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Celso Amorim was born in Santos, Brazil, on June 3, 1942. Graduated from the Rio Branco Institute, the Brazilian Diplomatic Academy, he did post-graduate work at both the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna and the London School of Economics and Political Science. Celso Amorim is a member of the faculty of the University of Rio de Janeiro. He was recently a visiting fellow at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. He occupied several senior positions in government, including CEO of the National Film Agency (1979-82) and Assistant Secretary in the Ministry of Science and Technology (1985-1988). He was Minister of External Relations under President Itamar Franco (1993-1994) and President Lula (2003-2010). Adding up these two terms of office, he was the longest serving Foreign Minister of Brazil. Amongst his several Ambassadorial posts, he served as the Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations and other international organizations, including the WTO and the Conference on Disarmament (New York, 1995-1999; Geneva, 1991-1993 and 1999-2001). He was also Brazilian Ambassador in London (2001-2002). Celso Amorim has received several national and foreign decorations and prizes. Recently, Bravo Business magazine elected Ambassador Amorim as one of the Most Innovative Leaders in 2010. Foreign Policy magazine ranked him 6th among 100 top Global Thinkers in the same year. He has contributed with articles for several Brazilian and International publications.