



## Meeting of States Parties

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### **Election of one member of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea**

### **Curriculum vitae of a candidate nominated by the Government of Brazil**

### **Cachapuz de Medeiros, Antonio (Brazil)**

#### **Personal information**

Date and place of birth: 15 August 1952, Uruguaiana, Brazil

#### **Education**

PhD in International Law, University of São Paulo (1995)

Master's degree in Political Science, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (1983)

Graduation in Law, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul (1975)

#### **Current position**

Legal Adviser to the Ministry of External Relations, Federative Republic of Brazil (since 1998)

As Legal Adviser, he directs the preparation of about 1,000 legal opinions delivered to the Brazilian Chancery every year in the realms of Public International Law and Administrative Law.

He headed Brazilian diplomatic delegations to more than 40 international conferences and bilateral meetings, such as in the process of reforming the system of dispute settlement of the Common Market of the South (MERCOSUR) that resulted in the signature of the Olivos Protocol, in the preparatory work for the implementation of the International Criminal Court, in the conclusion of the treaty of amity with Portugal on the 500th anniversary of Brazil's discovery, in the work of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), at the Hague Conference on Private International Law, and in the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT).



### **Membership**

Director, Master's degree course on International Economic Law, Catholic University of Brasília

Judge, Administrative-Labour Court, MERCOSUR

Former President, Administrative-Labour Court, Latin American Integration Association

Honorary member, Governing Council, UNIDROIT

Member, Permanent Court of Arbitration

Professor of Public International Law, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul (on leave)

Former President, Institute of Lawyers, State of Rio Grande do Sul

Member, State section of Rio Grande do Sul of the Order of Lawyers of Brazil

### **Core areas of work**

Law and International Relations, with emphasis in Public and Private International Law, chiefly in the areas of international treaties, law of the sea, international economic law, comparative law, international criminal law, theory of international relations, constitutional law, and foreign policy

### **Main publications**

“O Poder de Celebrar Tratados” (“Treaty-Making Power”), 1995

“Pareceres dos Consultores Jurídicos do Itamaraty” (“Legal Opinions of the Advisers to the Ministry of External Relations”)

### **Awards**

Grand Oficial of the Order of Rio Branco by the Federative Republic of Brazil

Grand Cross of the Order of Infante Dom Henrique by the Portuguese Republic

Knight of the Order of St. Gregory the Great by the Holy See

Medal Casa Rosalba by the Permanent Review Tribunal of MERCOSUR

Medal Cidade de Porto Alegre by the city of Porto Alegre (Brazil)

Medal Levi Carneiro by the Institute of Brazilian Lawyers

Special tribute at the IX Brazilian Congress of International Law

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