

President of Commission IV (Culture)

**JAIME NUALART**

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **Education**

- Bachelor's Degree in Communication Science from the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico

### **Current Positions:**

- Secretary of the National Council for Culture and the Arts of Mexico (CONACULTA): January 2004 – present;
- President of the Inter-American Committee of Culture (CIC) elected by the Organizations of American States' Members: 2003 – present;
- Chairperson of several Executive Boards in Mexico including TV Channel 22, National Film Institute, National Cineclub, Churbusco Film studio amongst others.

### **Professional Background:**

- General coordinator of Mexico in ARCO, Madrid organizing more than 20 contemporary art exhibitions which introduced hundreds of Mexican artists: 2005
- Head of the Second Ministerial and High Cultural Authorities Meeting of the Americas, Mexico City: 2004
- Representing the President of the National Council for Culture and the Arts, organizing workshops and missions with Egypt, Russian Federation, South Africa as well as most European and Latin American countries in order to enhance Mexican presence in cultural forums: 2001-2004;
- Negotiating the terms for the "Aztecs" exhibition (2001-2005) successfully presented in London, Berlin, Rome, New York and in Bilbao Guggenheim Museum, for the "Mexartes-Berlin" festival in Germany (2002), as well as for the "7000 years of Persian Art" exposition in Mexico concerning the cultural heritage of Iran (to be held in 2006);
- Director-General for Foreign Affairs at the National Council for Culture and the Arts of Mexico, promoting Mexican cultural policies among multilateral and bilateral levels: 2000-2003;
- Director-General for Education and Culture Cooperation for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, responsible for international cultural policies: 1998-2000.
- Counselor of the Fund for Culture Mexico-United States and Contemporary Art Foundation in Mexico and for the Mexico-United States Educational and Cultural Exchange Commission (COMEXUS): 1998-2000;
- Director of Culture for the Organization Committee of EXPO Lisboa '98 in Portugal, responsible for the organization of artistic and cultural events that represented Mexico: 1997-1998;
- Cultural Counsellor of the Mexican Foreign Service at Mexican Embassy in Japan (1982-1987), India (1987-1989) and Italy (1989-1993);
- Director of Promotion for the Mexico City Philharmonic Orchestra: 1978-1982;
- Director of Promotion and Public Relations for the National Institute of Fine Arts: 1976-1977;
- Production Manager for Radio Educación: 1975

**Languages:**

Spanish, English, Italian and French

**Honours:**

Mr Jaime Nualart has been honoured with Decorations from the governments of Germany, Italy, Spain and Portugal.