

(Summary Curriculum Vitae)

RICARDO DíEZ HOCHLEITNER

Born in Bilbao (Spain), August 11, 1928

Married. Seven children. 22 grandchildren.

Present:

- Honorary President of The Club of Rome (since 2001); member of its Executive Committee (since 1976); founder/honorary President of the Spanish Chapter (since 1976).
- Board member of numerous foundations and non-profit associations, in Spain and abroad, among which Board of Advisors of the Foundation for the Future (FFF) of Bellevue, Washington USA; Bertelsmann Foundation in Spain (since 2005); KidsRights International; etc.

Former:

- Licenciado en Ciencias, Salamanca University (1950); post graduate studies (chemical engineering) Karlsruhe Technical University (1950 – 1951); Doctor in Science, Salamanca University (1955); MBA Georgetown University, Washington D.C. (1957 – 1958).
- Assistant professor of Chemical Engineering at Salamanca University (1951 – 1952).
- Professor at the National University and Javeriana University (Chemical Engineering), Bogotá (1952/55 – 1956/1957); and Technical Coordinator of Industrial and Business Vocational Education, Colombian Ministry of Education (1954- 1955).
- Inspector General of Industrial Vocational Education. Ministry of Education (FPI), Spain (1955 – 1956)
- General Coordinator of the Colombian Ministry of Education, and Director of its Overall Educational Planning Office, Bogotá (1956 – 1957).
- Senior Advisor to the OAS (Washington D.C.), in charge of organizing the first Inter-American Conference on Educational Planning (1957 – 1958).
- Director of the Educational Planning Division, UNESCO, Paris (1958 – 1962).
- Executive Secretary, Education Commission of the “Alliance for Progress”, OAS Washington D.C. (1961 -1962).
- Director of the Department of Investments in Education of the World Bank (Washington D.C. (1962 – 1965).
- Director of the Department of Educational Policies, Administration and Financing, UNESCO, Paris (1965 – 1968)
- Technical Secretary General of the Ministry of Education and Science, Madrid (1968 – 1969).
- Undersecretary for Education and Science of Spain (November 1969 – 1972).
- Member of UNESCO 's Executive Board (1970 – 1976).
- President of the Spanish National Centre for Educational Research and Development, CENIDE (1970 -1973).
- Board member of the European Federation Studies for the Future, Rome (1977 – 2000) and founding member for the International Association of Social Prospective Studies.
- President of the Hague Club; executives of the major European foundations (1979 - 1982).

- Board member of the International Council for Higher Education (ICED), New York (1973 -1998) with J. Perkins and Phil Coombs.
- President of the World Association of Educational Technologies, Worlddidac, as well as of its foundation in Bern (1982 -1990).
- President of The Club of Rome (1990 – 2001), and previously of its Spanish Chapter (1976 – 1999); Vicepresident of The Club of Rome (1982 -1990).
- Vicepresident of Timón S.L., holding of PRISA S.A., Spanish Media Group (1975 till 2001).
- Vicepresident of the Board of Santillana Foundation (until 2005).
- Advisory Board member of the International Intergovernmental Institute IDEA for Democracy and Free Elections – Stockholm – (2002 till 2008).
- Patron of the Bertelsmann Foundation Spain, since 2005
- President of the International Advisory Board of the Club of Rome, since 2008.
- President of the Panel Civico, Sociedad Civil (Madrid), since 2011.

Honours:

Dr. h.c. York University (Toronto, Canada, 1993); Interamerican University (San Juan, Puerto Rico, 1994); Soka (Tokyo, Japan, 1995); Bucarest (Rumania, 1996); San Francisco de Quito (Ecuador, 1998); Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Spain, 2005); UNED (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Spain 2010).

Member of the Colombian Academy of Letras y Filosofía (since 1955); Fellow of the World Academy of Arts and Sciences (since 1989); Member and former Vicepresident of the European Academy of Arts and Sciences (since 1993); Member of the Spanish Royal Academy of Economics and Finance (since 2006); Member (corresponding) of the Argentinian Academy of Education (since 1997); honorary member of the Colombian Instituto Caro y Cuervo (since 2000); Full Member of the Spanish Royal Academy of Economic and Financial Sciences (since 2006); etc.

Member (de Número) of the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (since 1973); Member of the U.N. Committee of Science and Technology, UNACAST (1972 – 1975); Adviser to the OECD's Secretary General on Education Policies (1974 – 1976); Member of the Spanish Consejo Escolar del Estado (1988 – 1991); Member of the Patronato of UAM University (1974 – 1979); etc.

Spanish Grand Crosses: Isabel la Católica; Alfonso X el Sabio; Mérito Militar, distintivo blanco.

France's Commandeur au Merite. Numerous other national and foreign decorations.

Germany's Grosses Verdienstkreuz des Bundespräsidenten.

Gold Medal of the University of Amman (Jordan).

Gold Medals Simón Bolívar; and Camilo Torres (Colombia); etc.

Silver Medal of UNESCO; Gold Medal of the OEI; etc.

Honorary Consul of Bilbao. Colombian double nationality (1994), granted by President César Gaviria; etc.

Author of numerous publications, articles and conferences.

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