



**Federative Republic of Brazil**



**MARCOS Bezerra Abbott GALVÃO**

**Ambassador of Brazil to Japan**

Ambassador Marcos Galvão - born in 1959 - graduated in 1980 from the Rio Branco Institute, the Brazilian diplomatic academy, and holds a Master's degree in International Affairs from The American University of Washington, DC, USA. He joined the diplomatic career, as Third Secretary, on September 2<sup>nd</sup> 1980.

Prior to being appointed Ambassador to Japan, he was Secretary (Vice-Minister) for International Affairs in Brazil's Ministry of Finance since January 2008, and in that capacity Finance Minister Deputy in the G-20 process.

At the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations, Ambassador Galvão held several positions, among which Assistant to the Secretary-General (1982-84) and Minister's Deputy Chief of Staff and Spokesman (1998-2001). In other government agencies, he was also Deputy Diplomatic Advisor to the President (1990-92), Advisor to the Minister of Finance (1994), as well as Minister's Chief of Staff both in the Ministry of the Environment (1993-94) and in the Ministry of Finance (2005-2007).

Overseas, Ambassador Galvão served at the Brazilian Mission to the Organization of American States, in Washington D. C. (1984-87), the Embassy in Asunción, Paraguay (1987-89), the Embassy in London, United Kingdom, (1995-98) and the Embassy in Washington, DC, USA (2001-05) – where he was Deputy Chief of Mission.

Ambassador Galvão taught various courses at the Rio Branco Institute, including Diplomatic Expression and Brazilian Foreign Policy.

Ambassador Galvão is married to Mrs. Ana Maria Doria Galvão, and has two grown-up children.

Ambassador Galvão presented Letters of Credential to His Majesty the Emperor of Japan on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011.