

Biography

DARDO LOPEZ-DOLZ M.

A 53 year old former Vice Minister of Interior of Perú (2006) holding an MBA and JD, who is currently President of PKS Consultores (PKS - Peace Keeping Solutions) which provides intelligence and security analysis to multinational firms in Peru. Born in Lima, Peru, where he has resided to this day, and married with two children. Attended Jesuit school early in life, and later graduated with a law degree from Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú in 1991 and obtained an MBA from Programa de Alta Dirección de la Universidad de Piura in 1997.

An avid outdoor enthusiast, he has driven or walked almost every last corner of his country during the last 25 years, obtaining a deep knowledge of the different cultural components from one town to another. These travels in Peru made clear to him the stark differences in perspectives and culture that exist between the more remote regions of Peru and the central cities of Peru. This understanding wasn't rooted in an abstract or academic point of view; he actually spent weeks living in the countryside with the poorest "campesinos" absorbing the daily rhythm and ritual of life in these remote regions.

After more than 20 years in private legal practice, conducting business affairs and immersed in political research, he specialized in negotiation and conflict resolution. Currently, as president of his company PKS Consultores, he is dedicated to advising local and multinational firms as a Political Analyst and Security Consultant.

A staff editor for *El Montonero* online political news site and frequent invited writer for *Peru 21*, *Correo* and other newspapers with more than 120 articles published. He is also a frequent guest on TV and radio for interviews about security, terrorism, narcotics, national defense, intelligence and social conflict.

His experience includes having been a negotiator of the U.S. - Peru Free Trade Agreement, as well as an invited guest speaker of the National Defense University, U.S. Congress, Security and Defense Committee in Peruvian Congress, Citizens Security Committee of Peruvian Congress, U.S. Embassy in Lima, Heritage Foundation, Sociedad Nacional de Industrias, Sociedad Nacional de Seguridad, Instituto Peruano de Administración de Empresas, Programa de Alta Dirección de la Universidad de Piura, Congreso de La República, Comando Conjunto de las Fuerzas Armadas.

He has been a member of Nucleo de Inteligencia de la Presidencia del Consejo de Ministros, Comité de Crisis de la Presidencia del Consejo de Ministros, Consejo na-

cional de Seguridad Ciudadana, Consejo Consultivo de DEVIDA, Consejo Nacional de Seguridad Ciudadana e Instituto Libertad y Democracia

Also a professor, he has taught the Peruvian Army and Navy officers in Escuela Superior de Inteligencia del Ejército and Escuela de Guerra Naval, and is often an invited speaker to the Peruvian Naval War School.