

## MEXICO

Name: Ms Sandra Paola Ramírez Valenzuela

Present Position: Alternate Permanent Representative to the UN Agencies based in Rome (July 2021 to date).

Main previous positions:

2018-2021 Deputy Director General at the Directorate General for the United Nations, in charge of Disarmament, Non-Proliferation and Arms Control Affairs, Secretariat of Foreign Affairs of Mexico.

2012-2018 Delegate in charge of Disarmament, Non-Proliferation and Arms Control Affairs at the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the UN and other International Organizations in Geneva, Switzerland.

2010-2012 Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of Mexico in Ethiopia.

2011-2012 Chargé d’Affaires a.i. at the Embassy of Mexico in Ethiopia.

2007-2010 Consul for Mexican Community Affairs; Consul for Documentation Affairs; Consul for Protection and Assistance of Mexicans Abroad (subsequently) at Consulate General of Mexico in San Diego, CA, USA.

2007 Training programme for diplomats at Instituto Matías Romero (Diplomatic Academy of Mexico).

2007 Appointment as Diplomatic Attaché by the Secretariat of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, Official admission to the Mexican Foreign Service (career diplomat).

Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:

2022 to date Alternate Governor of Mexico to the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

2022-2023 Expert of Mexico to the Group of Governmental Experts, established by Resolution A/RES/74/50 “Nuclear Disarmament Verification”.

2017-2018 Advisor in the first session and expert of Mexico in the third session to the Group of Governmental Experts, established by Resolution A/RES/71/67 “Nuclear Disarmament Verification”.

2016-2017	Coordinator of the Working Group on Stockpile Destruction of the Coordination Committee of the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM).
2015-2016	Member of the Committee on the Enhancement of Cooperation and Assistance under the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction (APLC).
2014-2015	Coordinator of the Working Group on Victim Assistance of the Coordination Committee of the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM).
2012-2013	Coordinator of the Working Group on Cooperation and Assistance of the Coordination Committee of the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM).
2012 to date	Panelist at conferences and side events, as well as a delegate of Mexico, at international forums and meetings held in Addis Ababa, Berlin, Buenos Aires, Dublin, Geneva, Lusaka, Manila, Mexico City, Maputo, New York, Rio de Janeiro, Santiago, Vienna, Washington, DC, among other cities.
International Award	
2018	Member of the Mexican Delegation awarded as “Arms Control Person(s) of the Year 2017”, for leading the negotiations of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons of 2017 to a successful conclusion in July 2017 and open it to signature on 20 September of the same year. This recognition is granted annually by Arms Control Association to recognize personalities and institutions that have managed to reach effective solutions in arms control, non-proliferation and disarmament. The list of people awarded from 2007 to 2024 can be consulted in the following link: <a href="https://www.armscontrol.org/acpoy/previous">https://www.armscontrol.org/acpoy/previous</a>