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**Beatriz Merino** was elected as the National Peruvian Ombudsman by a large majority of the Parliament in 2005. As an Ombudsman, she protects citizens against abuses by the public officials and serves as an independent watchdog when a citizen files a complaint concerning human rights or maladministration, free to take on the President, the Courts, or the Police. Before the election as an Ombudsman, she was a senior specialist at the World Bank, based in Washington DC, in the areas of Tax Administration and Policy, State Reform, Customs, the strengthening of Latin American Congresses and the modernization of Governmental Agencies. In June 2003, she was named Prime Minister of Peru, becoming the first woman appointed in that position of any Latin American country. During her mandate until December of that year, she conducted a tax reform with the approval of the Peruvian Parliament and led to the enactment of more than 28 tax laws in Peru. Moreover, as Primer Minister, she set in the public agenda the guidelines for a Peruvian public management policy reform, reaching a 67% citizen approval.
rate. From August 2001, she was the head of the National Tax Administration Agency (SUNAT), where she conducted a process of public management reform. Such a modernization improved and boosted tax collection and passed the way for a tax pressure increase of at least 3 points of GDP in the last four years. Given these outcomes under her direction, this agency was considered the most efficient agency of overall private and public Peruvian organizations along 2002 and 2003. She was also in charge of the merger between SUNAT and the Peruvian Customs Agency (ADUANAS), the largest institutional one in the public and private arena. She was elected Congresswoman (1995-2000) and Senator of the Republic of Peru (1990-1992). Previous to that, she was an attorney by San Marcos University and Harvard Law LL.M. had a longstanding career in the private sector in The Procter and Gamble Company.

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J. Curtis Struble: On December 9, 2003, the United States Senate confirmed career Foreign Service Officer James Curtis (Curt) Struble to serve as Ambassador to Peru. He previously served as Acting Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs from November 22, 2002, until July 23, 2003. He had been Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Bureau since July 2002. From June 2001 until July 2002, he was the Deputy Assistant Secretary in the State Department’s Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs charged with providing broad policy oversight of U.S. relations with South America (the Andean Region and Brazil and the Southern Cone). He also coordinated economic and trade issues involving the Western Hemisphere. He is a member of the Senior Foreign Service with the rank of Minister Counselor. He has served at U.S. embassies in Ecuador, Thailand, Honduras, Spain, Russia, and Mexico. He was born in Visalia, California. He was awarded B.A. degrees in Russian History and in Slavic Languages and Literature by the University of California (Berkeley) in 1975. During the 1988-89 academic year, he was a Foreign Affairs Fellow at the Hoover Institution in Stanford, California. In his 27-year career with the State Department, he has received eight awards for distinguished service.

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**His Excellency Alejandro Toledo, President of Peru,** was born in Hut, province of Pallasca in the department of Ancash, on March 28, 1946. President Toledo was one of sixteen children of a family of indigenous Amerindian campesinos in the town of Cabana, province of Pallasca, Ancash region. He grew up in Chimbote, a city on Peru's northern coast. As a child, he worked as a shoeshine boy. He studied at the local state school, G.U.E. San Pedro. At age 16, with the guidance of members of the Peace Corps, he enrolled at the University of San Francisco on a one-year scholarship. He completed his bachelor's degree in economics by obtaining a partial soccer scholarship and working part-time pumping gas. Later on, he completed his Ph.D in economics and education at Stanford University's Graduate School of Education. He then
became a professor of Economics in the Universidad del Pacifico in Peru. Before being elected president, he worked as a consultant for various international organizations, including the United Nations, the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, the International Labour Organization (ILO), and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). He has also been a regular professor at ESAN, Peru's leading Business School. From 1991 to 1994, he was an affiliated researcher in the field of international development at the Harvard Institute for International Development. He was also guest professor at the University of Waseda in Tokyo and at the Japan Foundation. Among his publications are works on economic growth and on structural reforms. He entered politics as an independent candidate for the presidency (gaining 3% of the electorate) in the 1995 election in which Fujimori was ultimately re-elected. He founded the Perú Posible party in 1999. On July 28, 2000, Peruvian Independence Day, Fujimori assumed the presidency for a third term. Many protested against this, including Toledo, who led a group of protesters towards Congress, only to be met with tear gas. On November 2000, amid growing allegations of fraud and corruption within his administration, Fujimori agreed for new elections to be held in 2001 in which he would no longer be a candidate. While attending at the APEC forum in Brunei, Fujimori's party lost control of the Congress. Fujimori then went to Japan from where he submitted his resignation by fax and claimed Japanese citizenship. After the fall of Fujimori, the new president of the Peruvian Congress, Valentín Paniagua, became interim president and oversaw the already planned new elections on May 29, 2001. Toledo won and was inaugurated on July 28, 2001.

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