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Former Costa Rican diplomat, until recently Ambassador of Costa Rica to the International Organisations in Vienna, and Governor for Costa Rica to the 2016-2018 IAEA's Board of Governors. Her prior ambassadorial positions include Ambassador of Costa Rica to Austria, to the United Kingdom, where she served as Dean of the Latin American Ambassadors to the Court of St James's, Ireland and Iceland. In addition to her role in the Board of Governors, during her time in Vienna, Ambassador Saborio chaired the 8th Conference of Parties of United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime, UNIDO's Programme and Budget Committee 2015-16, and was a member of the Troika that launched the Gender Champions Initiative Vienna Chapter. She also participated and moderated several gender-related discussion panels organised by the various international organisations. Saborio de Rocafort holds a BA in International Relations/Geography from the University of Miami, a MPhil in Development Studies from the University of Cambridge where she also undertook research towards a PhD on The Transnational Networks of Latin American Elites in South Florida. Her earlier professional career includes working in development projects supported by USAID in Central America, the Costa Rican Investment & Development Agency, and INCAE.



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