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Ambassador Inés Martínez Valinotti, a career diplomat in the Paraguayan Foreign Service, is a Doctor in Juridical Sciences and additionally she holds Magister's Degrees in International Relations and in Aerospace Policy and Strategy; Expert in Air and Space Law; graduated from the European Diplomatic Academy.

She attended specialized studies in Commercial Aviation and Air and Space Law (McGill – National Institute of Air and Space Law, Buenos Aires); Public and Private International Law (the Hague Academy of International Law); Human Rights (Ecole Nationale d'Administration, France); Trade Negotiations (George Washington University); Geopolitics (School of Law, Institute of Political and Constitutional Law, University of Buenos Aires), Trade and Dispute Settlement, World Trade Organization).



Member of the Board of Qualifications of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Ambassador Martinez Valinotti held the posts of Professor of Law of the Treaties at the Diplomatic Academy; Legal Advisor; Director of Integration and International Transport; Legal Advisor for integration affairs within MERCOSUR; Director for Human Rights.

In the foreign service, assigned as First Secretary to the Paraguayan Embassy in Brussels to Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg and Mission to the European Union. Prior to her appointment in Canada she was the Permanent Alternate Representative to the Organization of American States (OAS) in Washington DC.

Accredited as delegate to meetings and conferences of the United Nations, the OAS, MERCOSUR, UNASUR, International Criminal Court, The Hague Conference on Private International Law, Interamerican Court on Human Rights, among others.

Senior Professor of Public International Law and Air and Space Law at the Faculty of Law, National University of Asuncion.

She is a member of the American Society of International Law, the American Bar Association, Vice President for juridical and international affairs of the Aerospace Research Center of Paraguay, Vice President of the Paraguayan Institute of International Law, the Ibero-american Institute of Aeronautics and Space Law and Commercial Aviation and Past President of the Paraguayan Chapter, Interamerican Bar Association.

Author of various books on international law, most recent, Public International Law, Space Law, Migrations and the International Law of Human Rights, Legal regime of the commander of aircraft, Arbitral Awards of the ad hoc MERCOSUR Tribunals.

She is married; mother of four children.