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32 years of experience in different bodies of the United Nations, especially in the areas of human rights and social issues, both as a delegate and as an expert

Member of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) for four terms (2002–2017)

Member of the former United Nations Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, Geneva, 1994–1997

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 Conference on Population and Development, Cairo, 1994

General Director of the Department of Human Rights and Social Issues of the Ministry of External Relations, Brasília, 1995–1996

Delegate to the IV World Conference on Women: 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, Brasília, 2008–2010

Executive–Secretary of the Institute for Public Policies on Human Rights of Mercosur (Buenos Aires, 2017–2018)

Among other publications, he has authored:

Book: *Os Direitos Humanos na Pós-modernidade*, São Paulo, Perspectiva, 2006 (“Human Rights in Post-modernity”);

Book: *Cinquenta anos da Convenção Sobre a Eliminação da Discriminação Racial: uma apreciação crítica de dentro*, São Paulo, Lua Nova, 2017 (“Fifty years of the Convention on Elimination of Racial Discrimination: a critical appraisal”);

Book: *Os Direitos Humanos Como Tema Global*, São Paulo, Perspectiva, 2003 (“Human Rights as a Global Theme”);

Book: *A Arquitetura Internacional dos Direitos Humanos*, São Paulo, FTD, 1997 (“The International Architecture of Human Rights”);

Book: *Relações Internacionais e Temas Sociais: A Década das Conferências*, Brasília, IPRI/FUNAG, 2001 (“International Relations and Social Issues: A Decade of Conferences”);

Essay: The Durban Conference Against Racism and Everyone’s Responsibilities, in the Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights Vol. 21, No. 3, September 2003.