

**2020 Chair**  
**Diplomatic and Commercial Officers Group**  
**Amb. Marcia Loureiro**  
**Consul General**  
**Consulate General of Brazil**

Ambassador Loureiro was born in Rio de Janeiro, on December 14, 1961. She is married to Mauricio Cortes Costa, mother of Leonardo Loureiro Cortes Costa. Ms. Loureiro graduated in 1986 from the Rio Branco Institute, the Brazilian diplomatic academy. She holds a Master of Science in Foreign Service degree (Class of 1993) from the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington DC. In 2004 she completed the 49th Course of High Studies offered by the Rio Branco Institute.

At the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations, Ms. Loureiro has held positions in consular affairs, trade promotion, science and technology, international economic organizations, and parliamentary relations. In 2012 she was a member of the National Organizing Committee of Rio+20/United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development. From 2012 to 2015, she was the Coordinator-General against Transnational Crime. Her latest position in Brazil was Head Advisor for International Affairs to the Minister of Justice, from 2015 to 2017. In 2016, Ms. Loureiro was promoted to the rank of First Class Minister (Ambassador) in the Brazilian Foreign Service.

Ms. Loureiro has served as Second Secretary at the Brazilian Embassy in Lima, Deputy Consul in Boston and Deputy Consul-General in San Francisco. From 2010 to 2012 she was the Deputy Chief of Mission at the Brazilian Embassy in Washington. On November 20, 2017, she started her tour of duty as Consul General in Los Angeles.

**2020 Vice Chair**  
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**Juan Luis Gimeno**  
**Trade Commissioner at Ministerio de Comercio**  
**Industria y Turismo (ICEX)**

Juan Luis Gimeno is a career economic and trade officer for the Spanish Administration. In his previous duties, he focused on economic policy design in labor market and social areas, as well as antitrust and regulated sectors. He has been Director General of Statistics and Analysis in the Ministry of Employment and Social Security and Chief of staff in the Comisión Nacional de mercados y Competencia (CNMC), a State National agency that merges antitrust and sectoral regulators in Spain (energy, telecoms, transports). He was involved in the design of the Spanish labor reforms that took place in 2012-2014 as the economic advisor to the Minister of Employment. He has long experience in defending Spanish interests before international organizations: EU Commission, IMF, G20, OECD, etc. His background training is Laws and Business management, as well as Economics.