



Hildebrando Vélez Galeano (70) is a Chemical Engineer from the National University of Colombia and holds a Ph.D. in Environmental Sciences from Universidad del Valle. He also holds a master's degree in philosophy from Pontificia Universidad Javeriana.

He has extensive experience in higher education, as well as serving as a trainer and advisor to environmental, labor union, and rural organizations.

Mr. Vélez Galeano previously served as Director of CENSAT AGUA VIVA, as an advisor to the National University of Colombia, and as a member of the Advisory Group for Occupational Health Unions (GASSO). He has also been a member of the Colombian Social Security Council.

He has worked as a consultant and advisor for the Administrative Department of Environmental Management of Cali (DAGMA), for the Secretary of Environment of Bogotá, and as an advisor to the Ministerial Office of the Ministry of Equality and Equity.

Based on the positions held throughout his professional career, Mr. Vélez Galeano has experience in: (i) the energy industry; (ii) energy transition; (iii) administration, senior management, and leadership; (iv) government and public policy matters; (v) human resources and talent development; (vi) technology and innovation; (vii) health, safety, and environmental matters; (viii) sustainability; and (ix) business strategy and project management.

Bogotá, D.C., January 19, 2026

*Doctor
Germán Ávila Plazas
Minister
Ministry of Finance and Public Credit
Bogotá, D.C.*

Dear Mr. Minister,

I hereby respectfully inform you that I accept to be included as a member of the list of candidates for the Board of Directors of Ecopetrol S.A., in the capacity of Independent Member, in accordance with the proposal to be submitted by the Ministry of Finance and Public Credit at the forthcoming extraordinary meeting of the General Shareholders' Assembly of Ecopetrol S.A. to be held in 2026.

Likewise, I declare that I meet the independence criteria set forth in the second paragraph of Article 44 of Law 964 of 2005, and that, in compliance with the legal restriction established in Article 202 of the Colombian Commercial Code, I do not belong, nor will I simultaneously belong, to more than five (5) boards of directors of stock corporations, including that of Ecopetrol S.A.

Sincerely,

(Original signed in Spanish)

*Hildebrando Vélez Galeano
Citizenship ID No. 19,358,137*

Cc: Dr. Ricardo Roa, President of Ecopetrol S.A.