

CURRICULUM VITAE

AMBASSADOR EDUARDO GRADILONE

EDUARDO RICARDO GRADILONE NETO - São Paulo/SP, Brazil, January 10, 1951. Son of Victório Gradilone Sobrinho and Itália Rossi Gradilone. Married to Diva Cristina Salles Leite e Gradilone. Two daughters.

EDUCATION

- BA in Law, University of São Paulo (USP), SP, 1974
- BA in Journalism (FAAP), SP, 1974
- Master's degree (MA) in Constitutional Law, University of São Paulo (USP), with the dissertation "The Brazilian Civil Service", 1984

OTHER POST-GRADUATE COURSES

- "Corporate Law" (PUC-SP)
- "Political Institutions" (USP)
- "Systems and Administration" (FGV -SP)
- Ecclesiastic Diplomacy; Comparative Juridical Systems; International Organizations Law; Law of the EU and of the State of the Vatican (Univ. Lateranensis, Roma)

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- Partner and director of the advertising company ARTIPADU, 1973
- Associate lawyer at Victorio Gradilone's Law Practice in São Paulo, 1974
- Member of the Brazilian Bar Association (OAB - SP), 1974
- Associate lawyer at Telecomunicações de São Paulo S/A, TELESP, 1975-78;

DECORATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

- Work Experience Abroad Award, IRBr, 1979
- Rio Branco Award, Silver Medal, IRBr, 1979
- Santos Dumont Medal, Brazilian Air Force, Official, 1984
- Rio Branco Order, Official, 1994
- Naval Merit Order, Brazilian Navy, grade of Commander, 2004
- Medal "Pro Merito Melitensi", Order of Malta, Grand Official, 2006
- Pontifical Order of St. Gregory Magnus, Vatican, Commander, 2006
- Order of Anhanguera, Grand Official, Government of Goias, 2010
- Rio Branco Order, Grand Cross, 2011
- Naval Merit Order, Brazilian Navy, Grand Official, 2012

BRAZILIAN FOREIGN SERVICE

- CPCD (IRBr, Brazilian Diplomatic Academy), MRE, 1978-79
- CAD (IRBr), 1982
- CAE (IRBr), Course of High Studies, 1998

DIPLOMATIC CAREER

- Third Secretary, November 19, 1979
- Second Secretary, merit, December 17, 1981
- First Secretary, merit, June 30, 1987
- Counselor, merit, 30 June, 1994
- Minister, merit, December 15, 1999
- Ambassador, merit, December 18, 2008.

POSITIONS

- Assistant to the Head of the Human Resources Division, 1979/80
- Head of Management, Human Resources Division, 1981/83
- Embassy in Washington, Second Secretary, Head of Administration, Head of the Ambassador's Office and Head of the Foreign Policy Section IV (African Affairs), 1983/87
- Embassy in Bogota, Second Secretary, First Secretary and Head of the Commercial Promotion Sector, 1987/1989
- Embassy in Paramaribo, Counselor commissioned and Chargé d'Affairs, 1989/91
- Executive Coordinator, ad interim, Department of the Americas, MRE, 1991/92
- Assistant to the Undersecretary-General for Political Affairs, MRE, 1992/94
- Embassy in London, Counselor, 1994/97
- Embassy in Tokyo, Counselor and Minister-Counselor, 1997/99
- Embassy to the Holy See, Minister-Counselor, 2001/2006
- Coordinator for Multilateral Affairs at the Undersecretariat-General for South America, 2006
- Chief of Staff of the Undersecretariat-General for Brazilian Communities Abroad (SGEB), 2007
- Director General of the Department for Consular Affairs and Brazilian Communities Abroad (DCB), 2007/2010
- Undersecretary-General for Brazilian Communities Abroad, 2010
- Ambassador designated to New Zealand, 2012