

Argentine politician, certified public accountant and lawyer, member of the Peronist Party. Mr. Fernández was born on 9 January, 1957 in Quilmes, Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina. He graduated from National University of Lomas de Zamora on 6 March, 1982 with a degree in accountancy. He graduated with a law degree in the same University on 19 December, 2001. Since the 8 July, 2009, he is Chief of Cabinet of Ministers of the National Government of Argentina.

Current Post

Chief of Cabinet of Ministers of the Argentine Republic

Since 8 July, 2009

President Cristina Fernández

Preceded by Sergio Massa

Political Career

- Graduated with a degree in accountancy, he began his political career in 1983 working as an advisor to the Peronist block in the Committee of Budget of the Senate of the Province of Buenos Aires.
- Between 1985 and 1987, he worked as administrative secretary of the Peronist block in the Senate. Between 1987 and 1991, he held the position of administrative secretary of that institution.
- Between 1983 and 1989, he worked as an advisor to the Municipal Council of Quilmes; and between 1983 and 1988, he was advisor to the Municipal Council of Florencio Varela.
- In 1991, he was elected Mayor of Quilmes representing the Peronist Party, for the term 10 December 1991 to 10 December 1995. He was preceded by Eduardo Camaño and succeeded by Federico Scarabino.
- Constituent Assembly of the Province of Buenos Aires in 1994. President of the Committee of Electoral System, author of the eighth section of the reformed Constitution of the Province of Buenos Aires: culture and education, and Rapporteur in culture and education representing the Peronist Party.
- In 1995, he was elected Senator for the Province of Buenos Aires.

- In 1997, he was appointed Secretary of Government of the Province of Buenos Aires, during the Governorship of Eduardo Duhalde.
- In 1999, he is elected President of the Quilmes branch of the Peronist Party. He was reelected in 2003.
- During the Governorship of Carlos Ruckauf in the Province of Buenos Aires, he served as Minister of Labour.
- When National Senator Eduardo Duhalde was President of Argentina, since 2 January 2002, Aníbal Fernández held the position of General Secretary of the Presidency and, as of October of the same year, he served as Minister of Production.
- In 2003, he was elected National Deputy, charge to which he resigned to work together with President Néstor Kirchner, who won the 2003 elections. Mr. Fernández was appointed Minister for the Interior.
- He served as Minister for the Interior of Argentina from the 25th of May, 2003 to 10th of December, 2007. He was preceded by Jorge Matzkin and succeeded by Florencio Randazzo.
- As of the 10th of December, 2007, after Cristina Fernández de Kirchner's inauguration, he was appointed Minister of Justice, Security and Human Rights by President Cristina Fernández de Kirchner. He held that position until the 8th of July, 2009. He was preceded by Alberto Iribarne and succeeded by Julio Alak.
- On the 8th of July, 2009, he was appointed Chief of the Cabinet of Ministers of Cristina Fernández de Kirchner's administration, after Sergio Massa resigned. He is currently holding that position.

Other activities

- President of the GAFI SUD. International Financial Action Group, an international organization specialized in money laundry, 2009.
- President of CLAD, Latin American Center of Administration for Development
- President of the Institute Strategy and Development, "Arturo Jauretche".
- Author of the book "*Zonceras Argentinas y Otras Yervas*".