

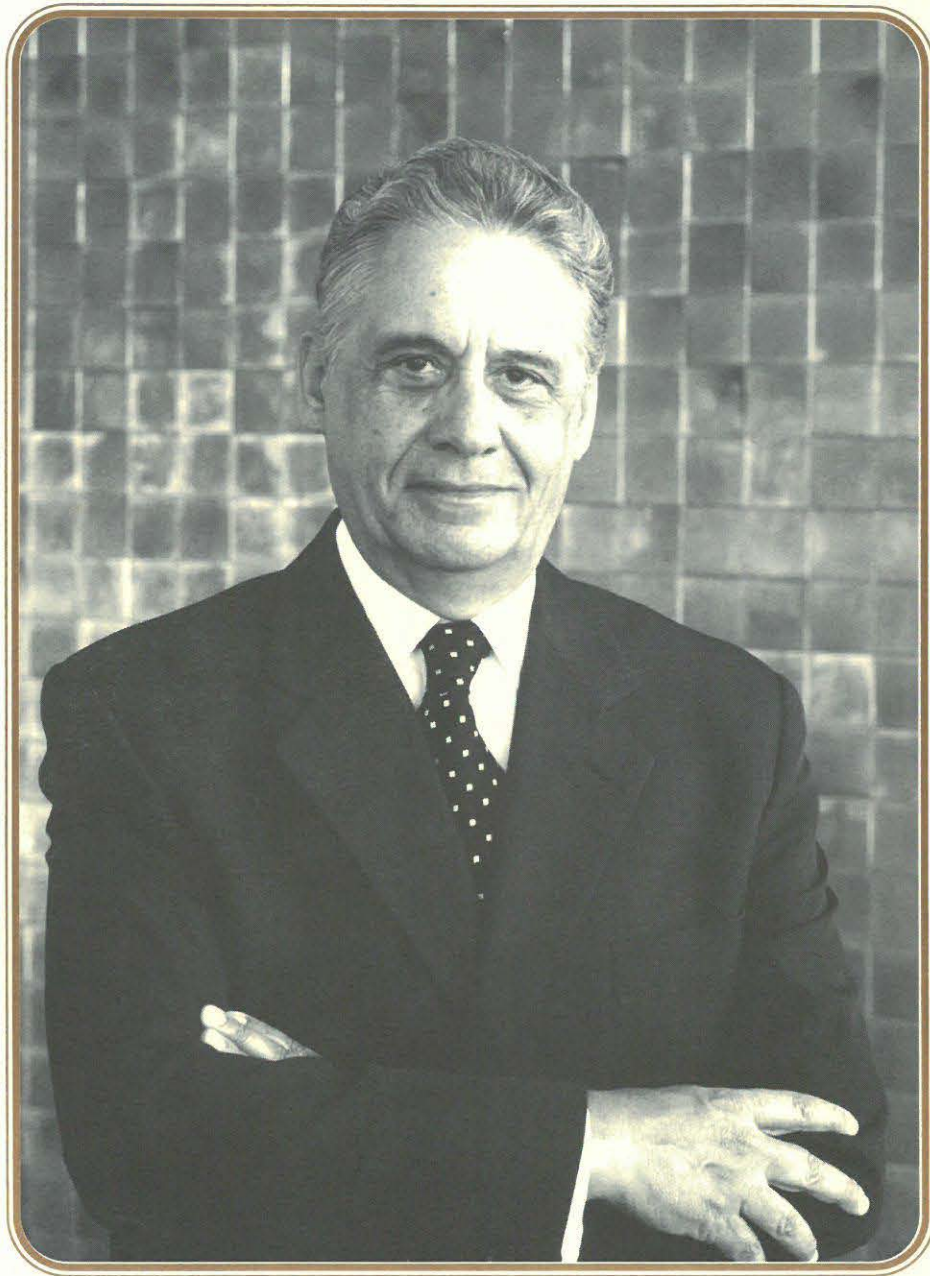
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*Fernando Henrique Cardoso
President of Brazil, 1995-2003*

