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ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

CURRICULUM VITAE

Mr Aurelio CAICEDO AYERBE  
(Colombia)

Born in Popayan, Cauca, Colombia on 4 May 1921  
Married with three children

University studies and titles:

Doctor of Law from the Universidad del Cauca  
Professor of Colombian Literature  
Professor of Spanish Literature  
Professor of Spanish American Law  
Director of Cultural Extension Work at the  
Universidad del Cauca  
Director of the Journal 'Universidad del Cauca'

Diplomatic activities:

1946-1947 Private Secretary of the Minister of Foreign Affairs  
1947-1949 First Secretary of the Legation of Colombia and Acting Chargé d'Affaires in Holland  
1949 Member of the Delegation of Colombia to the United Nations.  
1950 Director of the Diplomatic Department of the Foreign Affairs  
1950-1951 Minister-Counsellor Chargé d'Affaires at the Embassy of Colombia in Lima at the time when asylum was given to the leader of the APRA Party, Victor Raúl Haya de la Torre, a case referred to the Hague International Court of Justice  
1954 Ambassador Extraordinary on Special Mission (1954) to the Conference of Ministers of Education that created the Ibero-American Bureau of Education, now become the Ibero-educational Organization (Bogotá, March-June 1985)  
1955- 1957 Ambassador of Colombia to the Holy See (Rome Italy)

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1972-1973 Negotiator, in association with the ex-Chancellor Antonio Rocha, of the new Colombian Concordat with the Holy See (Study Commission)

1973 Ambassador Extraordinary of Colombia on Special Mission to Rome (Italy) for the investiture of His Eminence Anibal Cardinal Muñoz Duque (Rome)

1973-1975 Ambassador Chief of the Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the United Nations, New York

1974 Ambassador representing Colombia in the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ESCOSOC), Geneva

1962-1967 Member of the Consultative Commission on External Relations

1983 Ambassador Extraordinary for a frontier inspection and consultation by the Contadora Group (Colombia, Mexico, Venezuela, Panama) with the Governments of Costa Rica and Nicaragua

1985 Ambassador Chief of the Permanent Delegation of Colombia to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco, Paris, France)

Public activities

Town Councillor of Popayán

1951-1953 Elected Member of the Chamber of Representatives

1951-1954  
1962-1966 Senator of the Republic during two periods

1955-1957 Member of the Constituent National Assembly

President of the Conservative National Directorate

1953-1954 Minister of Labour

Founder of the Peasants Security Scheme

Founder of the employment agencies for civil servants as a free public service

Originator of the worker's and trade union training scheme that led to the establishment of the National Education Service (SENA)

Originator of the National Labour Board (a tripartite organization bringing together management, workers and the government)

Reformer of the Substantive Labour Code

Initiator of the Worker's National Bank

1954-1955 Minister of Education

Founder of the Offices of Educational Planning

Founder of the National University Fund

Founder of the Museum of Modern Art .

Reformed the Colombian high-school system, establishing a core curriculum of 4 years and 2 years of pre-university studies with vocational guidance.

Activities in journalism

- 1952 Founder of the political weeklies 'Antorcha' and 'La Lucha' .
- Co-founder of the 'Diario de Colombia' .
- 1973-1982 Regular contributor to the magazine 'Guion' .
- Contributor to various periodical publications .

Professional activities

Lawyer and representative of various economic groups and associations .

President of ANFAC (Association of Producers of Tyres and Rubber Products) .

President of ADEMACOL (Association of Timber Merchants and Paper Manufacturers) .

President of UGI (Financial Group) .

Vice-President of the Colombian Association of Zebu-Breeders .

Founder of CONIF (Semi-Public Association) for reafforestation .

Publications

- 1947 'Lo Quevedesco y lo Barroco' .
- 1954 'Gratia Plena' .
- 1972 'Popayan' (Volumen III of 'Herencia Colonial', Colección Banco Cafetero .
- 1980 '32 Poemas', special publication for colcultura, Bogotá .
- Essays in literary journals. Lectures in various forums .

Decorations

Commander of the Order of Nassau Orange Netherlands .

Grand Cross of the Order of Alfonso X The Wise, Spain .

Grand Cross of the Piana Order, Holy See .

Grand Cross of the Boyacá, Colombia .