

AMBASSADOR GUSTAVO ZLAUVINEN

President-designate of the 10th Review Conference of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty (NPT)

Professional Background:

Deputy Foreign Minister of Argentina (February-December 2019)

Undersecretary for Foreign Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina (2016-2018).

Director of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina (2014-2016).

Executive Chairman of the Argentine National Authority for the Chemical Weapons Convention, Buenos Aires (2010-2014).

Permanent Representative of the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to the United Nations in New York (2001-2009).

Member of the Cabinet of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Argentina (1999-2001).

Chief of Staff of the Executive Chairman of the United Nations Special Commission for the Disarmament of Iraq (UNSCOM), New York (1995-1999).

Argentina's Alternate Representative to the IAEA, Vienna (1991-1995).

He served in the Department for Nuclear Disarmament Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina (1989-1991).

Distinctions:

During his career in the diplomatic service, Ambassador Zlauvinen has served as Delegate of Argentina to a number of disarmament, nuclear energy and arms control conferences and meetings, including, the IAEA Board of Governors and General Conference; the United Nations General Assembly's First Committee; the NPT review process; the Conference on the adoption of the Nuclear Safety Convention; and the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of the Outer Space

From 1993 to 1996, he was Rapporteur of the Standing Committee on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage (Vienna).

From 2005 to 2009, he was the Chairman of the Working Group on Preventing and Responding to Weapons of Mass Destruction Attacks, of the United Nations Counterterrorism Implementation Task Force (New York).

He coordinated the Group of Latin America and the Caribbean (GRULAC) to the IAEA in Vienna on several occasions (1993-1995).

He was the Director for International Affairs of the Argentine National Commission for Space Activities, Buenos Aires (1989-1991).

University Studies:

Graduate of the Argentine Diplomatic Academy (1989).

Degree in International Relations, National University of Rosario (1984).

Academic activities:

Associate Professor of Public International Law, National University of Buenos Aires (1988-1990).

Professor of Argentine Foreign Policy, Universidad Católica Argentina (1989-1990).

Others:

He was a guest speaker at the Committee on Hemispheric Security of the Organization of American States (OAS); the UN Department for Disarmament Affairs; Tufts University (Boston); the United States Military Academy (West Point); the International Bar Association; and the Carnegie Foundation, among others.

He was born in 1960.

He is married to Helena Ekeus and has two children.