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Alicia Kerber is a member of the Mexican Foreign Service since 1991. She has served in the Secretariat of Foreign Affairs as Advisor in the Coordination for the Environment and Natural Resources, Director of Liaison with Non-Governmental Organizations, and Director for the Organization of American States (OAS). She formed part of the founder working team of the National Commission on Human Rights as Director of Studies, Projects and Events. She also held other positions in the Secretariat of Tourism, Secretariat of Public Education, and in the Institute of Security and Social Services for State Workers.

Alicia Kerber has served as Head of Political Affairs at the Embassy of Mexico in Colombia; Head Consul of the Consulate of Mexico in San Pedro Sula, Honduras; Representative of Mexico before the Organization of American States; Chargé d'Affaires at the Embassy of Mexico in Ireland, and Head Consul of the Consulate of Mexico in Kansas City, Missouri.

She has a degree in Law from the Iberoamericana University and completed her master's and doctoral studies in International Law at the National Autonomous University of Mexico.

In the academic field, she has taught various topics of International Law at the Iberoamericana University, La Salle University, the University of the Americas, and the Autonomous University of Puebla.

Alicia Kerber has published several articles and essays in specialized legal journals in Mexico and other countries on issues related to regional security, human rights and international organizations.

During her tenure as head of the Consulate of Mexico in Kansas City, she designed and executed the Window of Integral Attention to Women with the objective of giving special attention to Mexican migrant women. The results presented in just one year allowed that in 2016 this model was replicated in the 50 consulates of Mexico in the USA.

Since June 2016, she has served as Consul of Mexico in Philadelphia, with jurisdiction in the states of Pennsylvania, Delaware and southern New Jersey. Alicia Kerber was recently appointed by the Mexican government as the Consul General of Mexico in Houston, Texas, position that she will be assuming in early June, 2019.