

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**NAME:** Fernando M. VALENZUELA

**CIVIL STATUS:** Married, three children

**PROFESSION:** Diplomat

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 12 November 1948

### STUDIES AND DEGREES:

- Master in Law, University of Zaragoza
- Diploma in International Studies, Diplomatic School, Madrid
- Diploma Ph.D. Courses in International Law, University of Paris II
- Certificate, Institut des Hautes Etudes Internationales, University of Paris II
- Certificate in International Economy, Political Economy, Economic Theory, UNED, Madrid

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY:

2009 - **Ambassador/Head of Delegation of the European Union to the Russian Federation**

2005-2009 **Ambassador/Head of Delegation of the European Commission to the United Nations in New York**

2000-2005 **Political Director – Deputy Director-General**, European Commission, responsible for Common Foreign and Security Policy, Multilateral Affairs, relations with North America, East Asia, Australia, New Zealand, EEA and EFTA

Chairman of the European Commission's standing Task Force for Conflict Prevention and Crisis Management

1999-2000 **Ambassador at large**, Coordination Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1999 **Special representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations**, Head of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (**UNPREDEP**)

- 1996-1999 **Ambassador of Spain to Canada**
- 1991-1996 **Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations and other International Organisations in Geneva**
- 1993-1994 Chairman of the Security Council Compensation Commission
- 1989-1991 **President, and Chief Executive Officer of the Spanish International Development Agency** (Development, Emergency and Humanitarian Relief)
- 1988-1991 Chairman, Commission on Subsidies and Aids to NGOs
- 1985-1988 **Director-General, Cabinet of the Secretary of State for International Cooperation and Latin America**
- Secretary of the Inter-ministerial Commission for International Cooperation
- Chairman of the working group in charge of restructuring of the State Secretariat for International Cooperation
- 1983-1985 **Deputy Director-General of the Foreign Service**, Finance and Administration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Vice-President Procurement Board, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Member of the Inter-ministerial Remunerations Board
- 1980-1983 **Counsellor**, Permanent Delegation of Spain to the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (**OECD**), Paris
- 1977-1980 **Consul-General of Spain in Rosario** (Santa Fe), Argentina
- 1975-1977 **Head of Technical and Economic Issues**, Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Madrid
- 1974-1975 **Bureau of International Organisation and Conferences**. Regional Development Organisations

#### **ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:**

- 2003- Advisory Council Asia House, Barcelona
- 1990-2001 Consultative Council, Centre of International Studies, University of Barcelona

- 1992-1994 Member of the Honours Committee of the Simon Bolivar Assembly Hall, Casa de América, Madrid
- 1991-1994 Director of Studies on Cooperation and Development Menéndez Pelayo International University, Barcelona
- 1991-1992 Director, course on Cooperation for Development, University of Seville
- 1991- Director of the Seminar “World Economy in the 90’s”, Centre of International Studies, Barcelona
- 1990-1991 Professor, International Studies, Scientific Research Council, Madrid
- 1983-1990 Professor, Diplomatic School, Madrid

**OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

- 2002- Advisory Board DCAF, Geneva
- 1989-1992 Member of Board, Spanish Financing Corporation for Development
- 1985-1991 Member of the Board, State Corporation for the Execution of the Programme of the Vetch Centenary
- 1990-1992 Member of the Governing Council, Casa de América

**LANGUAGES:**

Spanish	Mother tongue
French	Perfectly fluent
English	Perfectly fluent

**DECORATIONS:**

- Commander and Officer of the Order of Isabel la Católica
- Knight of the Civil Merit
- Great Cross of the Order of O’Higgins, Chile
- Great Cross of Merit, Paraguay

**LECTURES AND PUBLICATIONS:**

Articles, papers, and lectures on International Affairs and Development issues