

## Lourdes Aranda Bezaury

Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs



### ➤ Biographical information

- She was born in Mexico City on August 14, 1958.
- She has two daughters.

### ➤ Studies

- Bachelor's Degree in International Relations from *El Colegio de México*.
- Graduate studies in History and Foreign Policy at the *Institut universitaire de hautes études internationales* of Geneva.
- Continental Defense Graduate Course at the *Inter-American Defense College (IADC)*, Washington, D.C.

### ➤ Diplomatic career

- 2008-: Mexican Sherpa for the G20.
- 2003(December)-: Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, holding the responsibility for Mexico's bilateral relations with countries within Africa, Asia, Europe and the Middle East.
- 2003-: President of the *Instituto Matías Romero*.
- 2003: Director General of the Mexican diplomatic academy, *Instituto Matías Romero* at the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 2002 (April)-: Appointed Ambassador.
- 2001-2003: Director General for Global Affairs at the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 2002 (July)-: Member of the Mexican Council of Foreign Affairs (*Consejo Mexicano de Asuntos Internacionales, COMEXI*).

- 1995-2001: Deputy Representative at the Mexican Permanent Mission to the Organization of American States (OEA).
- 1983-1995: She held various posts in the Direction for North American Affairs, Administrative and Budgetary Issues, Environmental and Natural Resources Issues, Human Rights and Narcotics Affairs, and the Office for Multilateral Economic Relations.
- 1984-: Career diplomat since 1984.