

## DIEGO PAZ BUSTAMANTE CURRICULUM VITAE

DIEGO PAZ BUSTAMANTE, Colombian, Lawyer in International Law and course of Postgraduate School in International Economic Relations from the University of Bogotá Jorge Tadeo Lozano.

March 2011, present, Representative of the OAS Office in Paraguay.

July 2005-February 2011, Representative of the OAS Office in Guatemala.

January-June 2005, Adviser of the Secretary General of the Organization of American States and Director of OAS Office in Guatemala

November-December 2004, preparation of the Profile of the Project of "Creation of the Unit of Analysis and Management for the Promotion of the Political Reformation", in support of the Institutional Reformation, period of Government 2004-2007. Consultancy made to name of the Department for Democratic and Political Affairs of the Organization of American States (OAS), with opposes of the Government of Guatemala through the Vice-president of the Republic.

January 2003-July 2004, performing functions as consultant at the UPD/OAS. Some of the responsibilities involve to coordinate the "Proyecto de Apoyo a los Consejeros Regionales y Sistema de Coordinación", which includes fund raising and the counterpart to the Presidencia del Consejo de Ministros (PCM) of the Government of Peru.

From 1995 to January 2003 worked as Senior Specialist at the UPD/OAS in charge of the following duties and responsibilities:

- ❖ Chief of the Electoral Observation Mission at the Presidential Elections in El Salvador (2004).
- ❖ Chief of the Electoral Observation Mission at the Regional and Municipal Elections in Peru (2002).
- ❖ Chief of the Electoral Observation Mission at the General Ordinary Congressional and Municipal Elections in Dominican Republic (2002).
- ❖ Chief of the Delegation to represent the Secretary General of the OAS at the General Presidential Elections in Costa Rica (2002), and the Municipal Elections in Costa Rica (2002).
- ❖ Deputy Chief of the Electoral Observation Mission in Honduras (2001).
- ❖ Deputy Chief of the Electoral Observation Mission in Paraguay (2000).
- ❖ Deputy Chief of the Electoral Observation Mission in Peru (2000 and 2001).
- ❖ Chief of the Electoral Observation Mission in Bolivia (1997).
- ❖ Chief of the Electoral Observation Mission in Ecuador (1996).
- ❖ Coordinator of the Technical Electoral Assistance Missions-Peru with USAID funds in Peru Technical Coordinator (1994-1995) and Paraguay (1995-1996).

Coordinator of program "PRONAGOB" (Program Government of Bolivia-OAS-IDB, 1995-1996), Coordinator of Assistance Programs to the Legislature in the area of Strengthening Democratic Institutions of the UPD, Congress of Guatemala (Program Presidency of the Congress-OAS-IDB, 1997 to 2000), Andean Sub region (1997-2000), Chile and Mercosur (Study of Gestión Parlamentaria-Sociedad Civil-Library of Congress of Chile-Presidency of the Deputy Chamber of Chile) and Program Coordinator Governments Newly Installed (1998 to 2000).

Delegate to the Secretary General and the UPD/OAS in meetings and international seminars and various activities.

Author of essays and reports on Democracy, Governance and Elections, and on Electoral Observation Missions under his coordination.

Consultant and Observer to the OAS, Unit for the Promotion of the Democracy (UPD) between 1992 and 1994, for the Electoral Observation Missions in Peru, Paraguay, Panama and Honduras.

Diplomatic and Consular officer to the Government of Colombia and member of the Diplomatic and Consular Association from 1981 to 1992.

Awards (among others): Order of the Quetzal in the rank of Grand Cross, awarded by the Government of Guatemala, 2011.

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