



Honduran Authorities Biographies



Eduardo Enrique Reina García Minister of Foreign Affairs

He graduated with a degree in Juridical and Social Sciences, with an orientation in International Public Law, from the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras in 1994 and completed his postgraduate studies with an emphasis in Commerce, International Finance, International Law, and International Politics at the University of Oxford, United Kingdom.

He was a magistrate of the Electoral Justice Tribunal (2019-2022) representing the Liberty and Refoundation Party, and a presidential advisor in the government of Manuel Zelaya.

He has participated in numerous seminars, courses, and workshops on international development cooperation, international law, trade negotiations, regional integration, agricultural industry, diplomacy, business in the energy sector, foreign trade, maritime delimitation, globalization, intellectual property, arbitration and other topics at various institutions and universities in Holland, Belgium, Israel, United Kingdom, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Germany, El Salvador, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, and the United States.

He served as first secretary of the Embassy of Honduras in Brussels, counselor of the Embassy of Honduras to the European Union, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg, and counselor of the Embassy of Honduras in London. In the Honduran Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he served as Director of Export and Investment, Chief of Staff and Advisor to the Ministerial Office, Advisor to the Special Office of Sovereignty, and Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs.



General Ramón Antonio Sabillón Pineda Minister of Security

General Sabillon has a criminal law degree and holds a master's in public policy and security management. In 2014 he served as Chief of the Honduran National Police for 11 months, He headed the Special Services Department for five years. He was director of the Honduran National Police and held the position for eleven months.

As Minister of Security, he assumes the challenge of reducing violence rates and the homicide rate, which exceeds 38.6 murders per 100,000 inhabitants, the third most violent country in Latin America and the first in Central America, according to the National Observatory of Violence of the National Autonomous University of Honduras (UNAH).

He was exiled in El Salvador and later in the United States for his fight against organized crime.



Ing. Ramon Soto Bonilla
Minister of Risk Management and National Contingencies

Born on June 29, 1966, he is a native of Tocoa, Colon; and a professional in agricultural sciences, graduated from the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras of Honduras (UNAH) with a degree in engineering. In his professional life, he has worked in private enterprises. For a few years he was the departmental facilitator of the Permanent Commission of Contingencies COPECO, he also served as Manager of the National Electric Energy Company (ENEE) in Tocoa, Colon; and he has served for two consecutive terms as deputy owner for the Department of Colon.



Jaume Segura Socios
Ambassador. Head of Delegation of the European Union in Honduras

Graduated in Law from the University of Barcelona, HE holds a master's degree in International Politics from the Université Libre de Bruxelles.

He has been a career diplomat since 2001. Jaume Segura Socios has been Ambassador of the European Union in El Salvador and Ambassador of Spain in the Dominican Republic; he has been assigned to Jamaica, Guinea Conakry, and Mexico. He has also been Secretary General of the Spanish National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO, Chief of Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain, and Chief of Cabinet of the Minister of Health and Social Affairs.

Author of several press articles and a member of the Editorial Board of Tiempos de Paz magazine in Spain. He is also the author of the novel "Maybe, one day". He holds a degree in Law from the University of Barcelona and postgraduate studies in International Politics from the Université Libre de Bruxelles, in Public Administration from the IESE of the University of Navarra, and in Leadership from Harvard University. He is married and has two children.



Alice Harding Shackelford
UN Resident Coordinator in Honduras

Born in Padua, Italy. Alice Shackelford holds a JURIS Doctor degree in International Law, University of Padova.

Since the end of 2015 she served under the same position in Costa Rica, where between December 2015 and December 2018 she also served as Representative of the United Nations Development Program, but as of January 2019, she assumed the position of United Nations Resident Coordinator in Honduras.

From April 2003, when Alice joined UNIFEM, until August 2007, she served as the program specialist for Central and Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States. She was UN Women Resident Representative in Malawi and Pakistan from August 2007 to October 2012.

Prior to that, she worked for 12 years as a program manager in humanitarian and development interventions around the world, including India, Cuba, Colombia, former Yugoslavia, and others.