

## **SUMMARIZED CV**

### **CARLOS ALBERTO MATA PRATES**

#### **DEGREES**

- Doctor of Law and Social Sciences (University of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay - UDELAR)
- Master of Science in Legislation and Political Governance (University of Pisa - Republic of Italy)
- Completed the Diploma in Philosophy of Law (Catholic University Dámaso Antonio Larrañaga - UCUDAL - University of Leuven - Kingdom of Belgium)
- Economic Analyst (Institute of Economics of Montevideo - IEMM)

#### **TEACHING AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITY**

- Head Professor of Public International Law (Law School, Catholic University - UCU; and Law School, Central and Latin American University of Human Economy - CLAEH)
- Associate Professor of Administrative Law (School of Law, University of the Republic - UDELAR)
- Professor in the International Law Course of the Organization of American States-Inter-American Juridical Committee
- Professor of Postgraduate and Master's Degree (University of the Republic - Law School, School of Economics and School of Social Sciences, Catholic University and Artigas Institute of the Foreign Service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay)
- Member of the Academic Committee of the Master's Program in Integrated Coastal Management of the Southern Cone of the University of the Republic - UDELAR
- Professor and Thesis Advisor in the Master's Degree of the Specialized Institute of Higher Education for Diplomatic Training (IEESFORD-Republic of El Salvador)
- National Coordinator of the Regional Workshop organized by the Tribunal of the Law of the Sea held in Montevideo (2019)
- National Coordinator for the 41st Session of the External Program of The Hague Academy of International Law held in Uruguay (2015)
- Lecturer in different countries, International Organizations and Universities on topics within his area of expertise
- Associate member of the Instituto Hispano-Luso-Americano de Derecho Internacional
- Founding member of the Latin American and Caribbean Society for the Law of the Sea
- Member of the Latin American Society of International Law (SLADI).

## **ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES ABROAD**

Among others,

- After a selection process, he carried out a teaching and research stay at the “Adolfo Miaja de la Muela” Department of International Law at the University of Valencia - Kingdom of Spain (2005).
- Participated, as a guest, in university activities in the United States of America (State Department) (1987 and 1994) and in the United States of Mexico (Ministry of Education) (1994).
- He completed a training stay at the headquarters of the European Union within the framework of the European Union - Mercosur Agreement (Mercosur Parliament - European Parliament) (Brussels - Luxembourg - Strasbourg) (2008).

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Positions and functions held up-to-date:**

- Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration
- Diplomatic Legal Advisor and Coordinator of the Directorates of Legal Affairs and International Law of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay
- President of the Advisory Commission of the Executive Power for the Establishment of the Outer Limit of the Continental Shelf (COALEP) Host of the presentation and participation of Uruguay before the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf and the respective Subcommittee until the recommendation by the Commission for the establishment of the outer limit of the continental shelf (2009-2016) was achieved
- President of the Uruguayan Delegation before the Demarcation Technical Commission of the limits of the Uruguay River (Argentine Republic-Eastern Republic of Uruguay)
- Legal Advisor to the Mercosur Parliament
- Legal Advisor to the Administrative Commission of the Uruguay River (CARU)
- Agent of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (Cases Gelman v Uruguay; Former Savers of the Banco de Montevideo v Uruguay; Maidanik et al. v Uruguay)
- Uruguayan Delegate to the Assembly of States Parties to the Convention on the Law of the Sea
- Member of the International Arbitration Tribunal of the Mixed Technical Commission of Salto Grande (International Organization that manages the Salto Grande hydroelectric dam on the Uruguay River, integrated by the Argentine Republic and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay)
- Uruguayan Delegate to the Assembly of States Parties to the Treaty of Rome (International Criminal Court); in this capacity, he participated in the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court held in Kampala, Uganda (May 2010)

- Coordinator of the government working group before the International Center for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) of the World Bank (Representative, among others, in the Philip Morris v Uruguay case)
- Member of the Appeals Commission of the Uruguayan Soccer Association

### **Former activities and functions**

- Vice-President of the Assembly of States Parties to the Convention on the Law of the Sea (UN) (2019-2020)
- President and Vice-President of the Uruguayan Delegation before the Joint Technical Commission for the Maritime Front (International Organization created in the Treaty of the Río de la Plata and its Maritime Front signed by Argentina and Uruguay in 1973) (2010-2021) The Technical Commission annually determines the maximum allowable catch of the different fish species, the establishment of the different fishing closed zones as well as environmental aspects of the exclusive economic zone.
- Uruguayan Delegate to the Administrative Commission of the Uruguay River (CARU) (International Organization integrated by the Argentine Republic and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay) (2008 - 2010) The CARU determines aspects related to the quality of river waters, fishing and the dredging and maintenance of navigation channels.
- Legal Advisor to the Administrative Commission of the Río de la Plata (CARP) (2011-2016). The CARP determines aspects related to the river regime, fishing, dredging and maintenance of the channels.
- Member and Vice-President of the Inter-American Juridical Committee (OAS) (2012-2019)
- Member of the International Arbitration Tribunal of the Administrative Commission of the Uruguay River (CARU)
- General Director of the Secretariat to the Ministry of Education and Culture (1992 - 1995)
- Director of the Directorate for International Law Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2010-2020)
- Deputy Director of Legal Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1998 - 2008)
- Legal Advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1992 - 1998)
- Legal Advisor to the Financial Analysis Commission of the Central Bank of Uruguay (BCU) (1987 - 1992)
- Head of International Joint Commissions of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1996 - 2008)
- Member of the legal team that carried out the defense of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay before the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in the controversy raised by the Argentine Republic (case of cellulose processing plants). In this capacity, he attended the oral hearings held at the seat of the Court in The Hague (2007-2010).
- Member of the Central Board of Directors of the University of the Republic - UDELAR (1985 - 1987)
- Vice-President of the Assembly of the Faculty for the School of Law and Social Sciences (UDELAR)

- Member of the Board of Directors of the Uruguayan Bar Association (1997 - 1999)
- President of the University Cultural Foundation (FCU) (1985 - 1995)
- Vice-President of the Uruguayan Delegation to the Intergovernmental Committee of the Paraguay-Paraná Waterway (Port of Cáceres-Port of Nueva Palmira)

## **WRITTEN WORKS**

He published multiple papers of his area of expertise in national and international books and scientific journals, including:

- Presentation of Uruguay and the Law of the Sea in “*United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea at 30: REFLECTIONS 30*” UNITED NATIONS (2013)
- “*The current phase of International Law Methodological aspects and testimony: Reflections on the outer limit of the Uruguayan continental shelf*” in Latin America and the Law of the Sea Liber Amicorum in Honor of Alfredo Martínez Moreno - Tirand lo Blanch (Valencia) (2018)
- “*International Law between Two Centuries Methodological Fragments and Testimony*” in The Law between two centuries Studies commemorating the 25 years of the Law School of the Catholic University (UCU) T. I (Montevideo) (2015)
- “*The Law of the Sea facing new challenges*” Montevideo (2021)

## **PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS**

He participated in several international negotiations, including:

- Demarcation of the lateral limit of the extended continental shelf between the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay (2019)
- Demarcation of the lateral limit of the extended continental shelf between the Argentine Republic and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay (in process)
- Application of the ruling of the International Court of Justice between the Argentine Republic and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay (Case of Cellulose Processing Plants) (2010)
- Represents Uruguay in the negotiation of a legally binding instrument within the framework of the Law of the Sea Convention on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity in areas outside national jurisdictions (in process).
- Extradition Treaty between the People's Republic of China and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay (2018).