CURRICULUM VITAE

NORMA GOICOCHEA ESTENOZ

Education

- University degree in International Relations from the Higher Institute for International Relations in Cuba
- Master in National Defence

Professional experience

- 1981-1987: Diplomatic attaché at the Cuban Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1987-1990: Third and Second secretary at the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations
- 1987-1990: Member of the Core of Assistants to the Chairman of the Group of 77 in New York
- 1990: Vice-president a.i of the governing council of UNDP
- 1990: member of the Working Group in charge of the analysis of the interagency support costs
- 1990-1991: Observer from Cuba to the Committee for Programme and Coordination (CPC)
- Cuban delegate to the 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th ,49th ,50th ,58th, 59th, 60th,67th and 68th sessions of the Vth committee of the UNGA
- 1991: Adviser to the President of the Chambers of Commerce and Industry of the G 77
- 1992: Elected Vice chairperson of the 47th session of the Vth committee of the UNGA
- 1992-1994: Cuban representative to the CPC. Rapporteur of the CPC
- 1992-1994: Member of the Committee on Contributions
- 1994-2002: Member of the Advisory Committee on administrative and Budgetary questions
- 2003-2005: Head of the Economic, Financial and Budgetary division in the multilateral affairs Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- October 2005- April 2011: Cuban Ambassador to Austria, Croatia and Slovenia and to the international organizations based in Vienna
- 2009-2011: President of the Non-aligned Movement Chapter in Vienna
- 2010: Co-president of the working group related to the governance of UNODC
- 2012-2014: Cuban representative to the CPC
- 2013-2015: Adviser to Dr.. Gisela Alonso, member of the High-Level Panel of eminent persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda
- 2013-2014: Adviser to Dr. Mariela Castro, member of the The High-Level Task Force for the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD)
- Dec 2014-october 2021: Cuban Ambassador to the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and to the European Union
- November 2021- President of the Cuba United Nations Association

She has attended several national, regional and international conferences and meetings and has participated in several national and international courses.