

# BRAZIL—U.S. RELATIONS: BILATERAL, REGIONAL, AND GLOBAL AGENDAS



TUESDAY, 31 MARCH  
2:00 P.M.  
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His Excellency

## Antonio de Aguiar Patriota

BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S.

His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota was appointed ambassador in 2007, having previously served as undersecretary-general for political affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2005–07), chief of staff (2004–05), and secretary for diplomatic planning (2002–03) to the minister of foreign relations, as well as deputy diplomatic advisor to the president of Brazil (1992–94) and advisor to the secretary-general of political affairs (1990–92). In addition, he served as minister counselor at Brazil's Permanent Mission to the international organizations in Geneva (1999–2003)—during which time he was Brazil's

deputy permanent representative to the World Trade Organization (2001–02)—as well as political counselor at Brazil's Permanent Mission to the UN in New York (1994–99), head of the Economic Section at the Brazilian Embassy in Venezuela (1988–90), and political counselor at the Brazilian Embassy in China (1987–88). He received a degree in philosophy from the University of Geneva and graduated from Rio Branco Institute, Brazil's diplomatic academy, in 1979. Patriota and his wife, Tania Cooper, are the parents of two sons.