FÉLIX CÁRDENAS AGUILAR

DECOLONIZATION VICE-MINISTER

Aymara Indian, popular educator, lawyer (Universidad de Aquino, Oruro), professor and academic researcher in Indigenous people and Constitutionalism topics. He speaks fluently Aymara and Spanish. Félix was born in 1955 on May, 27th in Tomás Barrón province Oruro, Bolivia. Since he was very young, he was involved with the unionist organizations through Popular Education; his ideology led him to perform as a national unionist leader at FTSUCO and at CSUTCB. He was part of the Civilian Committee and Oruro's Council Department where he started a vigorous struggle to claim regional demands and performed as the Popular Education Organizations' ABS-CEPAA director and coordinator. During the 1993 General Elections, he was candidate for the Presidency of Bolivia within the political party EJE PACHAKUTI.

When he was the Visión País (Country Vision) Commission's president (2006-2008) at the Constituent Assembly, he strengthened the struggle for the Decolonization as a Pluri-National State's significant task to break the ideology of racist groups from the political rightwing. Consequently, he was persecuted and almost burnt alive after the approval of the new Political Constitution at Liceo de la Glorieta, Sucre.

He is Peasant Native People's rights incessant fighter and public defender. He is the Decolonization Vice-Minister since 2010.

PUBLISHED PAPERS

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- 2012 14th National Congress: Bolivia's Peasant Native Women National Confederation Bartolina Sisa CNMCIOB BS. Lola Véis Camargo.
- 2013 Pluri-National Meeting to recover Bolivia's Historical Memory: Afrobolivian, Peasant Native communities' Anticolonial Struggles. Colonial, Republican and Neoliberal period.
- 2014 1st International Summit Decolonization, Depatriarchalization, Action against Racism and Discrimination.
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