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Permanent Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations. Member of the Security Council

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Venezuelan engineer and politician



2014-to present	Permanent Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations. Member of the Security Council
2014	Vice President of Political Sovereignty
2014	Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
2013-2014	Vice-President of the Revolutionary Council of Ministers for the Economic Area
2011	Vice-President for the Territorial Area and Coordinator of the Higher Body of the National System for Housing and Habitat
2010	Vice-President of the Conference of Ministers of the Gas Exporting Countries Forum
2009	Fifth Vice-President of the Revolutionary Council of Ministers of the Bolivarian Government of Venezuela
2009	Member of the Political Directorate of the United Socialist Party of Venezuela (PSUV)
2005-2014	President of Petrocaribe
2005-2014	Member of the Energy Council of UNASUR
2005	Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela at more than 30 Conferences of Ministers of the OPEC, as well as Conferences of the International Energy Forum and countless international encounters
2004-2014	President of Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. (PDVSA) and Minister of People's Power for Oil and Mining
2004	Coordinator of Mission Ribas
2002-actual	Member of the Cuban-Venezuelan and Algerian-Venezuelan Mixed Commission
2002	Sworn in as Minister for Energy and Mines (MEM) by the Supreme Commander Hugo Chávez Frías
2002	External Director of PDVSA
2000	Founding President of the National Gas Entity (ENAGAS), company in charge of drafting and executing the National Plan for Natural Gas Consumption and promoting state policies in this sector
1989-1999	Assigned to deal with extra-heavy oils of the Orinoco Oil Belt at Intevep. Assigned to work in the United States for the development of the Project to Adapt the Cardon Refinery, and in France and Nigeria for the Liquefied Natural Gas Project.
1989	Graduated from the University of the Andes (ULA), in Mérida, with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, after which he obtained a Master's Degree in Energy from the Central University of Venezuela (UCV),