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Fernando Solana was born on February 8, 1931, and studied Engineering, Philosophy and Public Administration at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM).

He was assistant director of Planning and Finance in CONASUPO (National Food Company) (1970-76); secretary of commerce (1976-77); secretary of education (1977-82); and president of UNESCO's World Reunion of Cultural Policies.

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