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Fernando Henrique Cardoso

Fernando Henrique Cardoso served two terms as president of the Federative Republic of Brazil from January 1, 1995, to January 1, 2003, winning both elections with an absolute majority. As president of Brazil, Dr. Cardoso strengthened political institutions, increased economic stability and growth, and expanded educational opportunities for all Brazilians while promoting human rights and development. During his tenure, high school enrollments increased by more than one third, and the number of students entering college doubled. Dr. Cardoso's emphasis on improving health care in poor rural areas resulted in a 25 percent decrease in infant mortality. The United Nations Development Program has recognized his work with the inaugural Mahbub ul Haq Award for Outstanding Contribution to Human Development.

Dr. Cardoso currently chairs the Club of Madrid and the High Level Panel of Eminent Persons on United Nations-Civil Society Relations and serves as co-chairman of the Inter-American Dialogue and as coordinator of the working group in charge of reviewing the process of Ibero-American Summits. He is also emeritus professor of political science at the University of São Paulo. His main works in English include *Charting a New Course: The Politics of Globalization and Social Transformation* (2001, M. Font, editor) and *Dependency and Development in Latin America* (with E. Faletto, 1979). Dr. Cardoso is a co-author of *The New Global Economy in the Information Age* (1993) and has contributed essays to many other books, including *Toward a Just World Order* (1982) and *The International Political Economy and the Developing Countries* (1995).

In 1986, Dr. Cardoso was selected as Fulbright Program 40th anniversary distinguished fellow and lectured at Columbia University on democracy in Brazil. He has received honorary doctorates from universities in Chile, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Japan, Portugal, Russia, Slovakia, Spain, the United Kingdom, the United States, and Venezuela. Dr. Cardoso is also foreign honorary member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. In 2000, he received the Prince of Asturias Award for International Cooperation.

A sociologist trained at the University of São Paulo, Dr. Cardoso emerged in the late 1960s as an influential intellectual, analyzing large-scale social change, international development, dependency, democracy, and state reform. He became deeply involved in Brazil's struggle to overcome the authoritarian military regime in power from 1964 to 1985. In the late 1960s, he was arrested and interrogated by military security, and his research institute was bombed. To escape this persecution, he spent the 1970s and early 1980s teaching in the United States, France, and Chile. He was elected senator in 1982 as a proponent of democratic reform and served as a founding member of the Brazilian Social Democratic Party (PSDB). Before his election as president, he served as minister of foreign relations in 1992-1993 and as minister of finance in 1993-1994.

Dr. Cardoso was born in Rio de Janeiro in 1931 and is married to Ruth Cardoso, a former Fulbright scholar at Columbia University. They have three children.

2003 Fulbright Prize Laureate

Fernando Henrique Cardoso
President of Brazil, 1995-2003

The Fulbright Prize honors Fernando Henrique Cardoso for his lifelong dedication to fostering peace, stability, and democratic ideals in Brazil and throughout the world. The prize recognizes his intellectual contributions to international development and his abiding commitment to justice and equity. As president of Brazil, Dr. Cardoso led his country to dramatic improvements in health, education, and welfare. He has applied creativity and determination to such critical problems as the AIDS crisis where his work has helped bring about a 64 percent reduction in Brazil's AIDS-related deaths. Dr. Cardoso continues to promote human development as chair of the High Level Panel of Eminent Persons on United Nations-Civil Society Relations and through other important international initiatives.

The J. William Fulbright Prize for International Understanding

The Fulbright Prize honors the largest and most significant educational exchange program in history, as well as the career and spirit of its creator, the late Senator J. William Fulbright. The prize recognizes and rewards outstanding contributions towards bringing peoples, cultures, or nations to greater understanding of others. Considered for the prize are individuals in any part of the world who have made substantial contributions to breaking through the barriers which divide humankind.

In establishing the prize, the Fulbright Association and its cooperating American and foreign associates sought to provide substantial recognition to individuals who dedicate their energies to improving international understanding and to encourage new generations to undertake life commitments to international understanding.

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