

Xavier Belmont Roldán (Spain)

Career Diplomat

17 years of professional experience as a career diplomat representing Spain in Finland, the UN and Nicaragua.

9 years of professional experience with Budget and reform issues of International Organizations.

Previous experience in Budget committees of International Organizations of the UN family: Chairman of the ITU Council Working Group on Premises (2015–16) and Vice Chairman of the Budget and Program Committee of WIPO (2015)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1. BUDGET AND REFORM ISSUES OF THE UN AND OTHER IOs:

2016–2018: SPAIN'S FOCAL POINT FOR BUDGET NEGOTIATIONS.

Madrid, MFA

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Coordinating and defining the Spain's position in budget and reform debates of International Organizations (UN, PKOs, UN Specialized Agencies, NATO, OCDE, Council of Europe, OSCE, OPAQ, IAEA...)

5th Committee and UN reform coordinator

Geneva Group coordinator

Training of Spanish budget negotiators

Drafting legislation to regulate Spanish contributions to IOs

2011–2016: HEAD OF THE ECONOMIC SECTION – PERMANENT MISSION OF SPAIN

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Spanish Delegate for budgetary and reform debates in WIPO, ITU, WMO, ILO and WHO.

Spanish Delegate for the Geneva Group. Co-Chair of the GG Budget Focal Group.

Spanish Delegate in WIPO, ITU, WMO, and UNECE.

Head of Administration at the Permanent Mission.

2. EMBASSIES AND PERMANENT MISSIONS OF SPAIN:

2020–2022: COUNSELOR – PERMANENT MISSION OF SPAIN TO THE UN – NY

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Human Rights Counselor

UN Development Reform Adviser

2018–2020: DEPUTY HEAD OF MISSION – EMBASSY OF SPAIN IN NICARAGUA

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Head of Political Section

Coordinator of the Crisis Unit

2007–2011: FIRST SECRETARY – EMBASSY OF SPAIN IN FINLAND

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Head of Administration

Head of the Cultural Section

Head of the Consular Section

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Advanced Program on Leadership and Management (2017–18). IES, Madrid, Spain.

UNITAR course. Working with UN budget documents (2012). Geneva, Switzerland.

Spanish Diplomatic School (2004–2005), Madrid, Spain.

Law Degree, Master level (1996–2000). Faculty of Law, University of Zaragoza, Spain. Erasmus in France (2000), Faculté de Droit et Science Politique, Toulouse.

LANGUAGES

Spanish: mother tongue

French: proficiency

English: proficiency

German: intermediate
