

María Teresa Infante Caffi | Class of 1980

Originally from Chile, María Teresa Infante Caffi is a highly respected academic and civil servant. She joined the Chilean Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1997 and represented her country as co-Agent of Chile in disputes at the International Court of Justice, and as president of the Chilean delegation in the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court. She served as Ambassador of Chile to the Netherlands from 2014 to 2020. In 2020, she became a judge for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS).



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Professor at the Faculty of Law and of the Institute of International Studies, University of Chile, and at the Diplomatic Academy of Chile, María Teresa Infante Caffi remains active in the academic world. She is pictured here as a jury member of the Telders Competition in 2017.



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María Teresa Infante Caffi served as National Director of Frontiers and Limits for over a decade for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, until she was named Ambassador of Chile to the Netherlands in 2014. Concurrently, she presided over the delegation of Chile at the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in the Netherlands.



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María Teresa Infante Caffi joined ITLOS as a judge in 2020, forty years after the first Law of the Sea Conference she attended, under the direction of two diplomats, Fernando Zegers and Francisco Orrego Vicuña.



