

## Q'apaj Conde Choque

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Q'apaj Conde Choque is an *aymar arxatiri* from Plurinational State of Bolivia.

Q'apaj graduated from the Universidad Mayor de San Andrés (La Paz, Bolivia) with a Bachelor of Law (2011). He also holds a Master of Laws Degree in Human Rights, Democratization and Security (2012) from University of Seville (Seville, Spain).

He has worked at Centro de Estudios Multidisciplinarios – Aymara (CEM – Aymara), an indigenous institution, which supports indigenous traditional authorities conducting training programs and legal support based on indigenous peoples' rights. He also worked at Qhapaq Uma Suyu Nation as a research assistant on traditional water administration in the Uru Nation of Poopó Lake. He has teaching experience in the Universidad Indígena del Tawantinsuyu.

Q'apaj participated in the Eleventh Meeting of the Conference of the Parties of the CBD and he was nominated as alternative focal point for the Latin America and Caribbean Region of the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity.

Q'apaj joined the WIPO Secretariat in February 2013.