

Ambassador Alfredo Vicente CHIARADIA

Secretary of Trade and International Economic Relations

Born on February 15, 1945, in Bahía Blanca, Argentina
Married, four children.

Diplomatic Career

- Secretary of Trade and International Economic Relations (October 2004-)
- Permanent Representative to the International Organizations in Geneva and to the World Trade Organization (August 2002/October 2004)
- Undersecretary for International Trade (January/August 2002)
- Foreign Trade Representative (June/December 2001)
- Ambassador to Japan (April 1999/June 2001)
- Undersecretary for Latin American Affairs, Buenos Aires (August 1996/February 1999)
- Undersecretary for International Economic Negotiations, Buenos Aires (December 1994/August 1996)
- Chief of Cabinet to the Secretary of International Economic Relations, Buenos Aires (August/December 1994)
- Consul General and Director of the Center for Argentine Promotion in Frankfurt , Germany (January 1993-August 1994)
- Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York (August 1989/January 1993)
- Chief of Cabinet to the Minister of Foreign Affairs (June 1988/July 1989)
- Chief of Cabinet to the Secretary of International Economic Relations, Buenos Aires (October 1987/June 1988)
- Several Positions in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Embassies of Argentina in Canada, Germany and the United States (1973-1987)

Academic Background:

- Argentine Foreign Service Institute, Buenos Aires-1971-1972
- Professor of Economic Theory, Universidad Argentina de la Empresa-1970/73
- Master in Political Economy, Universidad de Buenos Aires-1968

Decorations:

- Bolivia: Great Cross, Order of Condor de los Andes
- Bolivia: Great Cross, Order of Simón Bolívar
- Brazil: Great Cross, Order of Río Branco
- Chile: Great Cross, Order of Bernardo O'Higgins
- Chile: Great Cross, Order of Merit
- Colombia: Great Cross, Order of San Carlos
- Ecuador: Great Cross, National Order of Merit
- Japan: Grand Cordon, Order of the Rising Sun
- Venezuela: First Class, Order Francisco de Miranda
- Mexico: Encomienda, Order of the Aztec Eagle
- Brazil: Grand Officer, Order of Rio Branco
- France: Grand Officer, National Order of Merit
- Italy: Grand Officer, Order of Merit