



**H.E. Mr. Wellington Bencosme**  
**Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic**  
**to the United Nations**

**Biography**

Wellington Bencosme is the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic to the United Nations in New York, a position he has held since March 2025.

A career diplomat, Mr. Bencosme previously served as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Trinidad and Tobago, Suriname, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Barbados (2021-2025). During the Dominican Republic's tenure as a Non-Permanent Member of the Security Council (2019-2020), he held the position of Minister Counsellor at the country's Permanent Mission to the UN.

From 2015 to 2018, Mr. Bencosme was the Director of Relations with the United States and Canada at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic. His diplomatic service in Washington, D.C. spanned 2004-2013, where he initially handled economic and trade affairs as Minister Counsellor before being appointed Deputy Chief of Mission (2007-2013).

Beyond his diplomatic career, Mr. Bencosme has worked as an economist and consultant specializing in international trade and economic integration, including at the Economic Research Center for the Caribbean (CIECA). His academic contributions include teaching at the Institute of Higher Education in Diplomatic and Consular Training (INESDYC) and consulting for the Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra (PUCMM).

Mr. Bencosme holds a Master of Science in Applied Economics from Johns Hopkins University (2008) and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics with a concentration in Finance from the University of Massachusetts Amherst (1995).