



Rodrigo A. Carazo
Ambassador

Permanent Representative of Costa Rica
to the United Nations in New York (2018-2022)

Professional development (2006). Was a promoter of the creator of Ombudsman Agencies in Nicaragua, Panama, Peru and Bolivia, and of the consolidation of such entities in Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras. Founder, Vice President and President of the Central American Association of Ombudsman and of the Iberoamerican Ombudsman Institute.

Professional development in the private sector includes: being a liberal professional since 1971 in the fields of Economy, Law and International Relations. He has also served as a consultant for International Organizations (Governmental, Intergovernmental, Non-Governmental) as well as for private entities. He has 52 years of experience as an executive and partner in commercial, industrial, tourist, agricultural and service sectors.

As Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Ambassador Carazo has been involved in the work of the Third Committee (Human Rights) and has chaired or been a member of numerous groups, having as an objective the respect for Human Rights by women, children, older persons, AIDS-HIV, persons with disabilities as well as of many groups related to environmental and development issues.

Academic background includes: serving as a university professor in Costa Rica and in the United States and the University of Peace; Member of the Board of the public Distance University in Costa Rica; he holds a Law Degree from the University of Costa Rica and a similar degree in Economic and Social Sciences from the University of Costa Rica, a PhD in Political Science and International Relations from the University of Geneva- Switzerland and has completed further studies in History and International Law.

He speaks Spanish, English and French.

Born in 1948, Ambassador Carazo is married, father of 4 daughters and grandfather of 11 grandchildren.