

Ambassador ANDRE ARANHA CORREA DO LAGO

Born on 12 August 1959

Married to Beatrice Weiller Correa do Lago smce 1990. Four children (Paul-Annik, Helena, Antonio, Victoria)

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Degree in Economics, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, 1981

Degree in Diplomacy, Instituto Rio Branco (Brazilian Diplomatic Academy) Brasilia, 1983

Advanced Training Course in Foreign Affairs-(CAD, Instituto Rio Branco), 1990

High Level Studies in Diplomacy-(CAE, Instituto Rio Branco), 2004

DIPLOMATIC CAREER

Third Secretary, 1983 Second Secretary, 1987 First Secretary, 1993 Counsellor, 2000 Minister, 2005 Ambassador, 2011

POSITIONS HELD IN BRAZIL

Held functions in Brasilia in areas such as Trade Promotion, International Organizations, Protocol, Sustainable Development, Energy and Climate Change

Director-General of the Department of Energy of the Ministry of External Relations (2008-2011)

Chief Negotiator for Brazil for the Preparatory Committee meetings for the UN Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio+20 (2011-2012)

Director-General of the Department of the Environment of the Ministry of External Relations and Chief Negotiator for Brazil on Climate Change (2011- 2013)

PERMANENT POSITIONS HELD ABROAD

Served at the Brazilian Embassies in Madrid (Secretary, 1986-1988), Prague (Secretary, 1988-1991), Washington, DC (First Secretary, 1996-1999) and Buenos Aires (First Secretary and Counsellor, 1999-2001)

Minister-Counsellor and Deputy Chief of Mission, Brazilian Mission to the European Union, in Brussels (2005-2008)

Ambassador to Japan, presented his Letters of Credentials to His Majesty the Emperor of Japan on November, 2013

Ambassador to India, presented his Letters of Credentials to H.E. Mr. Ram Nath Kovind, Presient of India on 7 December 2018.

CHAIRMANSHIPS AND MEETINGS AS HEAD OF DELEGATION

Co-Chair, Global Bioenergy Partnership- GBEP (2008-2011)

Co-Chair, X and XI Meetings on Future Actions against Climate Change, Tokyo (2012 and 2013)

Head of Delegation, Ministerial Consultations on Climate Change (Pre-COP), Seoul (October, 2012)

Head of Delegation, XIII BASIC Ministerial Meeting ON Climate Change (Brazil, South Africa, India and China), Beijing (November, 2012)

Head of Delegation, General Assembly Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), New York (March, 2013)

Head of Delegation, Petersberg Ministerial Climate Change Dialogue IV, Berlin (May, 2013)

Head of Delegation, XV BASIC Ministerial Meeting on Climate Change (Brazil, South Africa, India and China), Cape Town (June, 2013)

Head of Delegation, 50th Session of the International Tropical Timber Council-ITTO, Yokohama (November, 2014)

PUBLISHED WORKS

Stockholm, Rio, Johannesburg. Brazil and the Three United Nations Environmental Conferences, Publisher FUNAG, Brasilia, 2009

Mr. Correa do Lago is also an architecture critic with a series of published books and articles.