

SERGIO ABREU BONILLA

Curriculum Vitae

TRAYECTORY

- Latin American Integration Association Secretary-General (2020-2023)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Senator – (1990-1993; 2005-2010; 2010-2015; 2020-2025). Partido Nacional political party. Member of the following Committees: International Affairs, Public Finances and Constitution and Legislation, Industry, Science and Technology).
- President of the Uruguayan Board of International Relations (CURI) (2003 - 2020)
- Minister of Industry, Energy and Mining (2000-2002).
- Minister of Foreign Affairs (1993-1995).
- Alternate President of the Joint Parliamentary Committee of MERCOSUR (1992).
- First Vice-president of the Chamber of Senators (1992).
- Director of the Administration and Financial Department, Latin American Integration Association, (ALADI, LAIA (1979-1989)).
- Lawyer - National Civil Service Department (Presidency of the Republic, 1974-1977).

PRIVATE SECTOR

- Abreu, Abreu & Ferres Law Firm (formerly Abreu & Asociados), Principal Partner (1983 - 2018). Legal assessment and international counseling on civil and commercial law, litigation and project finance.
- Consultant in foreign trade for the Chamber of Industries of Uruguay (1995-1998).

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Chief of the Electoral Observation Mission to Peru national election (2016).
- Chief of the Electoral Observation Mission to Peru municipal election (2014).
- Member of the Negotiations Committee for the Free Trade Agreement between Uruguay and Mexico (2003).
- Chairman of GATT Negotiation Committee, Uruguay Round (Marrakesh 1994).
- Member of MERCOSUR Council (1993-1995).
- Vice-president of the United Nations General Meeting (1993).
- Member of the Delegation presided by OAS' General Secretary to negotiate among the parties during the coup d' etat in Guatemala (1993)
- Reporting Member before the Chamber of Senators on the Las Rosas Agreement between the United States and MERCOSUR (1992).
- Reporting Member before the Chamber of Senators on the MERCOSUR Agreement (1991).

ACTIVITIES RELATED WITH ARBITRATION

- Member of the Arbitration and Conciliation Center of the Montevideo Stock Exchange, International Chamber of Commerce (1988 – by this time).
- Legal advisor of Uruguay before the International Court of Justice in the “Conflict over pulp mills in the Río de la Plata” (2007-2010).
- Arbitrator for the Solution of Controversies among MERCOSUR member states, appointed by Uruguay and Paraguay.
- President and Member of Arbitral Tribunals in different cases: International Arbitration Court of the International Chamber of Commerce – Conciliation and Arbitration Center of Montevideo Stock Exchange (1998 – 2009).

EDUCATION

- Senior Executives in National and International Security. Harvard Kennedy School Executive Education. August 12 – 24, 2018
- Attendance Certificate. Course on International Law. Hague Academy of International Law, The Hague, Holland (1983).
- Attendance Certificate of the Academy of American and International Law, University of Texas, Southwestern Legal Foundation, Center for International and Comparative Law, Dallas, Texas (1980).
- Master in Public Administration, School of Public Administration, Member of Pi Alpha Alpha, University of Southern California, Los Angeles (1977).
- Specialist in Training Methodology and Organization System Analysis, University of Southern California, Los Angeles (1977).
- Doctor of Law and Social Studies (JD Equivalent). University of the Republic of Uruguay, Montevideo, Uruguay. School of Law and Social Sciences (1974).

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

- Vice presidential Candidate (1999 Lacalle/Abreu and 2004 Larrañaga/Abreu).
- Member of the Board of Partido Nacional political party.
- President of the National Convention of Partido Nacional political party.

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

- Academician of the Historical and Geographical Institute (Uruguay 2019).
- Academician of the Paraguayan Academy of History (2019).
- Member of the Uruguayan Maritime League.
- Inter-American Federation of Lawyers.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Professor of “History and Theory of Integration”. Institute of Business Studies, Universidad de Montevideo, Uruguay (1996 – by this time).
- Professor of “Theory and Practice of International Commercial Negotiations”. Master in International Relations. University of the Republic, School of Law (2005 - 2008).

- Permanent Professor of the Center of National Postgraduate Studies (CALEN) of the Defense Ministry. Topics: “Continental Political Situation” and “Political Situation of the Southern Cone” (1995-2008).
- Visiting Professor of the Army Institute; Navy School of War and Institute of the Air Force. Defense Ministry (1995 – 2008)
- Visiting Professor of “International Negotiations” for the Master of Regional Integration Processes, National Northeastern University, Resistencia, Chaco, Argentina (1997-2001).
- Visiting Professor of the course “Returning to a historical link: MERCOSUR and the European Union” (Topic: “The new international trade blocks and MERCOSUR”), of the Menendez y Pelayo International University, Santander, Spain (1996).
- Visiting Professor of the Course on “Latin America vis-à-vis the multilateral trade regime”, Latin American Complutense Institute, Magister in Ibero-American Superior Studies, Madrid, Spain (1995).
- Professor of Public Finances, Course for University Professionals, National Civil Service Department (1986).
- Assistant Professor of Public Finances, University of the Republic of Uruguay (1978).

