

Peru Delegation



Engineer Oscar Vera Gargurevich, Minister of Energy and Mines of Peru

He is a Chemical Engineer, graduated from the National University of Trujillo. He holds an MBA from The University of Calgary - Haskayne School of Business, and a Master's Degree in Global Business and Energy Management from the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú.

He has more than 39 years of experience in the Oil Industry, with extensive experience in management and leadership positions in Petroperu, working in the refineries of Talara, Conchan, Iquitos, and the North Peruvian Oil Pipeline.

Between 2021-2022, he was a member of Petroperu's Board of Directors, as a representative of the workers, in addition to serving as Corporate Manager and responsible for the management of the commissioning and operation of the New Talara Refinery.

Since December 2022, he has been Minister of State in the Ministry of Energy and Mines.

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	Date	Time	Event	Location
			Arrival at YYC	YYC Airport
	Sunday, September 17th	16:00	Arrival at Mayors Reception	MacLeod Hall – Telus Convention Centre
	Sunday, September 17th	18:00	Arrival at Opening Ceremonies	Telus Convention Centre
	Monday, September 18th	11:15	Ministerial Session – MS3	Auditorium 3 – BMO Centre
	Monday, September 18th	17:30	Arrival at Ministerial Reception	Fairmont Palliser
	Monday, September 18th	17:45	White Hat Ceremony Minister Group Photo	Fairmont Palliser – Oval Room
	Monday, September 18th	18:00	Ministerial Reception Program Starts	Fairmont Palliser – Crystal Ballroom
	Tuesday, September 19th	17:15	Canada Night Event - Ticketed	Nutrien Western Event Centre
	Tuesday, September 19th	20:00	Arrive at Cirque de Soleil Event	Lot 6 – Stampede Park
	Thursday, September 21st	14:45	Closing Ceremonies	Big 4 Main Hall A&B
			Departure from YYC	YYC Airport

Legend	
Common Event	
Country Specific Event	

Ministerial Session – MS3	
Date	Monday, September 18th
Time	11:15 – 12:15
Location	Auditorium 3 – BMO Centre
Session Title	Peru
Session Description	

Protocol Tips: Peru

As the liaison officer hosting the official delegation from Peru, you will require cultural sensitivity and respect. Here are some key considerations to keep in mind:

Research and Preparation: You will find the biography of the leader of your delegation in this Handbook. Please feel free to research the delegation's background, including the individuals' positions and roles. Understanding their specific interests and objectives will help you tailor your interactions effectively.

Formal Greetings and Respect: Address delegation members using appropriate titles and honorifics, such as "Señor" (Mr.) or "Señora" (Mrs./Ms). Handshakes are common in Peruvian culture including men and women. Be mindful of personal space and cultural preferences regarding physical contact. Begin meetings with a warm welcome and expressions of gratitude for their visit.

Communication Styles: Practice active listening and engage in open and patient communication. Maintain good eye contact during conversations to convey respect and engagement. Use a friendly and open body language to create a welcoming atmosphere.

Hierarchy and Age: Peruvian culture values hierarchy and age. Show respect for senior delegation members by acknowledging their status and age. Be prepared for formal introductions and adhere to established protocols during meetings.

Dress Code: Dress professionally and modestly. Business attire is typically appropriate.

Dining and Hospitality: Given that meals such as the opening ceremonies are part of the program, inquire about any dietary restrictions or preferences within the delegation. While dietary inquiries were made as part of the delegate registration process the information provided may be incomplete.

Privacy Concerns: Always ask for permission before taking photographs, especially of delegation members, as privacy is important to Peruvians.

Cultural Taboos: Avoid discussing sensitive topics such as politics or negative stereotypes.

Spanish Language Tips

The official language of Peru is Spanish. Here are some common Spanish phrases that a Liaison Officer might find useful when interacting with Peruvians:

Hello - "Hola"

Welcome - "Bienvenido" (masculine) or "Bienvenida" (feminine)

Please - "Por favor"

Thank you - "Gracias"

Yes - "Sí"

No - "No"

Goodbye - "Adiós" or "Hasta luego" (See you later)

