

**Ambassador Bruno Stagno Ugarte** has been appointed as the next Executive Director of Security Council Report and is expected to take up this position in the summer of 2011. He recently concluded a sixteen year career in the Costa Rican Foreign Service including a four-year term as Foreign Minister (2006-2010). Previously, he served as Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations (2002-2006), Chief of Staff of the Foreign Ministry (1998-2000), Adviser to the Foreign Minister (1998) and Minister Counselor and Consul General in the Embassy in Paris (1994-1998).

Ambassador Stagno has also served as President of the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court (2005-2008), Co-President of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty Conferences (2007-2009), Co-President of the UN 2005 Summit Outcome Document (2005) and Vice-President of the UN Commission of Sustainable Development (2002-2004).

He is a graduate of Georgetown University (BSFS in 1991), Université de la Sorbonne (UPIII-IHEAL, DEA in 1994) and Princeton University (MPP in 2001).