

**Biographical data form of candidates to the
Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)**

Name and first name: Lindgren Alves, José Augusto.....

Date and place of birth: June 22, 1946. Niterói, in the State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Working languages: Portuguese, English, French, Spanish

Current position/function:

Brazilian Ambassador in Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina).....

Member of CERD, elected for the first time in 2002

Main professional activities:

Career diplomat, since 1970.....

Former Counselor at the Brazilian Mission to the United Nations, in New York (1985-8).....

Delegate to the former United Nations Commission on Human Rights (1986-1996).....

Former Ambassador in Sofia (2002-6) and in Budapest (2006-8).....

Delegate to the World Conference on Human Rights, Vienna, 1993. Coordinator of the "task force" that helped to 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.

Head of the Department for Human Rights and Social Issues, Ministry of External Relations of Brazil, 1995-96.....

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.....

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

National Coordinator for the Alliance of Civilizations, Brasilia, 2008-10.....

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 of Brazil (Instituto Rio-Branco), 1969.....

Higher Studies Course (doctorate), Instituto Rio-Branco, with the dissertation "The United Nations and Human Rights: the Operation of a System in Crisis", 1989.....

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the Committee:

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

Member of the Council on the Rights of the Human Person, Brasilia, 1991-6

Lecturer on the United Nations and the international human rights system at the Universities of Thessaloniki, Stanford, Berkeley, Seattle, Barcelona, Brasilia, São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro

List of most recent publications in the field:

International Relations and Social Issues: The Decade of Conferencas, Brasilia, IBRI/FUNAG, 2001.....

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

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

The Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination in action (2002-05) - Rio, CEBRI, Dossie Vol.2, 2005

"Race and Religion in the United Nations C.E.R.D.", University of San Francisco Law Review, V. 42, N. 4, Spring 2008