz de la ONU: del optimismo a la cautela”, in <i>Revista Mexicana de Política Exterior</i> , núm. 47.

- 1994 “Nuevos ámbitos de acción de las operaciones de mantenimiento de la paz: implicaciones para el orden mundial”, in Manuel Tello & Olga Pellicer, *Las Naciones Unidas hoy: visión de México*, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Extensive teaching experience, most recently:

- 01/2014 – 05/2014 Visiting professor at *Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)*. General course on “International Organizations”
- 01/2015 – 03/2015 Visiting professor at *Instituto Tecnológico Autónoma de México (ITAM)*, graduate division. General course on “Law of Treaties”

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Spanish: native language; English: full command; French: fair understanding.

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