

World Food Programme 2026 Executive Board Bureau President & List C Convenor

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Ambassador Carla Barroso Carneiro has held positions in the Ministry of External Relations and other Brazilian Federal Agencies for 30 years, serving her country as a career diplomat. The positions include Chief International Advisor to the Ministry of Regional Development (2020-23), Special International Advisor to the Ministry of Citizenship (2015-2019), Special International Advisor to the Ministry of Education (2015-2019) and Advisor on International Affairs to the Chief of Staff of the Presidency of Brazil (2013-2015).

In the Ministry of External Relations, Ambassador Barroso Carneiro was the Head of the Division of Southern America IV (2008-2013) and served as Second and First Secretary in the Embassies in Paris (2000-2003) and Bogota (2003-2006) and as a Counsellor in the Embassy in Tokyo (2006-2008).

In 2022, Ambassador Barroso Carneiro was among 50 women from 13 countries selected for a grant in the London School of Economics Leadership Programme (W50 Leadership). She holds a master degree from the *Institut d'Hautes Études en Amérique Latine – IHEAL* (France, 2003) and a specialization degree in Economics from the *Universidad de Los Andes* (Colombia, 2006). Her thesis entitled "Japan's energy diplomacy" was approved with distinction in the Course of High Level Studies in the Rio Branco Institute, Ministry of External Relations (Brazil, 2008).

Ambassador Barroso Carneiro has participated in several publications as an author or co-organizer. Among them are the collections of articles "International thought and practice: perspectives" and "Josué de Castro and the diplomacy of hunger", both published in 2023.

Ambassador Carneiro Barroso was born in Pirassununga, São Paulo, Brasil, on January 21st, 1970. She is married and has one daughter.