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BRESIL - BRAZIL**

AMBASSADOR CELSO AMORIM
MINISTER OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS



- Born in Santos, São Paulo, Brazil, on June 3, 1942.
- Ambassador Celso Amorim is married to Ana Maria Amorim and has four children (Vicente, Anita, João and Pedro).

Present Position:

- Minister of External Relations, 2003

Previous Government Positions:

- Minister of External Relations, 1993 -1994;
- Secretary General, Ministry of External Relations, 1993;
- Director-General for Economic Affairs, Ministry of External Relations, 1990-1991;
- Director-General for Cultural Affairs, Ministry of External Relations, 1989-1990;
- Secretary for International Affairs, Ministry of Science and Technology, 1987-1988;
- Director-General of EMBRAFILME (Brazilian Film Corporation), 1979-1982

Ambassadorial Positions:

- Ambassador of Brazil to the United Kingdom, 2001 to 2002
- Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations and the World Trade Organisation in Geneva, 1999 to 2001;
- President of the Conference on Disarmament – 2000;
- Chairman of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organization – 2000;
- Chairman of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body of the Convention on Tobacco Control – 2000 to 2001;
- Chairman of the Council for Trade in Services of the WTO - 2001
- Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations, 1995 to 1999;
- President of the Security Council - January 1999;
- “Friend” of the President of the General Assembly for UN Reform;
- Chairman of the Sub-Group on the working group “An Agenda for Peace”- 1995/1996;
- Chairman of the SCR – Sanctions Committee (Kosovo – Yugoslavia) – 1998-1999;
- Chairman of the UNSC panels on Iraq – February, March 1999;
- Co-Chairman of the Intersessional Group of the Commission on Sustainable Development in preparation for the Special Session of the General Assembly – 1997;
- Head of Delegation to ECOSOC – 1995-1999
- Ambassador, Head of the Permanent Mission to the UN, GATT and Conference on Disarmament, Geneva, 1991 – 1993

Other Postings Abroad:

- Geneva, Ambassador to the Conference on Disarmament, January 1993

- The Hague, Deputy Head of Mission, 1982 to 1985;
- Washington, Organization of the American States, 1973 to 1974;
- London, 1968 to 1971

Studies and Academic Work:

- Brazilian Diplomatic Academy, Rio Branco Institute, 1963-1964;
- Post-Graduate diploma in International Relations, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, 1967;
- Post-Graduate work in Political Science/International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science, 1968-1971;
- Lecturer of Portuguese Language, Rio Branco Institute, 1976;
- Lecturer of Political Science and International Relations, University of Brasilia, UnB, 1977 to date (on leave);
- Permanent Member of the Area of International Affairs of the Institute of Advanced Studies of the University of São Paulo.

Career:

- Third Secretary, 5 February 1965;
- Second Secretary, 3 November 1967;
- First Secretary, 1 January 1973;
- Counsellor, 21 September 1977;
- Minister, 26 June 1980;
- Ambassador, 18 December 1989

Other:

- Member of several commissions, in a personal capacity, including the Canberra Commission on the Elimination of Nuclear Weapons (Canberra – New York, 1996) and the International Task Force on Security Council Peace Enforcement (New York, 1997)

Awards and Decorations:

- Several national and foreign decorations;
- Foreign Policy Association (USA) Medal, 1999

Publications:

- Several works, in Brazilian and foreign publications, in the field of political theory, international relations, cultural policy, scientific and technological development.