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VILA DOSAL



He is 42 years old. He has a law degree with a master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix, Arizona and a master's degree in Political Management and Strategic Governance from George Washington University.

He is an entrepreneur in the restaurant industry.

He worked as a development agent for Subway International.

He was a Local Congressman for the fourth district in 2012 and in 2015 he was elected Mayor of Merida, in 2018 he was elected Governor of the State of Yucatan for the 2018-2024 term, a position he has held since October 1, 2018.

He has participated as a panelist in national and international forums, such as the United Nations Conference on Climate Change (COP23) in Bonn, Germany; the World Congress of Smart Cities in Barcelona and the International Forum of Sister Cities in Chengdu, China.

He was invited by the United Nations to participate in the High-Level International Forum on Sustainable Urban Development, which was held in the People's Republic of China in 2017. He also participated in the "Talanoa Dialogues" at the UN Climate Change Conference (COP24) in Katowice, Poland.

In 2019, he was a speaker at the plenary "Leaving your mark for social and economic development" at the 17th edition of the World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates, held in the city of Mérida, Yucatán.

In 2021, he was a special guest of the UK Government to participate in the UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) in Scotland, where he accompanied the Prime Minister Boris Johnson, Scotland's First Minister Nicola Sturgeon, Wales' First Minister Mark Drakeford, and Northern Ireland's First Minister Paul Givan in a discussion on global warming and the implementation of the Paris Agreement.

As part of the work with ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability, he was appointed Representative and Spokesperson for Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean Region to the Global Executive Committee for the 2020-2024 period and Holder of the Biodiversity and Ecosystem Restoration Portfolio of the Global Executive Committee for the 2021-2024 period.

In February 2022, he was appointed Chairman of the GOAN Association.

In March 2022, he was appointed Chairman of the Governors' Climate and Forests (GCF) Task Force in the framework of the 12th Annual Meeting held in Manaus, Brazil.

