

VALI CONSULTORES

WHO ARE THE
MEMBERS OF
GUSTAVO PETRO'S
CABINET AND WHAT
ARE THEIR CHALLENGES?

vali



President Gustavo Petro appointed the ministerial cabinet that will be with him in the construction and development of public policies in different sectors. Of the 18 cabinet ministers, only the appointment of the head of the ICT office is pending, however, this report presents the main challenges of this ministry for the first 100 days.

From Vali Consultores, a public affairs consulting firm, we present the new cabinet of President Gustavo Petro, its profiles and main challenges for the first three months of government (100 days). It is important to highlight that most of the ministers have degrees from Universidad Nacional (most important public university in the country) and technical profiles, also characteristics of the officials who accompanied the new president in his time as mayor of Bogotá.

MINISTRY

OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL PROTECTION



CAROLINA *Carcho*

Is a psychiatrist from University of Antioquia and former vice-president of the Colombian Medical Federation. The current minister proposed to convene the Statutory Law on Health (2015). Her challenges for the next four years are the articulation with private sectors, of which she has been critical, and achieving majorities in Congress that will allow the passage of the Health Reform and the modification of the current PHC (Primary Health Care) system.

First 100 days:

FIRST 100 DAYS

- 01/ Financial recovery of hospitals and clinics (direct transfers of reconciled accounts; termination of end-point transfers; strengthening and expediting direct transfers in the subsidized regime; alleviating debts to the public network).
- 02/ Seek the implementation of the preventive and predictive model that will include at least 100 preventive health teams in the territory; match the budget allocation of the subsidized regime for exclusive allocation to preventive health teams (\$24,000 of the budget allocation per year).
- 03/ Eliminating intermediation in the contracting of human talent in health through direct contracting and support for creating provisional facilities in the public network and strengthening of labor inspection in the health sector.
- 04/ Modification of the audit model of the Medical Centers, and territorial entities for an autonomous and independent model.
- 05/ Installation of the national dialogue for health system reform; review and adjustment of the Ten-Year Public Health Plan and the National Rural Health Plan; application of price regulation of medicines before being introduced into the market, based on value and elimination of the payment of the solidarity contribution for affiliation to the subsidized system.



MINISTRY

OF FINANCE AND PUBLIC CREDIT

JOSÉ ANTONIO

Campo

Economist and sociologist from the University of Notre Dame, Ph.D. in economics and political science from Yale. The main challenge for the Treasury is the tax reform, which will seek to close the tax payment gaps between high-income and low-income individuals and companies, as well as to update the taxes that must be paid to increase the State's budgetary and social spending capacity.



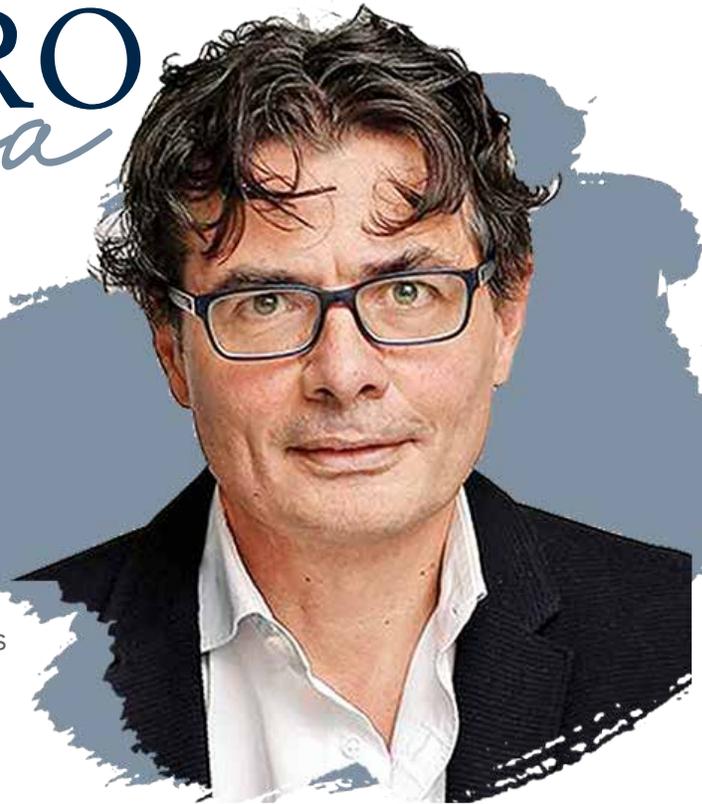
FIRST
100 DAYS

- 01/ Increasing social spending to eliminate hunger in Colombia.
- 02/ Propose alternatives to fiscal policy and support for poor and vulnerable households aimed to control food inflation; Modify the regulation for gas and MFO (Motor Fuel Oil) prices proposed by Iván Duque's Government for the next 12 months.
- 03/ Successfully managing and approval of the structural tax reform.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

