

Sergio de Queiroz Duarte

Brazilian diplomat (retired)

Born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 17 November 1934

BA in Law, Federal University of the State of Rio de Janeiro; BA in Public Administration, Getúlio Vargas Foundation; Graduated Rio-Branco Diplomatic Academy (Ministry of External Relations).

Entered diplomatic service in 1958.

Postings abroad:

Embassies in Rome, Buenos Aires and Washington and Permanent Mission of Brazil to the UN in Geneva.

Minister Counsellor, Brazilian Office for Disarmament Affairs in Geneva.

Ambassador to Nicaragua, Canada, China and Austria (cumulative with Slovakia, Slovenia and Croatia).

Representative to United Nations organizations headquartered in Vienna.

Posts at the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations:

Head of Personnel (1975-79)

Secretary General for Auditing and Inspector General(1991)

Executive Secretary General (1991-92)

Undersecretary for the Foreign Service (1992-93)

Temporary missions abroad:

Member of Brazilian Delegations to several Sessions of the I Committee of the UN General Assembly and Disarmament Commission (New York, 1968, 1971, 1980-86).

Member of Brazilian Delegation to the Eighteen- Nation Disarmament Committee (Geneva, 1966-68).

Alternate Representative of Brazil to the Conference on Disarmament (Geneva, 1979-86)

Observer for Brazil at NPT Review Conferences (1980 and 1985).

Governor for Brazil at the Board of Governors of the IAEA (1999-2002).

President, III Review Conference of the Sea-bed Treaty (1989).

President, 2005 NPT Review Conference.

Chairman of the IAEA Board of Governors (1999-2000).

High Representative of the United Nations for Disarmament Affairs (2007-2012).

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President of Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs (2017-...)