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Profile

Ms. Mejía is currently Deputy Minister for Multilateral Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Colombia, where she is responsible for areas such as international security; human rights; economic, environmental and social issues and international cooperation.



In her previous experience, she held posts as Deputy Minister of Culture; Project Coordinator for Externado University Research Center; Director General of the Culture and Tourism Institute at the Bogotá City Hall and the Citizen Participation Office at the Accountability Office of the Capital District. Throughout, she has been responsible for the design and implementation of public policies aimed at institutional strengthening; she has undertaken consultation of needs at the local level and attending to these requirements through articulated work with Government agencies. She has also been in charge of the negotiation of budget allocations for investment in priority areas; technical preparation of legislative initiatives; and management of resources worth US\$ 30 million during her years at the Bogotá City Hall. In the mid 1990s she participated in the design of mass media campaigns to promote community capacity development aimed at enforcing control on the Capital District's budgets and resource investment.

During the 1990s she was active in the academic sector, where she was the editor of the Observatory on Analysis of International Systems and the Observatory on Policies, Implementation and Results of Public Administration (both yearly publications) at Externado University. She was also in charge of a Seminar on Political Economy (1992- 1995) and gave Lectures on Negotiation Techniques (1991-1997)