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GONZALO GUTIERREZ REINEL

Ambassador Gonzalo Gutiérrez is a career diplomat in the Peruvian Foreign Service, and is currently appointed as the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Peru. He has a degree in International Relations from the Diplomatic Academy of Peru. He received a Master's degree in International Public Policy from the School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington D.C. He has also pursued graduated studies at the London School of Economics and Political Science in the United Kingdom and the JFK School of Government of Harvard University.

He has served as Ambassador of Peru to the People's Republic of China, and non resident ambassador to Mongolia, North Korea and Pakistan, Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations, and Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations. Previously he has been Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Under-Secretary for Economic Affairs, Executive Director of the Bureau for Trade Promotion, Acting Under-Secretary for the Americas, and Director for South America at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru.

As a Foreign Service Officer, he has served at the Peruvian Mission to the United Nations in New York, and the Peruvian Embassies to the United States and Chile. He has also been Deputy Permanent Representative of Peru to the European Office of the United Nations and the International Organizations headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.



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Ambassador Gonzalo Gutiérrez was a professor at the Peruvian Diplomatic Academy teaching the course “International Economic Organizations”. He has also been professor of Foreign Policy at the Peruvian University of Applied Sciences (UPC).

He was the APEC SOM Chair 2008 for the Asia Pacific Cooperation Forum.

He is the author of:

- “Settlement of Disputes in the World Trade Organization: Peru in the case against France and the European Community for the commercial designation of Scallops” (1996);
- “The institutional evolution of the Andean Integration Process” (1996);
- “The pre-history of the WTO: The creation of GATT and Peru’s access” (1999);
- “Pisco: Arguments for the International Protection of the Peruvian Appellation of Origin”, (2003).

Ambassador Gonzalo Gutierrez has been awarded by the Peruvian Government with the Grand Crosses of the Order of the Sun, the Order of Merit for Distinguished Services and the Diplomatic Service Order. The Chilean and Paraguayan Governments have granted him the Grand Crosses of the Order of Merit; the Argentinean Government granted him the Grand Cross of the “Orden del Libertador San Martín”. He has also received the Grand Cross of the Order of the Civil Merit from the Spanish Government; and from the Government of Thailand the Knight Grand Cross of the Crown of Thailand.