

**Minister**

**Gabriel Martínez**

**Deputy Permanent Representative – Mission of Argentina to the UN and WTO in Geneva**

Gabriel Martínez, is an Argentine diplomat, graduate in Economics (1980) and in Econometrics (1982) in Université de Genève, Switzerland.

He entered to the former Economic and Commercial Foreign Service in 1985. Through his career he has been posted to the Latin-American Integration Association (LAIA) in Montevideo, Uruguay (1987-1992), General Consulate in Sao Paulo, Brazil (1994-1998), to Denmark in Copenhagen (1998-2000), and to European Union in Brussels (2005-2011).

Working at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship he was Director of Bilateral Economic Negotiations with Europe. He has deep background in bilateral, regional and multilateral trade negotiations due to his broad experience in bilateral (EU), regional (LAIA/MERCOUR) and multilateral agriculture negotiations (WTO). He attended as agriculture negotiator the launch of Doha Round (2001) and Cancun WTO Ministerial Conference (2003).

He was born in 1959, in Bonn, Germany and is married to Odile Zarouguian Cazes since 1988, they have two children: Juan Gabriel (1989), Civil Engineer working for BESIX in Dubai, UAE, and Catalina María (1997) Université de Poitiers, France, studying Engineer.