

Bio sketches

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Dr. Germán Velásquez is **Special Adviser for Health and Policy**, South Centre. Germán Velásquez graduated from Javeriana University, Bogotá with a degree in Philosophy and Humanities which was further complemented by a Master's in Economics and a PhD in Health Economics from the Sorbonne University, Paris. The Doctorate thesis, "The Pharmaceutical Industry and the Third World" was published in French and in Spanish at the request of the University of Sorbonne. In 2010 he received a PhD Honoris Causa on Public Health from the University of Caldas, Colombia. In October 2015, he received a Honoris Causa Doctorate from the Faculty of Medicine of the Complutense University of Madrid. He is a pioneer on the debate on health, IP and access to medicines and he represented WHO at the WTO Council for TRIPS from 2001 to 2010. Until May 2010, he was Director of the World Health Organization –WHO– Secretariat on Public Health, Innovation and Intellectual Property, at the Director General Office, in Geneva. Germán Velásquez is author or co-author of numerous publications on subjects such as: health economics and medicines; health insurance schemes; globalization, international trade agreements, intellectual property and access to medicines.



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