

ALREDO VICENTE CHIARADIA: Secretary of Trade and International Economic Relations

Born on February 15, 1945, in Bahía Blanca, Argentina

Married, four children.

Diplomatic Career

-Secretary of Trade and International Economic Relations (October 2004-)

-Permanent Representative to the International Organizations in Geneva and to the World Trade Organization (August 2002/October 2004)

-Undersecretary for International Trade (January/August 2002)

-Foreign Trade Representative (June/December 2001)

-Ambassador to Japan (April 1999/June 2001)

-Undersecretary for Latin American Affairs, Buenos Aires (August 1996/February 1999)

-Undersecretary for International Economic Negotiations, Buenos Aires (December 1994/August 1996)

-Chief of Cabinet to the Secretary of International Economic Relations, Buenos Aires (August/December 1994)

-Consul General and Director of the Center for Argentine Promotion in Frankfurt , Germany (January 1993-August 1994)

-Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York (August 1989/January 1993)

-Chief of Cabinet to the Minister of Foreign Affairs (June 1988/July 1989)

-Chief of Cabinet to the Secretary of International Economic Relations, Buenos Aires (October 1987/June 1988)

-Several Positions in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Embassies of Argentina in Canada, Germany and the United States (1973-1987)

Academic Background

-Argentine Foreign Service Institute, Buenos Aires-1971-1972

-Professor of Economic Theory, Universidad Argentina de la Empresa-1970/73

-Master in Political Economy, Universidad de Buenos Aires-1968

Decorations

-Bolivia: Great Cross, Order of Condor de los Andes

-Bolivia: Great Cross, Order of Simón Bolívar

-Brazil: Great Cross, Order of Río Branco

-Chile: Great Cross, Order of Bernardo O'Higgins

-Chile: Great Cross, Order of Merit

-Colombia: Great Cross, Order of San Carlos

-Ecuador: Great Cross, National Order of Merit

-Japan: Grand Cordon, Order of the Rising Sun

-Venezuela: First Class, Order Francisco de Miranda

-Mexico: Encomienda, Order of the Aztec Eagle

-Brazil: Grand Officer, Order of Rio Branco

-France: Grand Officer, National Order of Merit

-Italy: Grand Officer, Order of Merit