

VALDEMAR CARNEIRO LEÃO



Academic Background

Instituto Rio Branco (Brazilian Diplomatic Academy)

Undergraduate Studies in Economics (not completed), University of Sao Paulo

International Relations, Institut d'Études Politiques (Sciences-Po), Paris

Latest Assignments

2010 ~ 2008 Ambassador to Colombia

2007 ~ 2003 Ambassador to Canada

2003 ~ 1998 Director-General, Economic Affairs Bureau, Brasilia, Foreign Ministry

1998 ~ 1995 Director, Project Manager, Brasilia, Foreign Ministry

1995 ~ 1993 Deputy Chief of Mission, Washington

1993 ~ 1990 Deputy Chief of Mission, London

Joined the Brazilian Foreign Service in 1972 as a career diplomat. As DCM in London and Washington as well as in his capacity as Director-General of the Economic Affairs Bureau, he headed Brazilian Delegations to several bilateral and multilateral meetings in the WTO, GEF-World Bank, UNCTAD, OECD (Steel Committee) and in international commodity organizations in London (coffee, cocoa and sugar), among others.

Mr. Carneiro Leão recently took up the post of Undersecretary for Economic and Financial Affairs at the Foreign Ministry.