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Ambassador Hernández Alcerro is a well-known lecturer and panelist in public and private institutions, he has been a guest to the Hispanic Forum of Harvard University, the International Studies Program of the University of Vermont, the Kellogg Institute of International Studies of the University of Notre Dame and American University. He was a columnist in two large newspapers in Honduras and member of the editorial board of Diario La Prensa, Honduras.

As Secretary of Governance and Justice, he championed causes such as local economic development, municipal decentralization, land management, citizens participation, Access to Justice, women’s rights, violence against children, minorities rights, migratory and administrative reforms. As General Coordinator of Government he promoted national strategic planning, public institutions reforms, transparency policies, open government initiatives, Construction Sector Transparency Initiative (CoST), institutional planning, monitoring and evaluation, institutional coordination, alignment and efficiency of international cooperation.

Ambassador Hernández Alcerro has served in many NGO’s and public institutions boards of directors.

Colombia awarded him the “Orden Nacional al Mérito Civil” in recognition to his contribution to the Central American Peace Process. Brazil honored him with the “Orden do Rio Branco” for promoting close relations between Honduras and Brazil. The Republic of China in Taiwan decorated him with the “Order of the Shining Star” for his work in international cooperation. His hometown awarded him the “Orden de Santa María de Valladolid” and declared him as “Favorite Son”. The National Congress of Honduras and two Honduran Governments decorated him for distinguished services to his country.