

# Speaker Profiles



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**Diego Cánepa** is deputy secretary of the presidency of Uruguay. He was elected to the Uruguayan Chamber of Deputies in 2004 and served as member of the Mercosur Parliament at its founding in 2006.

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**Lázaro Cárdenas** is the former governor of Michoacán state in Mexico. He is a member of the Inter-American Dialogue.

**Fernando Carrera** was appointed Guatemala's minister of foreign affairs by President Otto Pérez Molina in January 2013. He previously served as Guatemala's secretary of planning and programming.

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**Enrique García** has served as president and CEO of CAF – Development Bank of Latin America since 1991. Previously, he was Bolivia's minister of planning and coordination and head of the economic and social cabinet. He has also served as treasurer of the Inter-American Development Bank. García is co-vice chair of the Inter-American Dialogue.

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**Carla A. Hills** served as US trade representative in the George H.W. Bush administration and as secretary of housing and urban development in the Gerald Ford administration. She is currently chair and CEO of Hills & Company. Hills is also co-chair of the Inter-American Dialogue.

**José Miguel Insulza** is secretary general of the Organization of American States. Prior to his election in 2005, he held a number of high-level cabinet positions in the government of Chile, serving as minister of foreign affairs, minister secretary general of the presidency, and minister of the interior.

**Nelson Jobim** served as Brazil's minister of defense from 2007 to 2011. Prior to joining the ministry, he presided over the country's Supreme Court, first as a federal justice and then as president. From 1987 to 1995, Jobim represented his home state of Rio Grande do Sul in Brazil's Chamber of Deputies, retiring only after his appointment as minister of justice by President Fernando Henrique Cardoso.

**Gil Kerlikowske** was appointed director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy in 2009, after having served nine years as chief of police for Seattle, Washington.

**Patricia Janiot** is a senior anchor for CNN en Español and serves as advisor to the executive vice president and general manager of the network.

**John Kerry** was appointed US Secretary of State in January 2013. From 1985 until his nomination, Kerry represented the state of Massachusetts in the US Senate, where he served as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee and as a member of the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction.

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**Doris Meissner** is senior fellow at the Migration Policy Institute. She previously served as commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in the US Department of Justice during the administration of President Bill Clinton.

**María Emma Mejía** served as minister of foreign affairs and minister of education under the administration of Colombian President Ernesto Samper. In 2010, Mejía was appointed secretary general of the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR). She is now executive director of Fundación Pies Descalzos.

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**Bill Richardson** served as governor of New Mexico from 2003 to 2011. He was also US ambassador to the United Nations and energy secretary during the administration of President Bill Clinton. Currently, he is special envoy to the Organization of American States and senior fellow at Rice University's James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy. He is a member of the Inter-American Dialogue.

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