



**Mr. Enrique Canón Pedragosa**  
**Chairman, World Customs Organization Council**

Enrique Canon is currently the Chairman of the World Customs Organization Council and the Director General of Uruguay Customs.

He was appointed as Director General of Uruguay Customs for a second consecutive term by the President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay, Dr. Tabaré Vázquez, on March 3, 2015, after being selected for the position by the Minister of Economy and Finance, Danilo Astori.

Mr. Canon became Director General of Uruguay Customs for the first time during President Mujica's Administration, after being selected for the position by the then Minister of Economy and Finance, Fernando Lorenzo.

Between April 2012 and June 2014 he held the Vice-Presidency of the World Customs (WCO) for the Americas and Caribbean Region.

On July 8, 2017 he was elected Chairperson of the WCO Council, the supreme body of Organization, which gathers the Customs Administrations of 182 countries.

Until his appointment as Director General of Uruguay Customs, Mr. Canon had been the General Coordinator of the Uruguay Customs Modernization Process, and carried out a successful career in both the private and public sphere, based on his professional and teaching background.

Mr. Enrique Canon Pedragosa was born in Montevideo, on December 30, 1952.

He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, from the Faculty of Economy of the University of the Republic (Uruguay), where he graduated in 1994. He graduated from 'Universidad de la Empresa' (Uruguay) in 2005, where he obtained his Masters in Business Administration.

Mr. Canon obtained his postgraduate degree 'Diploma in Economy for non-Economists' at the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of the Republic (Uruguay) in 2008. He also graduated from the University of Stockholm (Sweden), where he obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration in 1984.