

## **Jorge G. Castañeda**

### **Secretary of Foreign Relations**

Jorge G. Castañeda was born in Mexico City on May 24, 1953. He received a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy from Princeton University in 1973. He has a master's degree in social science and philosophy, and he received a doctorate in economic history from the University of Paris in 1978.

Mr. Castañeda has been a professor at the National Autonomous University of Mexico since 1979. He has also been a visiting professor at the University of California in Berkeley, Princeton University, and Dartmouth College. In 1997, he was appointed chair for Latin American studies and political science at New York University.

Mr. Castañeda became Secretary of Foreign Relations on Dec. 1, 2000.