

## **BIO – FERRER VIEYRA**

On November 5, 2024, Enrique Ignacio Ferrer Vieyra presented Credentials to President Vladimir Putin.

Prior to his appointment as Ambassador to the Russian Federation (Decree 242/2024), served in the Under-Secretariat for MERCOSUR and International Economic Negotiations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of the Argentine Republic, where he was Chief of Staff from June 2018 to February 2023. Since 2016 he has also served as national coordinator for the negotiations on the Trade and Sustainable Development chapters within the scope of the trade agreements negotiated by Argentina/Mercosur.

Prior to his position in the aforementioned Under-Secretariat, he was Director for Multilateral Economic Affairs (2016-2018) having also been a member, during that period, of Argentina's National Contact Point for the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises. Between 2012 and 2016, he served at the Argentine Permanent Mission in Geneva, where he was responsible for coordinating Argentina's participation in multilateral economic organizations such as WTO, UNCTAD, WIPO.

In this posting he took part in the negotiations leading up to and those that took place at the X WTO Ministerial Conference (Nairobi, December 2015). He also was involved in the preparation for the XIV UNCTAD Ministerial Conference, which took place in the same city in July 2016, which he also attended. Likewise, as Director for Multilateral Economic Affairs of the Argentine Foreign Ministry (2016-2018), he participated in the XI WTO Ministerial Conference held in Buenos Aires in December 2017.

From 2009 to 2012 he was posted in the Division dealing with bilateral economic and trade relations with the European Union in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and before that, he served in the Argentine Embassy to the United Kingdom from 2001 to 2009. In the UK, he became the Head of the Trade and Economic Section (2007-2008) and then Chargé d'Affaires a.i. (2008-09). He also served at the Argentine Embassy in the United States from 1992 to 1997, having started his career in Buenos Aires at the Multilateral Economic Affairs Division (1990-92) at that moment responsible for the Uruguay Round negotiations.

Mr. Ferrer Vieyra is a career diplomat, having graduated from the National Foreign Service Institute in December 1989, currently holding the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary. He is also a lawyer and holds a Diploma in International Studies from the University of London. He is married and has four children.