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A career diplomat, he graduated from the Rio Branco Institute, where he took the Diplomat Refresher (CAD) and High Studies (CAE) courses. He has a degree in Law from the Rio de Janeiro State University (UERJ) and is a licensed member of the Order of Attorneys of Brazil. Ambassador Lima has a Master's degree in Public International Law from the University of Oslo. He served in the Brazilian Mission to the United Nations and at the Embassies in Washington, Lisbon and London. He was Ambassador in Tel Aviv (cumulative with Ramallah), Oslo and Budapest. He was elected Vice-President and President of the Governing Council of the United Nations Common Fund for Commodities. Among the functions he performed in the State Secretariat, he was Secretary for Internal Control and Director of the Institute of Research on International Relations (IPRI) of the Alexandre de Gusmão Foundation (FUNAG), which he now Presides. His publications include "A Time for Change" (2006), "Imunidade Diplomática – Instrumento de Política Externa" (2004), "The Expanding Powers of the UN - Security Council and the Rule of Law in International Relations" (2009), "A Reflection on the Universality of Human Rights - Democracy and the Rule of Law in International Relations" (2009) and "Diplomacia e Academia: o IPRI como instrumento de política externa" (2014). Among the many awards he has received are the Grand Cross of the Order of Rio Branco, the Hungarian, Norwegian and French Orders of Merit, the Portuguese Order of Christ and the British Royal Victorian Order.