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- Ingrato Fuego Amigo – Montevideo: Linardi & Risso, 2019
- Romeo Perez Antón; Ernesto Berro Hontou; Agapo Luis Palomeque; Graciela Berro; Alvaro Fernandez; José Rilla; Sergio Abreu - La obra de un estadista : Bernardo P. Berro. Montevideo: De la Plaza, 2019
- La Vieja Trenza: la alianza porteño-lusitana en la Cuenca del Plata 1800 a 1875 – Montevideo: Planeta, 2013
- Alejandro Pastori y Sergio Abreu Bonilla - Compromiso democrático en la UNASUR – En: Después de Santiago: Integración Regional y Relaciones Unión Europea-América Latina. Centro Unión Europea de Miami Florida/Cátedra Jean Monnet, 2013.
- El Hilo Conductor. Conferencias y Discursos - Montevideo: Imprenta Azzurri, 2007
- La experiencia de la negociación del Acuerdo de Asociación entre la Unión Europea y el MERCOSUR. En “Europa y América Latina: el otro diálogo transatlántico”- Madrid: CEI, 2006
- MERCOSUR, Una Década de Integración – Montevideo: Fundación de Cultura Universitaria, 2000
- Sergio Abreu, Alejandro Pastori - Uruguay y el Nuevo Orden Mundial - Montevideo: Fundación de Cultura Universitaria, 1992.
- MERCOSUR e Integración - Montevideo: Fundación de Cultura Universitaria, 1991.
- Julio María Sanguinetti, Sergio Abreu, Alberto Couriel - Uruguay y el MERCOSUR- Montevideo: Universidad, 1991.

ESSAYS AND OPINION ARTICLES

- El TISA y los servicios profesionales. Tribuna del Abogado N°193 (Junio-

Agosto 2015). - p. 11-14

- Reflexiones sobre el TISA. Academia Nacional de Economía, Julio 2015.
- Proyección estratégica del Uruguay en sus espacios marítimos. Consejo Uruguayo para las Relaciones Internacionales. Análisis 03/2015. 2015
- Una herida letal al MERCOSUR. Documentos KAS Nº 1, Octubre 2012. Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Consejo Uruguayo para las Relaciones internacionales, Montevideo.
- La relación bilateral con Argentina: una visión objetiva. Consejo Uruguayo para las Relaciones Internacionales. Estudio del CURI 01/12. 2012
- La hipocresía de la OCDE. Consejo Uruguayo para las Relaciones Internacionales. Análisis 06/2011. 2011
- Una visión oriental (uruguaya) de la realidad regional. Consejo Uruguayo para las Relaciones Internacionales. Análisis 01/11. 2011
- América Latina en el escenario global. Consejo Uruguayo para Relaciones Internacionales. Estudio 06/10. 2010
- El agua un recurso estratégico. Consejo Uruguayo para Relaciones Internacionales. Análisis 03/2010. 2010
- Negociación MERCOSUR-Unión Europea: algunas reflexiones. Consejo Uruguayo para Relaciones Internacionales. Análisis 01/2010. 2010
- Gobernanza mundial: liderazgo y responsabilidad. Consejo Uruguayo para Relaciones Internacionales. Análisis 13/09. 2009
- La vulnerabilidad de la economía uruguaya. Consejo Uruguayo para las Relaciones Internacionales. Análisis 07/09. 2009
- Brasil en la región Liderazgo y responsabilidad. Consejo Uruguayo para las Relaciones Internacionales. Estudio 01/08. 2008
- Reflexiones para un MERCOSUR Viable. Fundación Konrad Adenauer – CURI. 2006.
- La inserción externa del Uruguay: una visión política y estratégica. Diplomacia, Estrategia y Política. n.4, abr.-jun. 2006: pp. 171-207.
- Lincoln Bizzozero - Sergio Abreu. Los países pequeños: Su rol en los procesos de integración (Español). INTAL. Julio 2000 Documento de Divulgación 8
- El Sistema Internacional de Comercio y la Ronda Uruguay del GATT. Revista Diplomática. Setiembre 1994

DAILY AND WEEKLY

- Permanent columnist of “El País” newspaper of Uruguay and various national and foreign newspapers and weeklies.

HONORS and AWARDS

- Jerusalem Award - 2007
- 1994 Storey Award, The Southwestern Legal Foundation, Texas University
- European Union ECU Medal.
- Awards granted by the following States:
 - Argentina: Order of the Liberator San Martín
 - Bolivia: Grand Cross
 - Brazil: Grau de Grã-Cruz
 - Chile: Order of the Grand Cross

Colombia: Grand Cross
Honduras: Grand Cross Silver Plate
Paraguay: Degree of Extraordinary Grand Cross
Portugal: Grau de Grande Oficial
Peru: Grand Cross
Vaticano: Magna Cruce Equitem Ordinis
Venezuela: Order of the Liberator and y Grade Big Cord

MEMBERSHIPS


- American Association
- Inter-American Bar Association
- CURI (Uruguayan Board of International Relations) – (Chairman)
- CICYP (International Board of Commerce and Production)
- CARI (Argentine Board of International Relations)
- National Academy of Economy
- Rotary Club Montevideo
- Uruguayan Bar Association
- Uruguayan Institute of Tax Studies.
- Uruguayan Institute of Aeronautical Law
- Uruguay-Israel Chamber of Commerce (Honorary Chairman)
- Uruguay-Paraguay Chamber of Commerce.
- Uruguayan Academy of Maritime History.

LANGUAGES

Spanish, English and Portuguese.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born in Uruguay, November 12, 1945
Uruguayan citizenship, married, four children



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