

Annex III

COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (CERD):

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Current position/function:

Brazilian Ambassador in Sofia, Bulgaria, since April 2002.

Member of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) at the United Nations, Geneva, since 2002.

Main professional activities:

Diplomat. Brazilian Ambassador in Sofia, Bulgaria, since April 2002.

Educational background:

Graduate of the Law School of the Federal University of the State of Rio de Janeiro, 1969.

Graduate of the Diplomatic Academy of the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations (Instituto Rio Branco), 1969.

Graduate of the Higher Studies Course (Doctorate), Instituto Rio Branco, with a Dissertation on the "The United Nations and Human Rights", 1989.

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned:

Observer to the I Conference of Labor Ministers of Non-Aligned Countries and other Developing Countries, Tunis, 1978

Delegate to the annual meetings of the Conference for Coordination of Development in Southern Africa (SADCC), in Maputo (1980), Blantyre (1981) and Maseru (1983).

Delegate to the First Regular Sessions of the UN Economic and Social Council - ECOSOC, New York, 1985, 1986, 1987 and 1988.

Delegate to the XL, XLI, XLII, XLVI, XLVII, XLVIII and XLIX regular sessions of the UN General Assembly, 1985 to 1987, 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994.

Delegate to the XLII to XLIV, XLVII and XLVIII Sessions of the UN Commission on Human Rights, 1986 to 1988, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995.

Delegate to the III meeting of the Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, New York, 1986.

Delegate to the XI meeting of the States-Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, New York, 1987.

Observer to the Ministerial Meeting of the Non-Aligned Movement, Accra, 1991.

Delegate to the XII Extraordinary Meeting of the Parties to the Tlatelolco Treaty, Mexico, 1991.

Delegate to the preparatory meetings for the World Conference on Human Rights, Geneva, 1991, 1992 and 1993.

Head of the Brazilian Delegation to the Latin-American regional preparatory meeting for the World Conference on Human Rights, San Jose, 1993.

Delegate to the World Conference on Human Rights, Vienna, 1993.
Coordinator of the “task force” that helped negotiate the Vienna Program of Action in the World Conference on Human Rights, Vienna, 1993.

Delegate to the International Conference on Population and Development, Cairo, 1994.

Delegate to the World Summit on Social Development, Copenhagen, 1995.

Delegate to the IV World Conference on Women: Equality, Development and Peace, Beijing, 1995.

Delegate to the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements - Habitat II, Istanbul, 1996.

Member of the United Nations Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, Geneva, 1994-97.

Delegate to the World Conference on Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, Durban, 2001

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List of most recent publications in the field:

1) Books:

“Human Rights as a Global Issue” (book), São Paulo, Ed. Perspectiva, 1994;

“The International Architecture of Human Rights”, São Paulo, Ed. FTD, 1997;

“International Relations and Social Issues: The Decade of Conferences”, Brasilia, IBRI/FUNAG, 2001;

“Human Rights in Post-Modernity”, São Paulo, Ed. Perspectiva, 2005;

“Law and Citizenship in Postmodernity”, Piracicaba, UNIMEP, 2002;

2) Essays:

“The U.N. Social Agenda Against ‘Postmodern’ Unreason”, in the Thesaurus Acroasium Vol. XXVIII, Thessaloniki, 1997;

“The United Nations, Postmodernity and Human Rights”, in the University of San Francisco Law Review, Vol. 32, n° 3, Spring 1998.

“The Declaration of Human Rights in Postmodernity”, in the Human Rights Quarterly Vol. 22, N° 2, May 2000, the Johns Hopkins University Press.

“The Durban Conference Against Racism and Everyone’s Responsibilities”, in the Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights Vol. 21, N° 3, September 2003