

Ambassador Julián Ventura

Deputy Secretary of Foreign Affairs

Julian Ventura began his career in the Mexican Foreign Service in 1990. He holds the rank of Career Ambassador since 2006. He has held various positions in Mexico and abroad, most recently as Ambassador to the United Kingdom (2017-2018). In Mexico City he has served as Deputy Foreign Secretary for North American Affairs (2009-2013), Director-General for Asia-Pacific Affairs (2003-2007), Chief of Staff to the Foreign Secretary (2002-2003), and Chief of Staff to the Deputy Foreign Secretary for Asia, Africa, Europe, Middle East and United Nations Affairs (2001-2002). Abroad, he has also served as Ambassador to China (2013-2017), Deputy Chief of Mission in the Embassy of Mexico in the United States (2007-2009), Alternate Representative to the Organization of American States (1998-2001), Head of Political Affairs in the Embassy of Mexico in Cuba (1995-1998), and as Alternate Representative to the International Organizations in Vienna, Austria (1990-1995).

Ambassador Ventura has been a member of Mexican delegations to various international conferences in the United Nations and Inter-American Systems as well as the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) and the 2008, 2012, 2013 and 2016 G-20 Summits. He has authored numerous articles on Mexican foreign policy, with a focus on North American and Asia-Pacific issues.