

Ambassador Marcelo Cima

Marcelo Cima, is an Argentinian career diplomat, graduate in Law from Catholic University in Argentina (1983), completed his Master's degree in International Relations and International Economic Policies, Universidad de Belgrano in Argentina (1987-1988 without presenting the thesis), Master in Public Management, University of Maryland in the USA (2010).

He was admitted to the Foreign Service in 1985. Through his diplomatic career he has been posted to the European Union in Brussels (1989-1994), and to the United States of America in Washington D.C twice (1998-2000, and 2003-2008). He was Deputy Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nation and the World Trade Organization in Geneva, Switzerland in 2015.

Working at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs he was Director General for Export Promotion, Director for Capital Goods and Technology Export Promotion, acting Under Secretary of Investment Development, and member of the Cabinet of the Secretary of International Economic Relations and the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

During all his diplomatic carrier he was engaged on economic, trade and environmental issues, as well as bilateral and multilateral cooperation. He has deep knowledge on international negotiations due to his participation on the Mercosur agreement, Climate Change Convention, Cartagena Protocol, FAO International Agreement on Genetic Resources, and the Doha Round within the World Trade Organization.

He was born in 1959, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, married to Dolores Virasoro since 1985, they have three children: Milagros (25) University of Maryland, NYU, Harvard University, Master on Education, Matías (24) University of Maryland and now Dental School at University of Maryland Baltimore, and Benjamin (20) Sophomore at University of Maryland, Major in Finance.

Passionate about rugby, he was a rugby player as now his sons, and one of them is part of the USA national team 2016.