ALEJANDRO *Gaviria*

Is a civil engineer and holds a master's degree and a doctorate in economics. He was deputy director of the DNP (National Planning Department) and Minister of Health in the government of Juan Manuel Santos. Gaviria's primary challenge will be the consolidation of free public undergraduate education. Additionally, he will seek to increase the number of children in preschool education. On the other hand, he will focus on reviewing the status of the regulations concerning the educational reform.



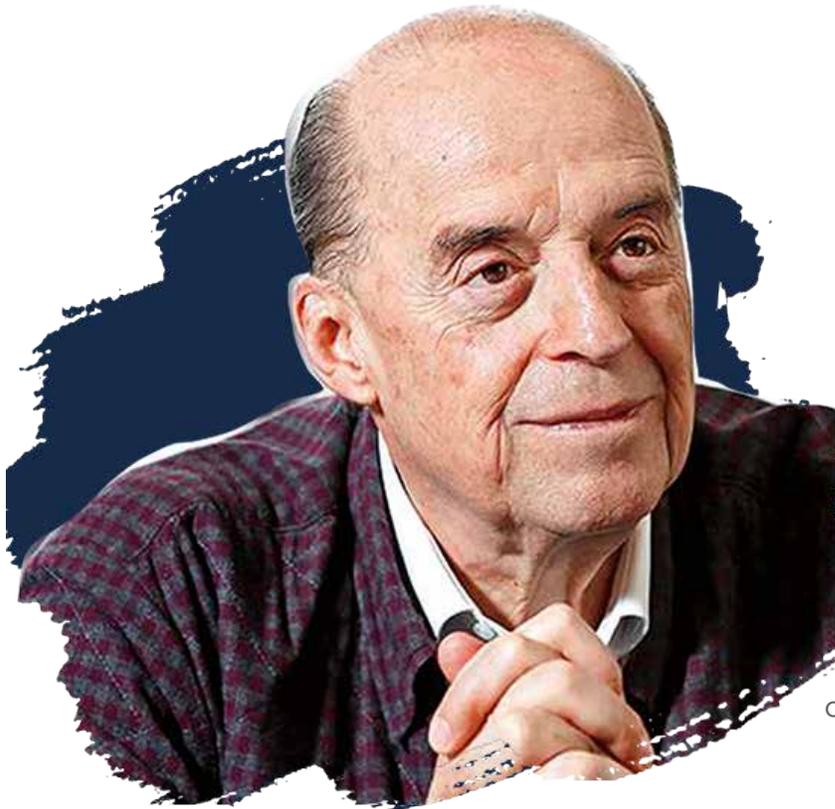


FIRST 100 DAYS

- 01/ Condone young people reported in the public student loans systems, through the remission of up to 99% on debts categorized as uncollectible portfolio.
- 02/ Expansion of the budget base of public Undergraduate Education Institutes with resources from the National General Budget, generating an average annual increase of 760 billion pesos.
- 03/ To file the Central Government Budget Allocation reform project that allows for the financial strengthening of the Education System to improve resources for comprehensive early childhood care, and expand the educational baskets (An educational basket is a set of goods and services which are required to provide the educational services under quality conditions) at all levels.

MINISTRY

OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS



ÁLVARO
LEYVA
Durán

Is a lawyer and economist. He was private secretary to President Misael Pastrana, Senator and Minister of Mines and Energy. His challenges are focused on strengthening multilateral scenarios for the consolidation of peace in Colombia; leading the negotiation processes with Colombia's allies regarding Free Trade Agreements (FTA) and strengthening relations with several countries, including Venezuela.

1. Increased representation of people who go through diplomatic career, both internally and externally.
2. Re-establishment of relations with Venezuela and opening of consulates.
3. Start a dialogue with Nicaragua to guarantee rights of the Raizal population of San Andrés and Providencia.
4. Guarantee stability in relations with the United States.
5. Implementation of multilateral policies to fight climate change.

