



Born in Lima on August 17th, 1961. As a graduate of the Diplomatic Academy of Peru, he holds a degree in International Affairs and is licensed as a career diplomat. He has studied law in the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, as well as the University of San Martín de Porres in Lima, Peru. He also earned a degree in Diplomatic Relations from the International Institute of Public Administration of Paris and holds a diploma of higher education in International Administration from the University of Paris (Panthéon-Sorbonne).

Throughout his career abroad, he has worked in the Embassy of Peru in Venezuela, in the Embassy of Peru in Colombia as well as in the Permanent Representation of Peru to International Organizations in Geneva. He has also been Consul General of Peru in Buenos Aires, Argentina; Alternate Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York; Permanent Representative of Peru to the International Organizations in Geneva; Plenipotentiary and Extraordinary Ambassador of Peru to the Swiss Confederation and Concurrent Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein.

In Lima, Ambassador Chávez Basagoitia has served as Chief of Staff of the Vice-minister of Justice. Within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he has worked in the Office of the Secretary General of Foreign Affairs; as Head of the Ecuador portfolio within the Office of South America; as Director of Human Rights and Social Affairs; General Director of Human Resources; Director of Multilateral Politics and Security; General Director of Protocol and Ceremonial of State; General Director for Multilateral and Global Affairs; General Director of Europe; General Director of Multilateral and Global Affairs and Senior Advisor of the Office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Ambassador Chávez Basagoitia participated in the peace negotiations with Ecuador following the conflict of 1995 as part of Peru's delegation. He has also represented Peru as a national delegate to the Commission of Human Rights of the United Nations between 1999 and 2000 and was Chair Rapporteur of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations that was tasked with the drafting of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Ambassador Chávez Basagoitia has also been Alternate Representative to the United Nations Security Council, of which Peru was a non-permanent member during the 2006 – 2007 period. Similarly, he chaired the Council of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Conference of Disarmament.