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Mr. Cabeza took anthropology and prehistory studies at Universidad de Chile and received his archeologist degree in 1986. He has a Doctoral degree in Architecture, Heritage and Environment given in 2016 by the University of Sevilla, Spain. He was the National Director of the Chilean Service for Heritage (DIBAM / Chilean National Service of Libraries, Archives and Museums) and the Executive Vice President of the Chilean National Monuments Council. He worked in several archeological research and heritage management projects in Chile, Latin America and Antarctic. He was a Professor of Ethnohistory at the Department of Anthropology and Archeology of the University of Chile, and has given the Cultural Heritage Course at Central University of Chile for 12 years. He has participated in several postgraduate courses both in Chile and abroad, being specialized in cultural heritage management and indigenous people heritage projects.

He worked from 1983 to 1994 at the Chilean Forest Service (CONAF), being in charge of cultural resources and environmental education of national parks and other protected areas. While working for such institution, he was involved in several international projects and courses on natural and cultural heritage, participating in protected area planning teams and directing some management plans, such as, Rapa Nui National Park in the Easter Island. During this period, he had to approach a number of projects connected to indigenous heritage and local communities.

He was the Executive Secretary of the Chilean National Monuments Council since 1994 to 2006. He has participated in the elaboration of the Tentative List of Chile's Cultural Heritage to be nominated as World Heritage Sites (UNESCO), as well as in charge of nominations of Rapa Nui National Park, Chiloé's churches, the city of Valparaíso, the Saltpeter Sites of Humberstone and Santa Laura, the mining mountain town of Sewell and the Inca Road system. He has participated in several UNESCO's technical meetings and as a consultant from ICOMOS for the evaluation of nominations of World Heritage Sites.

Mr. Cabeza is a member of different Chilean scientific and professional institutions. He is a member of ICOMOS-Chile. He has been advisor for the Getty Conservation Institute in heritage management and preservation projects

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