



## Mr. Raúl Suárez de Miguel

### 1. Personal information

Nationalities: Mexican and Swiss

Civil status: Married, father of three (adult) children

### 2. Educational and professional qualifications

Master on Public Administration (IDHEAP, Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration, Lausanne).

*Licencié ès Lettres* (University of Fribourg, Switzerland), Insigne cum laude.

### 3. Professional history

Since 01.06.2009 : OECD (Paris), Senior Advisor of the OECD and Global Projects on **Measuring Well-Being and Fostering the Progress of Societies**: providing support to the strategic management and further enhancement of the projects, in particular through the development of:

- (1) collaboration with key constituencies and leading actors to expand the global network;
- (2) development of strategic partnerships with selected organizations;
- (3) analysis in the areas of human rights, democratic governance and citizenship;
- (4) advocacy actions; and
- (5) design and organisation of regional conferences in Latin-America and Asia (2011), the Arab world and Africa (2012), paving the way towards the 4<sup>th</sup> OECD World Forum (New Delhi, October 2012).

2008 - 2009: Swiss Federal Statistical Office, Senior Advisor to the Director General.

- 2004 - 2008 : OECD (Paris), Principal Administrator, General Co-ordinator of the **Metagora project**: overall management and substantive leadership of the project, aimed at enhancing evidence-based assessments of human rights and democratic governance to inform policy dialogue, decision making and reform proposals. *Metagora* developed a participatory approach, multidisciplinary working methods, and tools for producing relevant information and policy-oriented analysis. Based on a North/South partnership, the project gathered together the expertise of leading Civil Society Organisations, National Human Rights Institutions, academic and research centres, and National Statistical Offices. It was managed by a light central co-ordination unit hosted by the OECD/PARIS21, supported by 15 international consultants, and included several national implementing teams (totalling some 100 staff) which designed and conducted pilot experiences in 16 countries of four continents. It delivered a series of case studies, national policy-oriented reports, methodological guidelines and two online resources: a substantive set of *Training Materials* and a worldwide database of relevant initiatives (available at [www.metagora.org](http://www.metagora.org)). The project also included the organisation of numerous meetings, workshops, regional conferences and training sessions in Asia, Latin-America, Francophone Africa and the Arab region, as well as two large Forums held in Paris. The results and significant lessons from Metagora are highlighted in a synthesis book: *Measuring Human Rights and Democratic Governance*, published as a special issue of the *OECD Journal on Development* (2008), Vol.9, No.2, 365 pp. (French and Spanish versions available): <http://browse.oecdbookshop.org/oecd/pdfs/browseit/4308021E.PDF>.
- 2003 - 2004 : Consultant seconded by Switzerland to the OECD / DCD (Paris), in charge of preparing and launching the *Metagora Project*.
- 1987 - 2003 : Swiss Federal Statistical Office (SFSO), in the following positions:
- 1992-2003: Head of the department of international affairs and co-operation, and senior advisor to the Director-general
  - 1989-1992 : Administrator of international affairs and programs, within the framework of the Centre for Co-ordination and Planning.
  - 1988-1989 : Advisor (*adjoint scientifique*) of the Head of the Division of Education and Society.
  - 1987-1988 : Project-manager of R&D indicators and studies, branch of universities and technological institutes.
- 1986 - 1987 : External scientific collaborator of the International Labour Office (ILO),
- 1985 - 1986 : Advanced studies at the IDHEAP, Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration, Lausanne. Main fields: public management and international public administration.
- 1984 - 1985 : Associated consultant of the Centro Terapeutico della Comunicazione (CTC, Como, Italy): design and organization of multidisciplinary international seminars and workshops.
- 1983 - 1984 : Grant-holder (National Swiss Foundation for Scientific Research); research stage at Tübingen University (Germany). Main field: human rights (Prof. Johannes Schwarzländer).