



Mr. Tomás Duncan Jurado was appointed as Co-Chair of Open-Ended Working Group on the Voluntary Guidelines for Gender Equality and Women's and Girls' Empowerment in the Context of Food Security and Nutrition by the CFS Bureau in September 2021.

He serves as Permanent Representative of Panama to FAO, WFP and IFAD starting on November 2019. His professional career as a lawyer has passed between the government and private sectors. He was part of the negotiation team of free trade agreements. He was subsequently appointed Director of Trade Defense of the Ministry of Commerce and Industries of the Republic of Panama, and then Director of International Economic Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Panama.