

Graciela Fernández Quintas

She is a Lawyer and has a PhD in Law and Social Sciences from Universidad de la República del Uruguay since 1982, with more than 20 years of experience in Cooperatives and associative organizations.

Graciela Fernández is part of the Cooperative Center of Uruguay, since 1996. It is an NGO in which she has served as Head of the Legal Department and in other management positions. In 2010, she assumes the role of President.

Since 2011, she has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Uruguayan Confederation of Cooperatives, CUDECOOP, and in 2014 she was elected as its President.

Graciela Fernández leads the Commission of Legal Advisors of Cooperativism of CUDECOOP and is part of the Cooperative Law Commission of Cooperatives of the Americas.

In 2018, she was elected as the first female President of the Cooperatives of the Americas Executive Board.