FIRST
100 DAYS

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT

SUSANA *muhamad*

Is a political scientist and holds a master's degree in Sustainable Development Management and Planning. In Gustavo Petro's mayoralty, she served as Secretary of Environment. Muhamad will seek to continue with the lines and pronouncements she made when she was councilman of Bogota, focused on banning fracking and betting on an effective energy transition.



FIRST 100 DAYS

- 01/ Develop and implement an urgent plan for the protection of environmental defenders and community leaders.
- 02/ Prohibit the exploration and exploitation of fracking on licensed and pending projects and adopt strict control and monitoring measures for offshore hydrocarbon exploration and exploitation.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

CECILIA
Lopez

Was Minister of Environment and Minister of Agriculture under former President Ernesto Samper.

She has raised the need to advance on a structural agrarian reform through regulated mechanisms aimed at modifying the land owning structure through the purchase and redistribution of unproductive land.



FIRST 100 DAYS

- 1.To regulate Law 2183 of 2022 for the adoption of the National Policy on Agricultural Inputs (fertilizers) with special emphasis on peasants, family, and community agriculture producers.
- 2.Implementation of multipurpose landowning polic.
- 3.Review of trading mechanisms: nationalization of some strategic imports to guarantee food security.
- 4.Review of international agreements and national regulations on seed patents whilst strengthening native and indigenous seeds.

MINISTRY OF DEFENSE

IVÁN VELÁSQUEZ

Jónez



Is a lawyer, former assistant magistrate of the Supreme Court of Justice, and former International Commissioner against impunity in Guatemala.

He will oversee the implementation of fundamental measures to reform the Military and Police Forces, as well as dismantling the support networks of the armed groups. Additionally, the disassemble of the dissidents, the pistol plan (illegal armed groups plan to assassinate policemen), and the capture of members of the Clan del Golfo will also determine the actions of this ministry for the next four years.

FIRST
100 DAYS

01/ His main challenge will focus on the passage of the bill that seeks the creation of the new Ministry of Peace and Citizen Security, where the government will seek to transfer the National Police.

MINISTRY OF LABOR

GLORIA INÉS *Ramírez*

Has a degree in physics and mathematics. She was senator between 2006-2010 for the Polo Democrático party. In the legislature she championed labor and human rights issues. She will oversee the main reforms aimed at the modification of contractual laws



FIRST 100 DAYS

- 01/ Implement the new social protection to expand the number of beneficiaries under the pension reform.
- 02/ Study the overturn of the regulation concerning the legal determination of the day and night shift, overcharges for work on Sundays and holidays, and compensation for dismissal without just cause, among others.

MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY

IRENE VELEZ *Torres*

Is a philosopher and Ph.D. in environmental geography. She is a professor at Universidad del Valle. She was part of Gustavo Petro's transition of power science team. She will oversee the policies oriented towards energy transition.



FIRST 100 DAYS

1. National Dialogue on Energy Transition with a Regional Approach, as well as the expansion and empowerment of social and environmental sectors in the Climate Change Management policy.
2. Define the rules for the 4-year Non-Conventional Renewable Energy auctions.
3. Creation of the Vice-Ministry of Energy Transition.
4. Process the reform of the Fuel Price Stabilization Fund.
5. Suspension of Ecopetrol's initiation of the Integrated Research Pilot Projects related to the implementation of the "Fracking" technique in Colombia.
6. Prohibition of the signing of new concession contracts for coal mega-mining projects in the country.
7. Announcement of a reform to the Mining Code.

MINISTRY OF SPORT

MARÍA ISABEL

Urrutia

Has a degree in physical education and is a specialist in human and women's rights at the Gender School of the International Criminal Court. Urrutia has dedicated herself to politics: Congresswoman to the House of Representatives for the Afro seat in 2002 and 2006 and candidate for mayor of Cali in 2011.



01/ Creation of a new National System Law (Sports, Recreation, Physical Activity and Scenery), and the approval by the National Development Department of policy on sports promotion

02/ Consolidation of the evaluation of the Ten-Year Sports Plan 2009-2019, with a work plan to comply with the public gender policy, establishing an inter-ministerial support agreement for the development of innovation, science and technology in sports, and retaking the commitments of the Peace Agreement sports component from the Development Projects with a Territorial Approach.

**FIRST
100 DAYS**

MINISTRY OF CULTURE

PATRICIA *Ariza*

Studied art history at Universidad Nacional, where she joined the Communist Youth and participated in the formation of the UP, where she was in charge of culture for the party. In 1966, she founded the Teatro La Candelaria and is director of the Corporación Colombiana de Teatro, where she continues to produce plays with social and political backgrounds.



