



DANIEL RUIZ

Spanish Nationality
Born 7 November 1960 in France

EDUCATION

PHD in Peace Studies (UNED, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa), **Masters in Sociology** (UNED); **Masters in International Relations** (UCM); Lecturer and researcher in Peace Studies, Diplomacy, Transnational Environmental Crime and Governance; Bachelor Degree in Engineering. Courses: Transcend University Advanced Conflict Transformation, UN DPKO Senior Mission Leader, UNDP Early Recovery, UN OCHA Civil-Military Coordination, Environmental Studies (Planning and Management in a Climate Change Scenario, Theoretical Ecology and Climate Change, UN ICTP).

WORK EXPERIENCE

UN Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (Jul 2010-present): Director Goma Office, Director Political Affairs.

International Organization of Migrations in Haiti (Feb-Jun 2010): Coordination of Post Disaster Needs Assessment, Reconstruction Strategies.

UNDP Somalia, Head Sub-Office Mogadishu (2008-2009): Coordination of UN Agencies, NGOs and national authorities to strengthen the links between relief, early recovery and development activities.

UN Office in West Africa, Senior Political Advisor, Dakar, Senegal (2007): Political and diplomatic strategies for the implementation of the International Court of Justice decision to demarcate the border between Nigeria and Cameroon.

UN Peace-Building Office in Guinea-Bissau, Senior Political Affairs Officer and Head of Mission a.i. (2006-2007): Consolidation of constitutional rule, political dialogue, national reconciliation, respect for the rule of law and human rights, coordination of international efforts to reform the security sector and to control transnational organized crime.

UN Assistance Mission to Iraq, Coordinator for Southern Iraq, Basra (2003-2006): Advised the local administration on governance; Coordinated UN Relief, Reconstruction and Development Programs in Southern Iraq; Led the re-entry of the UN Agencies in Iraq.

UN Joint Logistics Centre in Afghanistan (2002-2003): Coordinated the Central Bank Task Force for the introduction of the new currency in Afghanistan.

Office of the High Representative in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Special Envoy in Trebinje (1999-2002): Coordination of the international efforts to implement the Dayton Peace Agreement in Eastern Herzegovina; Political and diplomatic strategies for the effective return of IDPs and refugees to the area; Promotion of trans-border reconciliation: Trebinje (BiH), Dubrovnik (Croatia) and Herceg-Novi (Montenegro).

International Relations Office of the Spanish Army, Deputy Head, Madrid, Spain (1998-1999): Coordinated the international activities of the Spanish Land Forces.

European Corps of Army, Chef de Cabinet, Strasbourg, France (1994-1997).

UN Protection Force BiH, Deputy Head Civil Affairs Office, Mostar (1994-1994).

HQ Spanish Army, Operational Command, Analyst, Madrid, Spain (1990-1994), focusing in the analysis of the situation in BiH and the organization of Peacekeeping Missions.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Commission 500th Anniversary Discovery of America (1989-1990), with leading role in the programmes: Columbus Caravels, Undersea Archaeology, South America and Japan Academic Missions.

Commander Military Construction Unit, Palma de Mallorca, Spain (1986-1989).

LANGUAGES

Excellent level: **English, French, Spanish, Portuguese**; Good level: Italian, Serbo-Croatian, German; Basic level: Russian, Arabic.

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters: *Drugs, Destabilisation and UN policy in Guinea-Bissau* (2011, in *Investigative journalism: Dead or Alive*); **Articles:** *Restavèks and child trafficking in Haiti* (2010); *Ecocide in the Iraqi Marshes* (2010), *Environmental Crime Cinema* (2010); **Academic works:** *Transnational Organized Crime: Nature and Threats* (2011); *Organized Crime and Peacebuilding* (2009), *Influence of the Media in the Decisions of the Security Council* (2009), *Destruction of the Garden of Eden* (2008); **Manuals:** *OCHA Civil Military Coordination* (2004), *Ex-Yugoslavia for Peacekeepers* (1991), *Mozambique Manual* (1991), *Kurdistan Manual* (1991).