

HMA Corin Robertson

British Ambassador to Mexico

Corin Robertson has been Her Majesty's Ambassador to Mexico since October 2018. Corin joined Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service in 1994, and has been posted previously to Japan, Brussels, Canada and now Mexico.

>> As Ambassador to Mexico, her priorities are to continue to strengthen the bilateral relationship between the United Kingdom and Mexico, to promote trade relations and to work with the Mexican Government to deliver projects focused on poverty alleviation, climate change, education, rule of law, financial services and energy. <<

Before taking up her Ambassadorial appointment, Corin was the Director for Estates and Security in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, running the overseas diplomatic estate and security operation. She also served as Director in the National Security Secretariat. From 2011-14 she was Deputy High Commissioner to Canada, and held previous roles as Head of the Counter Terrorism Department (2008-11), Business Engagement Advisor (2007-8) and working on European Union issues (2000-2006) among other things.

Corin is passionate about diversity and inclusion, and enjoys film, reading and spending time with her husband and two children, getting to know the country. She is from Sheffield, graduated in French and Spanish from Cambridge University and spent a year teaching English in Colombia where she developed a love for Latin American culture, history and literature.



Silvia Hernández

Silvia Hernández is a Mexican politician and businesswoman.

In the public sphere, she was Senator of the Republic for fifteen years and Secretary of Tourism in President Zedillo's cabinet.

In the private sector, she was a consultant for the Inter-American Development Bank.

Silvia is currently a Founding Partner of Estrategia Publica Consultores (EPC), a firm that facilitates understanding between investors and policyholders.

She is a member of the Governing Board of the Mexico-United States Foundation for Science and a member of the Strategic Advisory Council for the negotiation of international treaties where she has participated in the modernisation of international treaties, including energy treaties.

She is a member of the Energy Groups of the British Chamber of Commerce and of the Mexican Council for International Affairs, of which she is a founding associate; Silvia is also a member of various women's groups such as: Mujeres en Plural, Mujeres en Energía, the International Women's Forum Mexico Chapter and is a counselor founder of Voz Experta.

She was named Woman of the Year by the American Chamber of Commerce, obtained the Professional Merit Award as Secretary of Tourism and the Indira Gandhi Award.

Silvia has a degree in Political Science and Administration from the National Autonomous University of Mexico. She also has a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the London School of Economics and participated in the Leadership Programme at Harvard University.



Andrés Rozental

Eminent Ambassador of Mexico and President Rozental & Associates.

Andrés Rozental was a career diplomat for more than 35 years, having served his country as Mexico's ambassador to the United Kingdom from 1995 to 1997, as Deputy Foreign Minister (1988-1994) and as Ambassador to Sweden (1983-1988). He was Mexico's Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Geneva (1982-1983) and held senior responsibilities within the Mexican Foreign Ministry. Andrés founded the Mexican Council on Foreign Relations and since 1994 has the lifetime rank of Eminent Ambassador.

Currently, Andrés holds non-executive board positions in several multinational companies. He is the lead non-executive Board member at HSBC Mexico and chairs the bank's Remuneration and Succession Committee as well as being on the Audit and Risk Committee. He also currently holds advisory or Board positions with Brookfield Asset Management, Toyota and Ingredion. He is President of his own consulting firm, Rozental & Asociados, which specializes in advising multinational companies on their corporate strategies in Mexico and Latin America. He is also active in a number of non-governmental organizations and projects relating to global governance, migration policy, climate change, Latin American politics and the promotion of democracy.

Ambassador Rozental is a Senior Policy Adviser to Chatham House in London and sits on the Advisory Council of the International Institute for Strategic Studies. He obtained his professional degree in international relations from the Universidad de las Américas in Mexico and his Master's in international economics from the University of Pennsylvania. He is the author of four books on Mexican foreign policy, numerous chapters in edited volumes on international affairs, and many articles on a variety of topics. He is a frequent contributor to both Mexican and foreign media.



David Atherton

President, British Chamber of Commerce

Currently, David is the Director and Partner of Atherton & Co, an integrating company for the energy sector. Previously, David was the Director of the Energy and Infrastructure Practice at Aon Risk Solutions Latin America.

In his previous role as Business Development Director, David managed relationships with key global clients and, as Technical Director, David oversaw the setting up of the company.

David began his career in 1990 with Alexander Howden in London, England as a broker at Lloyd's. Following this, he returned to Mexico and joined Alexander & Alexander in Mexico. In 1994, David was a subscriber at Chubb and AIG, as Technical Director in both companies. Since his return to brokerage, David has been Executive Director at Willis Mexico and had his own insurance firm for over 5 years before joining Aon in 2009.

David majored in Engineering and Business at the University of Texas in Austin. He has also participated in the following post graduate and professional programmes: The Entrepreneurial Manager – Managing Power & Influence in Organizations from the University of Chicago; Investments in Energy at The Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM); Consultative Sales Seminar, Consultative Negotiation Seminar in the Richardson Group; Managing Insurance Companies into the 21st Century, Advanced Leadership Course at the Chubb Business School.

From 2016 to 2018, David Atherton also acted as CFO of the British Chamber of Commerce.

