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HE Mr Ricardo Lagos, Lawyer and PhD in Economics at Duke University, was President of Chile between 2000 and 2006. During the 80s he led the Democratic Alliance and the Independent Committee for Free Elections. He was the founder and first president of the Party for the Democracy. In the 90s, after democracy was recovered in Chile, Mr Lagos was Minister of Education (1990) and Minister of Public Works (1994).



He has received the Honoris Causa from a number of prestigious universities in the world, such as the Universidad Autónoma de México, Universidad de Salamanca, among many others. He was awarded the 'Berkeley Medal', top distinction of the Berkeley University in California. Former President of the Club de Madrid, currently Mr Lagos is one of the United Nations' Special Envoy on Climate Change. He is also President of the Fundación Democracia y Desarrollo in Chile and teaches at Brown University (United States).