

## Edmond Auguste Mulet Lesieur

He is a Guatemalan diplomat and politician. He was the third place on the presidential election in 2019 in Guatemala. And he has an extensive diplomat career around the world. To highlight some of his former international posts:



- He led the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)-United Nations Joint Investigative Mechanism,
- Chief of Staff to former United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon. Previously,
- Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations at the United Nations,
- Special Representative of the Secretary-General and head of mission of MINUSTAH, having assumed the functions immediate aftermath of the 2010 Haiti earthquake.
- Mulet served a previous term in this position between June 2006 and August 2007.
- United Nations Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations. Prior to this,

He represented Guatemala as ambassador to the European Union, the Kingdom of Belgium and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg where he represented his country in the preparatory negotiations for free trade agreements between Latin America and the Caribbean and the European Union.

Mulet was first elected to Congress in 1982, and was re-elected to Congress for the period 1986–1991 and in 1990, he was re-elected for the period 1991–1996.

During his years in Congress, he was involved in the Central American peace process, the Esquipulas Accords, and the Guatemalan Peace negotiations. He was also a member of the Guatemalan-Belize Commission, first as a representative of Congress and later as a delegate from the executive branch.

In 1992 he became President of Congress. In 1993, he was appointed Ambassador to the United States, a post from which he resigned following the self-coup of President Jorge Serrano Elías in 1993. Following the restoration of democratic rule, Mulet resumed his functions until 1996. During those years, he was a regular lecturer at think-tanks, universities and colleges across the Americas, and at the Foreign Service Institute in Washington, D.C.

