

## **AMBASSADOR JOSE LUIS PEREZ SANCHEZ-CERRO**

**Date and place of birth:** Lima, Peru February 26, 1950

**Current Position:** Ambassador from Peru in Spain

### **Studies:**

- **Diplomacy and International Relations:** Titles: Licentiate in International Relations and Career Diplomat by the Diplomatic Academy of Peru.
- **Law and Political Sciences:** Title: Lawyer by the San Marcos University, Lima.
- **Political Sciences:** Title: Doctor of Political Sciences by the Central University of Venezuela.
- Current Candidate to Doctor of Juridical Sociology and Political Institutions by the University Externado from Colombia
- **International Law:** by The Hague Academy of International Law, The Hague, The Netherlands
- **International Law:** by Inter American Juridical Committee, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- **Human Rights:** by the International Institute for Human Rights, Strasburg, France
- **International Relations:** by the School of Advanced International Studies, John Hopkins University, Washington DC.

### **Human Rights background:**

- Director General for Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs from Peru.
- Vice-president of the Peruvian National Council for Human Rights.
- Vice-president of the Peruvian National Commission for the Study and Application of International Humanitarian Law.
- Expert at the Constitution Reform Committee from the Congress of Peru for reforming the Human Rights and Treaty Law chapters.
- Post Grade Professor of International Human Rights Law at the Government School from the University of San Martin de Porres, Lima.
- Author of numerous articles on International Law, Human Rights and Foreign Policy.
- In preparation: *Human Rights and its International Protection, 2 volumes.*
- Delegate from Peru in numerous international meetings from the United Nations and the Inter American System on human rights and international humanitarian law.
- Lecturer on International Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law to the Judiciary System, Armed Forces, Diplomatic Academies and universities in Peru and abroad.
- Founder Member of the Human Rights Institute from Peru.
- Have attended two Human Rights post graduate courses at the International Institute for Human Rights at Strasburg University.

**Diplomatic positions abroad:**

- Ambassador from Peru in Colombia
- Minister at the Embassy of Peru in Sweden
- Minister Counselor at the Embassy of Peru in Spain
- Minister Counselor at the Embassy of Peru in Costa Rica
- General Consul of Peru in Machala, Ecuador
- Minister Counselor at the Embassy of Peru in Venezuela
- First Secretary at the Embassy of Peru in the United States of America
- Second and Third Secretary at the Permanent Mission of Peru to the Organization of American States

**Positions at the Peruvian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Headquarters**

- Vice Minister (a.i.) of Foreign Affairs of Peru
- Under Secretary for The Americas Affairs
- Under Secretary for Multilateral Affairs
- Director General for Human Rights and Social Affairs
- Chief D´Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs
- Deputy Director for Legal Affairs and Head of Juridical Studies
- Officer at the Direction of Political and Diplomatic Affairs
- Officer at the Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Office

**Other positions in Peru:**

- Vice Minister of the Presidency
- Adviser for international affairs to the Presidency of the Congress of Peru
- Member of the Working Group against Corruption, called by the Ministry of Justice of Peru.

**Teaching Experience:**

- Professor of International Human Rights at post graduate level at the School of Government, San Martin de Porres University, Lima, Peru.
- Professor of Introduction to Juridical Sciences at the Diplomatic Academic of Peru.
- Assistant Professor of Diplomatic Law at San Marcos University, Lima, Peru
- Lecturer in Human Rights and International Law, Peru and abroad.

**Member of:**

- The Lawyers Bar of Lima
- The Inter American Lawyers Federation, Washington DC, USA
- The National Association of Foreign Lawyer, Miami, USA
- The Royal Academy of Jurisprudence and Legislation, Madrid, Spain
- The Diplomats Association from Peru
- The Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law Committee of the Lawyers Bar of Lima
- The Inter American Academy of Comparative International Law, Lima
- The Peruvian Society of International Law
- The National Club of Lima, Peru

**Decorations and distinctions:**

- Merit Order for Distinguish Services in Great Cross Grade by the government of Peru
- Military Order of the National Defense by the government of Venezuela
- Congressional Medal by the Congress of Peru
- Imperial Order of Carlos V from Spain
- Honorary President of the Foreign Diplomats Association from Costa Rica
- Former President of the Diplomats Association from Peru

**Publications:**

- Numerous articles on International Human Rights, International Humanitarian Law and International Law
- The Juridical Conditions of the Consuls
- In preparation: "Human Rights and its International Protection" (2 volumes)
- "One hundred years of Diplomatic Relations between Peru and Japan"

**Languages:**

Spanish, English and French