



Ana Maria Sánchez De Ríos was appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs by President Humala, on April 2, 2015.

With 33 years of professional experience at the Peruvian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, since she joined the Peruvian Foreign Service in 1983, she has held different positions such as Coordination Officer for the Cabinet of the Vice Minister and Secretary General; Director for the Andean Community of the Secretariat for Economic Affairs; Director for Border Development and Integration of the Assistant Secretary for American Affairs; and in the last four years Chief of the Ministerial Cabinet.

As far as her post abroad is concerning, she has served at the Embassy of Peru in Hungary; the Consulate General of Peru in Sao Paulo, Brazil; the Consulate General of Peru in Mexico City, and in the Permanent Representation of Peru to the Organization of American States (OAS).

In relation with her academic background, Mrs. Sanchez holds a degree in International Relations from the Diplomatic Academy of Peru and she also is a lawyer from the Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru.

In 2008, Mrs. Sanchez was awarded with the Military Order of Ayacucho, in the rank of Commander. In 2015, being Chancellor of the Republic, she received two national distinctions, such as the Order of the Sun of Peru in the Degree of Grand Cross; and the Order of Merit for Distinguished Services in the Degree of Grand Cross. Regarding to the institutional ones, Mrs. Sanchez received the Order of Merit of the Peruvian Diplomatic Service “Jose Gregorio Paz Soldán” in the Degree of Grans Cross.

Abroad, she was distinguished as well with the award “Gran Cruz de la Orden de Isabel La Catolica”, granted by His Majesty The King of Spain, Felipe VI.