FIRST 100 DAYS

1. Organizing the cultural gathering and artistic meeting of Latin America and the Caribbean.
2. Colombia's participation in the UNESCO Mondiacult World Conference "On Cultural Policies and Sustainable Development".
3. In coordination with the Ministry of Agriculture, the recovery of the marketplaces and the declaration of the Sierra Nevada as a heritage site will begin.

HOUSING AND TERRITORY

MINISTRY

CATALINA VELASCO

Campuzano



Is an economist with a PhD in Political Studies from Universidad Externado de Colombia and has been working as a Consultant in Public Policy and Urban Management since 2014. Previously, she was the Vice President of Public Services and Regulation of Bogotá Energy Group (Grupo Energía Bogotá). She was Housing Secretary and Planning and Finance Secretary during two different mayoral terms in Bogotá. She will seek to implement policies oriented towards reducing informal housing and homelessness.

FIRST 100 DAYS

- 01 / Review of the implementation of housing programs from the Social Protection Department, for beneficiaries in municipalities from 3 to 6 categories and articulate them with compensation funds, the National Saving Funds (NSF) and solidarity organizations to achieve housing solutions for the population of these municipalities.
- 02 / Presentation of the “Plan de Choque” (plan to fight hunger) for the use of organic waste in marketplaces and food supply centers; and present the pre-feasibility studies for the national plan for the use of agro-industrial waste.
- 03 / Public services: Finish the studies of the new tariff framework and deepen the analysis of the components of the prices formulas to find which components can be lowered.
- 04 / Give legal viability to the Public-Popular Alliances, to expand the participation of community organizations in the provision of public services under regulated parameters of quality and technical capacity.



MINISTRY OF JUSTICE



NÉSTOR
Osuna

Is a lawyer from Universidad Externado, where he has been a professor since 1990. He was director of the constitutional law department of that university between 1999 and 2014; and magistrate of the disciplinary chamber of the Superior Council of the Judiciary between 2015 and 2016. Former President Juan Manuel Santos nominated him for a position in the Constitutional Court in 2017. He will oversee the implementation of the justice system institutional reconfiguration.

**FIRST
100 DAYS**

1. Budget increase for the Ministry to prioritize the implementation of local justice systems, which will strengthen local organizations and communities.
2. Filing of the Justice Reform bill (including National Budget)
3. Appointment of a civilian Director of the National Penitentiary and Jail Institute (Instituto Nacional Penitenciario y Carcelario-INPEC) and its institutional reform.
4. Presentation of the new Drug Policy with a social approach.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

GUILLERMO *Reyes*

Is a lawyer, specialist in tax law and holds a PhD in Law from Universidad del Rosario. He was an assistant magistrate of the Constitutional Court, dean of the Catholic University, minister counselor of the Colombian Embassy to the United Nations, president of the National Electoral Council, deputy minister of Justice, among others. He was part of Gustavo Petro's transition of power team as coordinator of justice issues.



FIRST 100 DAYS

1. Strengthening control and regulation of unauthorized, informal and illegal transportation.
2. Execution of low progress infrastructure policies regarding the Country's roads.
3. Reactivation of an air route between Colombia and Venezuela.
4. Development of El Dorado Airport and the city-region's airflow capacity.
5. Develop a public policy solution to guarantee the navigability of the Magdalena River.
6. Strengthen the contracting and management scheme for investment in tertiary roads, promoting the participation of the local community councils.

MINISTRY OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND TOURISM

GERMÁN *Umaña*

Has a Master's degree in Economics with a long career in academia and is the former president of the Colombian-Venezuelan Chamber of Commerce. He was dean of the Faculty of Economics and director of the Research Center for Development of the Universidad Nacional. He was part of the team that formulated different programs built by the National Government Secretariat, the Comptroller's Office and National Learning Service (Servicio Nacional de Aprendizaje-SENA). Umaña was also part of Gustavo Petro transition of power trade team. The main challenge Umaña will face is to improve Colombia's trading capacity.



FIRST 100 DAYS

- 01/ Achieve greater inclusion, equity and impact in the regions, considering the social, economic, ethnic and cultural environments of artisans.
- 02/ Convene the Free Trade Commission of the FTA with the United States to evaluate the agreement.
- 03/ Achieve institutional presence in the territories most affected by the armed conflict.
- 04/ Formulate industrialization and free trade analysis missions based on the theory of the Entrepreneurial State.
- 05/ Opening of the border for land transportation between Norte de Santander (Colombia) and Táchira (Venezuela).
- 06/ Creation of a peace seal to identify tourism services in PDET zones and services provided by tourism operators in these zones.

