

## Liliane Lebron de Wenger

Ambassador of Paraguay to Switzerland and Liechtenstein



Liliane Lebron de Wenger was born on February 13, 1954 in Asunción, Paraguay. She is married to Joern Wenger and is mother of four children. Has a high school Diploma of the *Colegio Teresiano* of Asuncion - 1971 that includes a program Semester as Youth for Understanding exchange student from Paraguay.

In 1977 culminates the career of Diplomacy and Legal Sciences at the Catholic University in Asuncion and performs a Bachelor's Degree in Public Relations at the Institute of Public Relations in Paraguay. In 2003, terminates a postgraduate specialization in Management of Development Projects at the University of the Southern Cone of the Americas and the Development Bank (IDB). Ambassador Lebron dictates lectures of International Organizations in the Diplomatic Academy, the Ministry of Defence, as well as conferences and seminars in national and international institutions. She has chaired various committees and exercised the Presidency of the Academic Council and Board of Qualifications and Admissions of the Administrative and Technical Service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Ambassador compiles a volume of international treaties and creates internal procedures manuals.

In 1991, she joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs occupying different positions. She has chaired and integrated delegations and is part of numerous State Official Visits. Receives invitations and participates in prestigious conferences and international courses. Represents Paraguay in international fora in gender, cooperation and maintenance of peace. Also coordinates the project of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and UNDP for the formulation of a "State Foreign Policy".

As Vice Minister of Administration and Technical Issues, handles the empowerment of the computer sector and the modernization of consular management and attention to national citizens. She also implements the digitalization of the administrative sector, optimizing the register of assets and rationalization of financial resources, as well as the introduction of the System for Integrated Control, for auditing and the Code of Ethics. During her management, the institutional adaptation in labour policy and incorporation of wage benefits, health insurance, child-care, income, and facilities for people with disabilities, obtain the recognition of the National Congress and the Secretary of the Public Administration as institutional initiatives. With the Association of Paraguayan Diplomats, starts a new document procedure management and the construction of the Diplomatic Archive and Library "Carlos Antonio López". She also creates the institutional committee to start a new building for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

From 1978 to 1989 worked for the United States of America's Peace Corps assisting volunteers in the development

From 2001 to 2003 performed as Executive Director of the National Fund of Culture and Arts (FONDEC) and is then Technical Advisor of the Presidency of the Republic.

From 2004 to 2009 serves as Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, concurrent with Poland, Latvia and Denmark.

Upon her return to Paraguay, she was appointed as Vice Minister of Administration and Technical Issues of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

From, 2013 to 2014 interims the Paraguayan Embassy to the Kingdom of Sweden, concurrent with Norway and Finland, and in 2014 is appointed as Ambassador to the Swiss Confederation, concurrent to the Principality of Liechtenstein.

Decorated by the German Government with the Order of Grand Cross for Extraordinary services, she also receives certificates of recognition from the U.S. Government, Bolivia and local organizations for excellent performance and special contributions. Besides her delicated tasks, created and integrated social and philanthropic organizations dedicated to art and the environment. Also, advises and collaborates with national and international entities.