

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Professional Experience

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of the Philippines to the Republic of Austria, Republic of Slovenia, Republic of Croatia and the Slovak Republic

Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations Office at Vienna (UNOV), International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), and the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO)

A career Foreign Service Officer, Ms. Yparraguirre has served in various capacities with the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines:

Manila:

- Assistant Secretary, Office of American Affairs (2008-2010)
- Special Assistant to the Secretary of Foreign Affairs (2006-2007)
- Special Assistant to the Undersecretary for Policy (1996-1998) and (concurrent) Director, Office of Policy Planning and Coordination
- Executive Director, Office of the Undersecretary for International Economic Affairs (1998-1999)
- Director, Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations (1988-1989)
- Acting Director, Board of Economic Promotion (1987)

Previous Overseas Assignments:

- Minister (Political and Economic Affairs), Embassy of the Philippines, Washington D.C. (2000-2006)
- First Secretary, Philippine Mission to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva (1989-1996)

Other Assignments

- Negotiator for the Philippines, WTO/GATT Uruguay Round Multilateral Trade Negotiations, Geneva (1989-1995)
- Lead Negotiator for the Philippine Panel, Philippines-United States Negotiations on Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement, Manila and Washington DC (January-May 2014)
- Senior Economic Development Specialist, Philippine National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), Manila (1980-1986).

Academic Background

Ms. Yparraguirre graduated from Maryknoll College, Quezon City, Philippines with a B.A. in International Economics (Cum Laude) and earned a Diploma in International Relations and Development (With Distinction) from the Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands.