

Ambassador Roberto García Moritán

1. Born in Buenos Aires in 1947. Career diplomat with a Law degree, MBA and MA in Political Science.
2. Member of the Argentine Foreign Service since 1970. Posted in the Argentine General Consulate in New York (1974-1977), in the Argentine Embassy in Washington (1977-1981), the Permanent Mission to the UN in Geneva (1982-1987). Deputy Permanent Representative to the Conference on Disarmament 1981-1987. Director General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for International Security, Disarmament and Non Proliferation 1987-1989. Permanent Representative to the Conference on Disarmament 1989-1993. Director of the Board of Directors of the Argentine Atomic Commission 1993-1998. Representative to the First Committee 1977-1980, 1989-1993, 2008 and 2009. Director General of Latin American Affairs (1998-1999). Under Secretary for Latin American Affairs 2000-2003. Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs 2003-2005. Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs from 2005-2008.
3. During the five years as Director General of Latin American Affairs and as Under Secretary for Latin American Affairs participated in both bilateral and regional multilateral issue. In 2003 President of the Permanent Council of the OAS.
4. Among other diplomatic assignments:
 - President of the Conference on Disarmament in 1992 and 2009.
 - President of the Third review Conference of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and toxic weapons.

- Member of the Argentine negotiating team to the Convention on Chemical weapons in the CD since 1981 to its adoption in 1992 and Chairman of a number of specialized working Groups of the Chemical weapons Ad Hoc Committee.
- Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space of the CD, 1991.
- Chairman of the UN Group of Governmental Experts on the Study on the Application of Confidence – Building Measures in Outer Space (1993).
- Chairman of the UNCD Group on the Role of the UN in Disarmament (1990 and 1991).
- Vice – President of the UNDC in 1990.
- Delegate to the First Committee of the 25, 26, 27, 28, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64 and 65 ordinary sessions of the United Nations General Assembly.
- Delegate to the UNDC sessions since 1980 to 1992.
- Delegate to the UN Security Council (2006-2007). Head of the Delegations in session of the Security Council at Ministers level.
- Governmental Expert to the United Nations Group of Governmental Experts on Nuclear Weapons Free Zone (1983 – 1985).
- Governmental Expert to the United Nations Group of Governmental Experts on Verification (1989-1990).
- Member of UNIDIR Group of Experts on Disarmament Problems related to Outer Space (1985 - 1989)

- Delegate to the Second and Third Special Session of the UN General Assembly devoted to Disarmament.
- Head of the Delegation to the Second and Third Review Conference of the Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Seabed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil thereof.
- Head of the Delegation to the First and Second Review Conference of the Convention on the Prohibition of Military or Any Other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques.
- Head of the Delegation to the Second and Third Review Conference of the Biological Weapons Convention.
- Delegate to the XXV and XXXIII Ordinary Session of the Legal Sub-Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.
- Delegate to the Amendment Conference on the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapons Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and Under Water.
- Head of the Delegation to the X and XI Ordinary Sessions of the General Conference on the Treaty for the Prohibition of the Nuclear Weapons in Latin America.
- Head of the Delegation to the UN Conference on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy (Geneva, 1987).
- Head of the Delegation to the III, IV and V Review Conference of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

- Designated by the UN Secretary General as a member of the Special Group to UNSCOM 243 Inspection Process in Irak (Baghdad, 1998).
- Member of the United Nations Security Council Panel on Disarmament and Ongoing Monitoring and Verification on Irak (New York, 1999).
- Delegate to Mercosur, Opanal, Rio Group, Organization of American States and Unasur from 1998 to 2008.
- Chairman of the UN Group of Governmental Experts on the UN Register of Conventional arms (New York, 2003, 2006 and 2009).
- Delegate to the United Nations Security Council (2006-2007).
- Chairman of the UN Group of Experts pursuant Resolution 61/89 "Towards an Arms Trade Treaty" (2008).
- Chairman of Open Ended Working Group of the United Nations General Assembly towards an Arms Trade Treaty (2009-2011).
- Chairman of the Preparatory Committee of the Conference on an Arms Trade Treaty
- Member of the Advisory Board of the International Commission on Nuclear Disarmament and Non Proliferation (2008-2010).
- Chairman of the Missile Technology Control Regime (2010-2011).

5. In the private sector, member of the Board of Directors of several Companies, including two owned by the Argentine Government dealing with space and nuclear technology (INVAP) and nuclear fuel (CONUAR S.A.). President of the Advisory Board of the Argentine Nuclear Programme and President of the National Strategic Council on Energy (2009-2010). Vice President of the Argentine Space Commission (2005-2008).

6. Professor in the Center for Technological Applications at University del Salvador since 1993. Director of the Center of the University del Salvador on the Rio de la Plata basin since 2008. Member of the Consejo Argentino de las Relaciones Internacionales (CARI).