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Luis Enrique Berrizbeitia Aristeguieta is a Venezuelan economist, graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School (1971), with a Master's degree from the University of Houston (1978).

Since 1996 he has headed the Executive Vice Presidency (Deputy CEO) of the Andean Development Corporation (CAF), having previously held the position of Executive Director in the International Monetary Fund as representative of Spain, Mexico, Venezuela, and five Central American countries.

In the diplomatic area, in the 1980s, he was Minister Counselor and Commercial Attaché at the Venezuelan Embassy in Washington after holding various posts in the Venezuelan energy sector, mainly in the 1970s.

These included—in the Ministry of Energy and Mines— Venezuelan Governor for OPEC, Director of International Affairs and Director of Electricity; and—in Petróleos de Venezuela (PDVSA)— Information and Research Manager. He has also been active in the Venezuelan private sector where he was Vice President & Deputy CEO of the Venezuelan Chamber of the Electricity Industry and President & CEO of the Venezuelan Cement Producers Association.