

# Ambassador

## Hector Marcelo CIMA

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Member of the Argentine Foreign Service since 1985, Marcelo Cima has been appointed Ambassador to the European Union in April 2018.

Previously, between 2016 and 2018, he served as Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Argentina to the International Organizations in Geneva which includes United Nations, the World Trade Organization, and the World Intellectual Property Organization.

In 2015, before taking office as the Permanent Representative, he was the Deputy Permanent Representative of Argentina in Geneva. He has been posted to the European Union in Brussels (1989 - 1994), and twice to the United States of America in Washington D.C (1998 - 2000, and 2003 - 2008).

Working at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs he was Director General for Trade Promotion, Director for Capital Goods and Technology Trade 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.

He has a degree in Law from the Catholic University of Argentina (1983), he finished his courses of the Master's of International Relations and International Economic Policy, Belgrano University in Argentina (1987 - 1988 no thesis), and Masters of Public Management, University of Maryland in the USA (2010).

Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 10th, 1959. Rugby passionate. Married to Dolores Virasoro, they have three children: Milagros (Master's of Education, Harvard University), Matias (Dentist, University of Maryland), and Benjamin (Bachelor in Finance and Accounting, University of Maryland). Both, they are fantastic rugby players.