



**MELVIN REDONDO**  
**GENERAL SECRETARY SIECA**

Melvin Enrique Redondo, of Honduran nationality, serves as Secretary-General of the Secretariat for Central American Economic Integration (SIECA). He has a degree in Economics with an Economic Development Orientation from the Autonomous National University of Honduras. He provided an important contribution as a member of the team that negotiated Honduras accession to the GATT/WTO from 1992 to 1994. Also, he was Chief Negotiator of several Free Trade Agreements and represented Honduras in the World Trade Organization.

Regarding Central America's economic integration, it is important to mention his participation during the discussions of the Framework Agreement for the Establishment of the Central American Customs Union; the incorporation of Panama in the Central American Economic Integration Subsystem; and the Central American Trade Facilitation and Coordinated Border Management Strategy. Recently, he led forward the efforts to establish the Customs Union between Guatemala and Honduras within the framework of a Deep Integration Process seeking to achieve free movement of persons and goods. According with resolution 391-2017 of June 29, 2017, the Council of Ministers for Economic Integration of Central America (COMIECO) as of July 16, 2017 appointed Melvin Redondo as Secretary-General of SIECA for a four-year term.