

# SPEAKER FORM – Alejandro Bonilla Garcia

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Title	Actuary, MSc, PhD
Establishment	Association of Former International Civil Servants for Development (Greycells) <a href="http://www.greycells.ch/">http://www.greycells.ch/</a>
Establishment Profile	Greycells development is a non-profit association governed by the Greycells Statutes and by Articles 60 et seq. of the Swiss Civil Code. It was formally established on 17 January 2008.  Greycells is a channel through which retired international civil servants willing to contribute to the global development effort can make their experience and expertise available, on a volunteer basis.  Greycells has two main aims:  • help with integration into the Geneva environment through assistance to non-resident delegations, to permanent missions, to international organizations, to NGOs or others requiring advice and/or practical help;  • participate in the efforts of the international community in support of developing and least developed countries through identification and implementation of specific projects, and help with fund-raising.  The activities that Greycells has been involved with include: organization of a short courses for diplomats, development of practical guides for diplomats and NGO's, series of Greycell's "Dialogues" between generations, internationals and Swiss nationals, organization of a cycle of lectures on international organizations for students at a university in Geneva, cooperation in various ways with local authorities in Geneva in their interface with the international community, interaction and assistance to permanent missions in Geneva to facilitate their installation and work with the international organizations.

## **Biography**

#### **Nationality**: Mexican

#### **Education:**

- Actuary. Anahuac University. Mexico. 1975.
- Master in Mathematics Applied to Economics.
   Université des Sciences Sociales de Toulouse (USST), France. 1976
- Diploma of the Institute of International Studies. (USST) France. 1977
- Ph D. Economic Policy and Development. (USST) France. 1978

#### **Professional Experience:**

#### **Public Sector.**

- Assistant Actuary. National Statistical Office. Mexico 1971-1973
- Deputy Director of the Planning Division of the Mexican Institute of Social Security. In charge of the Actuarial and Applied Mathematics departments. 1978 - 1980
- Senior Actuary. Long-Term Projections Division of the Presidency of the Republic. Mexico. 1980-1981

#### **Private Sector.**

- Assistant Actuary. BMZ Insurance broker & pension plans, affiliate of Marsh
   & McLennan insurance and reinsurance broker.
- Founder and associate. Economic and Actuarial Consultants, (CEASA) S.A. Mexico. 1981-1989
- Founder and associate. Project Development of the Northwest (DIPNOR) 1981-1989
- Director. Sonora Investment Fund (FISON). Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico. 1987 1989.

#### International sector:

- Senior Actuary. International Actuarial Service. Financial and Actuarial Branch of the Social Security Department of the ILO. Geneva, 1990 – 1994. Activities in the whole world.
- Senior Social Security Expert. ILO Multidisciplinary Team for Central America and Panama. 1994-1997. Activities in Mexico, Central America, Panama, Spanish and French speaking Caribbean. Also in charge of support activities on social security issues in the Andean countries, the Southern Cone and the English-Speaking Caribbean.
- Deputy Regional Director. ILO Regional Office for the Americas 1997 2000.
   Activities in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Policy and Research Coordinator. Social Protection Sector. ILO. Geneva. 2000 2004. Activities in the whole world.
- Acting Secretary General and Chief of the Studies and Operations Branch.
   International Social Security Association (ISSA). 2005 2006
- Director of Partnerships. International Social Security Association (ISSA).
   2007Chief. Education, Training and Capacity Building on

- Social Security. Social Security Department of the ILO(D2). Geneva. 2007-2012
- Director Social Protection Department. Policy Portfolio. ILO. Geneva. 2012-2013
- Senior Actuarial Adviser to the Deputy Director-General for Policy. 2013-2014
- Senior Actuarial and Social Protection Consultant. Actuarial-i. 2014-
- Attaché for Social Protection Issues. Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva. 2014
- President. Association of Former International Civil Servants (Greycells).
   2016-

### Memberships:

- Member of the Mexican College of Actuaries (CONAC).
- Member of the Mexican Association of Actuaries (AMA).
- Member of the Swiss Association of Actuaries.
- Chairperson of the Scientific Committee of the Pensions, Benefits and Social Protection (PBSS) Colloquium to be held in Cancun, Mexico from 4-7 June 2017. http://www.actuaries.org/cancun2017/

# Presentation content

Presentation of the objectives, means of action and partnerships of Greycells and their relevance in contributing to the agenda of the international community in Geneva. The presentation will underline the importance of building bridges, enhance complementarities between generations, as well as between the international community and the people and the public and private sector in Geneva.