MINISTRY OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND TOURISM



MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS



ALFONSO *Prada*

Is a lawyer from Universidad Libre with specializations in Constitutional Law, Philosophy of Law and Legal Theory. He was private secretary of Luis Carlos Galán, Councilman of Bogotá, University Professor, Director of the District Institute of Recreation and Sport, Director of the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, Director of the National Learning Service and Secretary General of the Presidency of Juan Manuel Santos.

- 1.Reactivate the implementation of the Peace Agreement and advance actions for the effective and comprehensive reparation of victims.
- 2.Expedite Congress discussion on the ratification of the Escazú Agreement.
- 3.Verify and study the laws that regulate Social Protests and Public Forces response towards protests.
- 4.Formation of a special group of interdisciplinary professionals to promote and lead the consultative processes of voluntary eradication of illicit crops.

FIRST
100 DAYS

MINISTRY

OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

SANDRA
Urrutia

Is a lawyer specialized in telecommunications law with a magister in administrative law. She has worked as Director of Fiscal Surveillance for the ICT sector of the General Comptroller's National Office, as well as Director of Investigations for the Protection of Users of Communications Services of the Industry and Commerce Superintendence. Urrutia was an external and legal advisor to the Vice-Ministry of Connectivity and legal advisor to the Technical Directorate of Energy in the Superintendence of Public Utilities.



FIRST 100 DAYS

Currently, there is no appointment of Ministry of Information and Communication Technologies head. Nonetheless, the office has certain challenges that it will face in the next 100 days.

- 01/ Determination of the conditions for the spectrum auction project for 5G technology, as well as the assignment and renewal, and release of the 6Ghz band to massify wifi and fixed.
- 02/ Subscription and effective execution of the contract for the "acquisition and delivery of computer terminals in 2022".
- 03/ Review the inclusion of research lines, through innovation laboratories with the Ministry of Science.
- 04/ Generation of an inter-sectorial round table to define the strategy in terms of connectivity, the definition of possible lines of financing for connectivity with resources coming from the Ministry of Science and Technology.
- 05/ Consolidate the public policy on communication and ICTs, and the digital transformation of the justice sector.
- 06/ Strengthen community and indigenous radio stations in Colombia to fulfill an important social function within the territory or places where they are located.

MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

ARTURO *Luna*

Is a biologist with emphasis in biotechnology, microbiology, immunology, and biochemistry, and PhD in Biomedical Sciences from the University of Tennessee. He is already known in this ministry, since from 2019 to 2022, during the government of Iván Duque, he held the position of manager of Science and Technology..



FIRST 100 DAYS

1. Delivery of the draft decree for the reform of the structure of functions of the Ministry of Science.
2. Review and adjustments of internationalization and scientific diplomatic agreements.
3. Articulation with different levels of the education sector, specifically with the Vice-Ministry of Undergraduate Education of the Ministry of Education and with the Ministry of Trade.
4. Formulate a proposal for the inclusion of PhDs in the different teams of the Ministry.
5. Delivery of a proposal for the allocation and execution of financial interests of the Fund to Finance Investigations (Fondo Francisco José de Caldas)
6. Intervention to recover the governance and legal security of the Fund to Finance Investigations that has been lost in agreements .
7. Manage before the Science and Technology Fund the adjustments required for the allocation of resources.

NATIONAL PLANNING
DEPARTMENT
(DNP)

**JORGE
IVÁN**
González



Is a philosopher from Universidad Javeriana with a Master's degree in Economics from Universidad de Los Andes and a PhD from the University of Louvain. González has a predominantly academic career where he has served as a professor at different universities in Colombia, as well as dean of the Faculty of Economics at the National University. He has also been a consultant to the United Nations for development and participated as an expert in the Commission on Public Expenditure and Investment.

FIRST
100 DAYS

1.The main challenge of the DNP will be the formulation, preparation, processing and subsequent implementation of the National Development Plan. In this sense, the elaboration of the government's roadmap will take six months, according to the Law, for its formulation process, elaboration and public consultation period, and it is expected to be submitted to Congress in the second period of the first legislature (March 2023) and approved by May 7th, according to estimates of Gustavo Petro's government.



vali

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN CONTÁCTANOS

(+57) 3182312453
WWW.VALICONSULTORES.COM

CRA 14 # 85-68 / OF 604
CONTACTO@VALICONSULTORES.COM