

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME AND LAST NAMES: CLEMENCIA FORERO UCRÓS
PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH : BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, JANUARY
17TH, 1948
CIVIL STATUS: MARRIED

EDUCATION

COLEGIO ANGLO COLOMBIANO : HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE : CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY IN
ENGLISH (SPECIAL MENTION)
UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES : DEGREE IN PHILOSOPHY
PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD : MASTER'S DEGREE IN POLITICAL
JAVERIANA STUDIES
SPAIN'S FOREIGN MINISTRY'S : COURSE ON "RELATIONS
DIPLOMATIC SCHOOL BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITY AND THE IBERO
AMERICAN COUNTRIES",
MADRID AND BRUSSELS
HARVARD UNIVERSITY : PREVENTION AND CONFLICT
RESOLUTION PROGRAM.
SPECIAL WORKSHOP ON
COLOMBIA.
LANGUAGES : ENGLISH, FRENCH

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD JAVERIANA, GRADUATE PROGRAM ON POLITICAL STUDIES, SCHOOL OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, PROFESSOR OF COLOMBIAN FOREIGN POLICY.
- UNIVERSIDAD COLEGIO MAYOR DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL ROSARIO, SCHOOL OF LAW PROFESSOR.
- UNIVERSIDAD EXTERNADO DE COLOMBIA, PROFESSOR OF COLOMBIAN FOREIGN POLICY.
- UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES, PHILOSOPHY FACULTY PROFESSOR, HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT.

POSITIONS HELD

- CURRENT AMBASSADOR OF COLOMBIA TO CANADA, SINCE NOVEMBER 17, 2010.
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- DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS 2009-2010.
- DELEGATE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC BEFORE THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY (CAN) PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL, 2009
- DELEGATE BEFORE THE UNASUR COUNCIL WHILE ACTING IN THE CAPACITY OF VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS 2009-2010.
- AMBASSADOR OF COLOMBIA AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS' OFFICE AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, 2003-2008
- VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FROM 1996 TO 2003.
- ACTING OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER'S FUNCTIONS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS FROM 1996 TO 2003 AND FROM 2009 TO 2010.
- NATIONAL COORDINATOR OF THE RIO GROUP, 1998 – 2002.
- NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR THE SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS 1996 – 2003 AND 2009 TO DATE.
- PRO TEMPORE COORDINATOR OF THE RIO GROUP. YEAR 2000, CHAIRED BY COLOMBIA.

- NATIONAL COORDINATOR OF THE GROUP OF THREE (COLOMBIA, MEXICO, VENEZUELA) 1999 – 2002.
- NATIONAL COORDINATOR OF THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY. 1999 - 2000, CHAIRED BY COLOMBIA
- MEMBER OF THE COLOMBO-VENEZUELAN PRESIDENTIAL INTEGRATION COMMISSION ON BORDER-RELATED ISSUES. 1989 – 1995 AND 2000-2002.
- ELECTED MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS SUB-COMMISSION FOR DISCRIMINATION PREVENTION AND MINORITY GROUPS' PROTECTION, HEADQUARTERED IN GENEVA FOR THE PERIOD 1992-1995 AND RE-ELECTED FOR THE PERIOD 1996 - 1999.
- PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, JULY 1995-FEBRUARY 1996
- AMBASSADOR OF COLOMBIA TO THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN, FROM 1993 TO JUNE 1995
- NON-RESIDENT AMBASSADOR OF COLOMBIA TO THE KINGDOMS OF NORWAY AND DENMARK, AND TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF FINLAND AND ICELAND, 1993-1995.
- MEMBER OF THE DIRECTIVE COUNCIL OF LOS ANDES UNIVERSITY FOR THE PERIOD 1992 – 1998.
- NATIONAL COORDINATOR OF THE RIO GROUP, 1992 – 1993.
- EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE NEGOTIATING COMMISSION WITH VENEZUELA, 1991-1993.
- MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS' SPECIAL ADVISOR, UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND COL/90/009 PROJECT COORDINATOR. 1991 – 1993.
- ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. 1988.
- MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS' UNDER-SECRETARY OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES, 1986 – 1989.
- HEAD OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DIVISION OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS, 1978 – 1980.

OFFICIAL CONFERENCES

- AMBASSADOR DELEGATED BY THE COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT TO DIFFERENT INTERNATIONAL FORA AND CONFERENCES SUCH AS THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY, THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, THE UNITED NATIONS, THE RIO GROUP, AND THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES' MOVEMENT.
- SPECIAL-MISSION AMBASSADOR TO DIFFERENT HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT MEETINGS SUCH AS THE BI-REGIONAL SUMMIT MEETING BETWEEN THE EU AND LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN; THE SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS; THE G3; THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY, AND THE IBERO-AMERICAN SUMMIT MEETINGS.
- SPECIAL-MISSION AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

NATIONAL DECORATIONS

- "ORDEN DE BOYACA" AWARD, "GRAN CRUZ" CATEGORY, PRESENTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, AUGUST 2002.

"JOSE MARIA CORDOVA'S" AWARD TO MILITARY MERIT, "COMENDADOR" CATEGORY, PRESENTED BY THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, AUGUST 2002.
- "ADMIRAL PADILLA'S NAVAL AWARD", "COMENDADOR" CATEGORY, FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE NATIONAL NAVY, JULY 1999.
- "SAN CARLOS" AWARD, "GRAN CRUZ" CATEGORY, PRESENTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, BOGOTA JUNE 1998.
- JUSTICE AND LAW AWARD, PRESENTED BY THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND LAW OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA, BOGOTA, MARCH 1997.

INTERNATIONAL DECORATIONS

- "SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD", OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY, EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, NOVEMBER, 2002.
- "ANTONIO JOSE DE IRISARRI" AWARD, "GRAN CRUZ" CATEGORY, PRESENTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUATEMALA, SEPTEMBER 1999.

- "EL SOL DEL PERU" NATIONAL AWARD, "GRAN CRUZ" CATEGORY, FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PERU, BOGOTA, MARCH 2002.
- "AZTEC EAGLE" NATIONAL AWARD, "RIBBON" CATEGORY, PRESENTED BY THE UNITED STATES OF MEXICO, BOGOTA, OCTOBER 2001.
- RECOGNITION AWARD FOR SERVICES RENDERED, "GRAN CRUZ" CATEGORY, PRESENTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PERU, FEBRUARY 2001.
- "LIBERTADOR SIMON BOLIVAR" AWARD TO CIVIL MERIT, PRESENTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BOLIVIA, BOGOTA, NOVEMBER 1999
- "RIO BRANCO" AWARD, "GRAN OFICIAL" CATEGORY, PRESENTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BRAZIL, BOGOTA, OCTOBER 1999.
- "FRANCISCO DE MIRANDA" AWARD, FIRST CLASS, GRANTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF VENEZUELA, CARACAS, JULY 1999.
- "BERNARDO O'HIGGINS" AWARD, "GRAN OFICIAL" CATEGORY, PRESENTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE, SEPTEMBER 1998.
- "ORDEN DEL LIBERTADOR" AWARD, "GRAN OFICIAL" CATEGORY, PRESENTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF VENEZUELA, SEPTEMBER 1998.