

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

## **PERSONAL DATA**

NAME: Francisco Carrión Mena  
PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Quito, 8 April 1953  
CIVIL STATUS: Married, two children

## **EDUCATION**

- Doctor in International Sciences (legal-diplomatic majors).  
Central University of Ecuador, Quito, 1978
- Bachelor in Public and Social Sciences.  
Central University of Ecuador. Faculty of Law. Quito, 1974
- Diploma from III Course on International Relations  
(Foundation of research and studies, Faculty of Political Sciences)  
Florence, Italy, 1983
- Undertook specialization courses and seminars, among others: "French  
Public Administration" at the Institute of International Public  
Administration, Paris, 1984; "New Law of the Sea" at the Diplomatic  
Academy of Lima, Peru, 1978; II International Summer Course of the  
Diplomatic Academy of Chile, Valparaiso, 1976; many others in Ecuador.

## **PROFESIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Permanent Representative to the United Nations 2009-2011
- Personal representative of the President of the Republic to the Yasuni-ITT  
Initiative, from 2008
- Minister of Foreign Affairs from 2005 to 2007
- Ambassador of Ecuador in Spain from 2000 to 2005
- Vice-minister of Foreign Affairs, from 1998 to 2000
- Member of the Peace Negotiating Committees with Peru, from 1996 to 1998
- Under Secretary of the Department of National Sovereignty of the Ministry  
for Foreign Affairs from 1996 to 1998
- Appointed career Ambassador of the Ecuadorian Foreign Service, April 1996
- Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of Ecuador in London, from 1991 to 1996
- Minister of the Embassy of Ecuador in London, from 1991 to 1996
- Advisor and Diplomatic Coordinator of the President of the Republic, Quito,  
from 1988 to 1991
- First Secretary and Counsellor of the Embassy of Ecuador in Paris, from  
1982 to 1988
- Member of the Ecuadorian Foreign Service since 1974.

## **OTHER DIRECTIVE POSTS**

- Committee on Migrant Workers 2010-2011

- Director General of OBANPEX (Andean Observatory of External Politics) 2009
- Associate researcher of the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO) Ecuador since 2007
- Columnist El Comercio newspaper in Quito since 2007
- Columnist Vistazo magazine since 2009
- Member of the Executive Board of Esquel Foundation, Quito
- Member of the Committee of the United Nations Convention on Migratory workers and their families (2004-2008)
- Member of the Bi-national Dialog Group Ecuador-Colombia sponsored by the UNDP and Carter Center (2007-2009)
- Member of the negotiating team of the "Agreement on Migratory Currents between Ecuador and Spain" in force since February 2001, as Ambassador in Madrid
- Guest speaker at several Seminars and Universities (on migratory issues) Murcia, 2003; University of Alcalá, 2002; University of Salamanca, 2001; Quito, 2001 (on security and peacekeeping issues) Pamplona, 2002; Madrid, 2001; Rome, 1999; Brasilia, 1999; Caracas, 1997; Santa Fe, New Mexico, 1997.
- Professor of the Central University of Ecuador and the Diplomatic Academy of Quito, from 1988 to 1992, in subjects as "Ecuadorian External Politics" and "International Negotiation"
- As Minister and Vice-minister of Foreign Affairs as well as in his diplomatic posts he represented Ecuador in multiple international meetings related to conflict resolution, migratory issues, integration, border development, among others.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- "Peace from within: Ecuador-Peru: a witness of a negotiation" Quito, 2008
- Several studies and articles on migratory issues in specialized publications: "The Ecuadorian migration to Spain", 2002; "Immigration and Interculturality", 2003; and, others on External Policy and International Negotiations, QUOROM magazine from Alcalá University, Spain.
- "Ecuador and Peru – from Peace to Development" Latin American Italian Institute, Rome, 1999
- "Theoretical considerations on Ecuadorian Foreign Policy" Quito, 1991
- "Ecuadorian Foreign Policy: Evolution, theory and practice", Quito, 1980 and 1986 (two editions)
- "The evolution of International Law", Quito, 1979

## **DECORATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS**

Ambassador Carrión has received decorations from the following governments: Brazil, Chile, Peru, France, Spain and Portugal.