



CURRICULUM VITAE

NORMA BERTHA PENSADO MORENO

She was born in Mexico City on the 1st of May 1958 and holds a Degree in Economics from the National Autonomous University of Mexico, UNAM, 1977-1981. Thesis: "Latin America: A difficult path to integration". Member of the Foreign Service of Mexico, where she was raised to the position of Ambassador in 2006.

Experience as diplomat:

At the headquarters of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Mexico:

- Undersecretary for Latin America and the Caribbean (2012).
- Director General for Latin America and the Caribbean (2011-2012).
- Director General for Europe (2004-2006).
- Director of Academic Exchange and Scholarships at the Directorate General for Cultural Affairs (1992-1994).
- Deputy Director of the Mexican Commission for Co-operation with Central America (1992).
- Chief of the Department of Regional Organisms and Integrations Processes at the Directorate General for Multilateral Economic Relations (1984-1986).
- Economic analyst at the Directorate General for Western Europe (1981-1984).

Serving abroad as member of the Foreign Service:

- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Finland, concurrently accredited to the Republic of Estonia (2013-).
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Kingdom of Sweden, concurrently accredited to the Republics of Latvia and Lithuania (2006-2011).
- Minister/Deputy head of mission at the Embassy of Mexico in Sweden (2001-2004).
- Counsellor at the Mexican Delegation to the OCDE in Paris, France (1998-2001).
- Alternate Representative at the Permanent Mission of Mexico to United Nations in Vienna, Austria (1994-1997).

She has represented Mexico in several International conferences and meetings. Member of the Mexican Council of International Affairs COMEXI (2013-)

Languages: French, English, German, Portuguese, Italian. Intermediate-level of Swedish. Spanish (mother tongue).

Experience at International Organizations:

- Head of projects at the Action Committee in Support of the Economic and Social Development of Central America (CADESCA), of the Latin American Economic System (SELA), in Panama (1986-1992).

Professional and Further Training Courses:

- “Globalization and The New Global Economy” course. Universities of Oxford, Yale and Stanford. Online distance training course, Dec. 03-Jan. 04.
- “Consular Protection in United States and the Work of the Mexican Foreign Ministry”, online course. Matías Romero Institute of Diplomatic Studies (IMRED), Oct. 2000.
- Diplomatic Training Course, (Mexican Foreign Ministry/IMRED), Sep.1991-May 1992.
- University Specialization Course in International Politics, Universidad Iberoamericana, Feb.-Nov.1993. Dissertation: “International Cooperation: the case of Central America”.
- “Foreign Trade Policies in Latin America” course, ECLAC/UNCTAD/ OAS/UNDP/ ILPES, in Asuncion, Paraguay (June 1985).
- “Introduction to International Relations” seminar. El Colegio de México, Oct.83-Feb.84.
- Internship at Philips Ibérica, S.A.E., Madrid, Spain, Marketing Division (1983).
- Internship at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Brest, France, at the Foreign Trade Service (1981).

Decorations:

- Royal Order of the Polar Star with the degree of Commander Grand Cross bestowed by the Kingdom of Sweden.