

Cuba: The Special Period 1990s Positions List:

Ena Elsa Velázquez Cobiella: She has been Minister of Education since 1988. Since she was a child, her vocation has been school teaching.

Raúl García Barreiro: García is the Minister of Energy and Mines, and oversees the production of electricity and the usage of oil and gas.

Gustavo Rodríguez Rollero: As Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Gustavo Rodríguez Rollero is responsible for writing and implementing policy concerning the use and tenure of available agricultural resources in order to effectively sustain Cuba's food needs.

Rene Mesa Villafana: Villafana, as Minister of Construction, determines if potential public works projects would be beneficial to the state.

Alpidio Alonso Grau: Mister Alonso is not only the Minister of Culture but he is also a poet, editor, and engineer from the Universidad Central de las Villas.

Betsy Díaz Velázquez: Velázquez has served as the minister of Domestic Trade since 1986. She graduated with a degree in Economics from La Universidad de Havana in 1956.

Alejandro Gil Fernández: As the Minister of Economy and Planning, Gil Fernandez is responsible for creating development projects in various regions throughout Cuba.

Lina Olinda Pedraza Rodriguez: Ms. Rodriguez is the Minister of Finance and Prices, and possesses an extensive background in finance, economics, and legal policy

Iris Quiñones Rojas: Rojas is the Minister of the Food Industry. Rojas's primary concern is the health and wellbeing of the Cuban population.

Bruno Eduardo Rodríguez Parrilla: Parrilla is the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cuba, and is a cabinet minister responsible for conducting foreign relations of the country.

Rodrigo Malmierca Díaz: Díaz is the Cuban Minister of Foreign Trade and Foreign Investment and also served as the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations from 1985 to 1989.

Dr. Jorge Luis Perdomo: The Ministry of Informatics and Communications is the body responsible for regulating, directing, supervising, and monitoring state and government policy on activities related to information technology, telecommunications, and communication networks.

Oscar Manuel Silveira Martínez: The Minister of Justice, Oscar Manuel Silvera Martínez is from a proven revolutionary militant trajectory of the Communist Party of Cuba, a great professional of law, and has represented Cuba in different international law events throughout his career.

Margarita Marlene González Fernández: In her role as Minister of Labor and Social Security, Ms. González Fernández is tasked with managing State and Government Policy in labor, wage, labor security and protection and prevention, social attendance and security matters.

Dr. José Ángel Portal Miranda: She is the Minister of Public Health. The office of Minister of Public Health is especially relevant in Cuba, as the government runs a national health care system and assumes care of all its citizens.

General Leopoldo Cintra Frias: As Minister of the Revolutionary Armed Forces, General Cintra Frias is responsible for executing and enforcing the policy and structure of the Communist Party of Cuba.

Julio César Gandarilla Bermejo: Julio César Gandarilla Bermejo was appointed by the State Council on the proposal of his President as Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Cuba. The organs and structures that are part of the MININT carry out functions of citizen security and establishment of internal order.

Manuel Marrero Cruz: Economic relations with various countries throughout the Cold War have put a giant strain on tourism in Cuba. However, Cruz is determined to revolutionize tourism in his country.

Adel Onofre Yzquierdo Rodríguez: Rodríguez is the Minister of Transportation. He has studied at the V.V. Kuybyshev Institute of Civil Engineering in Moscow, Russia.

Elba Rosa Pérez Montoya: She is the Minister of Science, Technology and Environment. She was also appointed President of the Science and Technology Council of the Permanent Commission for the Implementation of the Guidelines for the Economic and Social Policy of the Party and the Revolution.



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