



On March 11, Minister Roberto Goidanich took office as the new President of the Alexandre de Gusmão Foundation (FUNAG).

Graduated in Law and Social Sciences from the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS) in 1992, Goidanich is a career diplomat. He joined the Rio Branco Institute (IRBr) in 1994. He was awarded the "Lafayette de Carvalho e Silva" Prize, Silver Medal, for the first place in the national exam for admission to the Preparation Course to the Diplomatic Career (CPCD) of the Rio Branco Institute in 1994, and "Rio Branco", Prize Medal of Vermeil, for the first place in the conclusion of the aforementioned course in November 1995.

He was assistant to the United Nations Division of the Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs from April 1996 to March 2000.

His background abroad started with brief missions at the Brazilian Embassy and Consulate General in Buenos Aires from December 1995 to April 1996. He headed the trade promotion sector of the Consulate General of Brazil in Boston, from March to August 2000, after an IRBr award trip at which he attended Harvard University. In Washington-DC, he headed the Brazilian Embassy's sector of environment, human rights and social affairs, from September 2000 to January 2004. He also headed the economic and trade promotion sector of the Brazilian Embassy in Quito, Ecuador, from January 2007 to August 2010. In two periods (from January 2004 to January 2007 and from August 2010 to February 2019), he served in the Permanent Delegation of Brazil to ALADI and MERCOSUR in Montevideo, Uruguay. On several occasions, he has been charged affairs of both the Embassy in Quito and the Delegation in Montevideo. Born in Porto Alegre, he is married to Simoni Privato Goidanich for 24 years and has two children, Rafael and Juliana.