

Euclides Roberto Acevedo Candia
Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores



Euclides Roberto Acevedo Candia assumed as Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Paraguay on January 25, 2021.

Previously, he has served as Minister of the Interior (2019-2021); Minister of Industry and Commerce (1999-2003); Senator for the *Partido Encuentro Nacional*, PEN (1998-2003); Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Paraguay to the Kingdom of Spain and the Kingdom of Morocco (1995-1997); Deputy for the PEN (1993-1998).

In his political activity he has served as: President of the PEN (1999-2001); Member of the National Constituent Assembly, for the *Partido Revolucionario Febrerista*, PRF (1991-1992); President of the National Executive Committee of the PRF (1983-1992); Director of the PRF weekly "El Pueblo" (1972, 1979, 1983) and National Secretary of the *Juventud Revolucionaria Febrerista*, JRF (1972-1974).

In the exercise of teaching, he was Rector of the *Universidad Sudamericana* (2015); Professor of Sociology and Human Rights at the *Universidad del Pacífico* School of Law (2003-2004); Professor of "Public Policies" at the *Instituto Superior de la Educación Policial* (1998-2021) and Professor of "Theory of the State" at the *Instituto de Altos Estudios Estratégicos* (1994-2021).

He has published numerous works, including: "*Hacia un Paraguay Posible*", a proposal for structural reform of the State and society, Asuncion, Paraguay 2003; "*Nuevo Rol de las Fuerzas Armadas en una Sociedad Democrática*", National Democratic Institute for International Relations, Montevideo, Uruguay 1989; "*La Diplomacia y los Cinco Campos del Poder Nacional*", Asuncion, Paraguay 1994; "*Manifiesto Democrático, una Propuesta para el Cambio*", co-authored with José Carlos Rodríguez Alcalá, Editorial Ara Verá, Asuncion, Paraguay 1986; "*Ley para la Reforma Política: una Garantía para la Continuidad del Sistema*", on the Spanish transition, ISDIBER, Madrid, Spain 1980.

He is a lawyer, graduated from the *Universidad Nacional de Asunción* (1978); doctorate in Legal Sciences, *Summa Cum Laude* qualification, from the *Universidad Nacional del Pilar*, Paraguay (2005) and postgraduate degrees in National Strategic Planning, *Colegio Nacional de Guerra*, Asuncion, Paraguay (1994) and Sociology of Development, *Instituto de Sociología y Desarrollo para el Área Iberoamericana ISDIBER*, Madrid, Spain (1980-1981).

In his fight for democratic values, he was detained during the Alfredo Stroessner dictatorship from December 1974 to December 1976 and prosecuted under the laws of that dictatorial period, No. 209 "In Defense of Public Peace and the Freedom of the People" and N ° 294 "Defense of Democracy".

He was born on May 13, 1950 in Puerto Casado, Paraguay.