

Short Resume
PAULO ABRAO

1. Summary

Paulo Abrão has a PHD in Law and he is professor of law in Brazil and Spain. Currently, he is Executive Secretary of MERCOSUR Institute for Human Rights Public Policies (IPPDH) and Chairman of the Amnesty Commission of Brazil. Former National Secretary of Justice in Brazil, he was Chairman of the National Committee for Refugees and of the National Committee Against Human Trafficking.

Paulo has professional experience in management of public, financial and budgetary policies. He has managed academic, non-governmental, governmental and international scopes coordinating expressive, plural and diverse work teams. In all of these organizations he created official spaces for dialogue and participation of civil society in public policies on Human Rights.

In the exercise of these functions, he acquired experience in fundraising and directing international co-operation projects in partnership with international organizations (UNPD, UNESCO, UNODC, UNHCR, IOM, OHCHR).

In his professional life, he took high relevance public responsibilities, which demanded technical, political and diplomatic abilities at national, regional and international levels (MERCOSUR, UNASUR, OAS, UN, CPLP, COMJIB, G-20, OECD) most of them related to the Human Rights Inter-American System.

2. Education

1997 - Graduated in Law by Universidade Federal de Uberlândia.

2000 - Master in Public Law by Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos.

2009 - PhD in Law by Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro.

2010 – Postgraduate Degree in Human Rights and Democratization Processes by Universidad de Chile.

3. Professional Experience

- ***Recent experiences***

2015 to present - Executive Secretary of IPPDH - MERCOSUR Institute for Human Rights Public Policies

Duties and responsibilities

- To provide MERCOSUR Members States technical cooperation and policy coordination in human rights.
- To elaborate the strategic plan of IPPDH and to present them for MERCOSUR Members States' approval.
- To manage and direct IPPDH 30 team members, from 5 different countries.
- To provide technical support for Human Rights High Authorities of MERCOSUR.
- To elaborate and execute institutional budget.
- To design, implement and evaluate international cooperation projects and develop fundraising activities.
- To direct international cooperation plans with UNHCR, IOM, OHCHR.
- To coordinate activities with human rights regional community (international organizations and NGOs).
- Create the Social Participation Forum for civil society in IPPDH.

2007 to present - Chairman of the Commission of Amnesty of Brazil

Duties and responsibilities

- To promote national reparation policies for victims of dictatorship.
- To articulate and implement national memory policies.
- To coordinate the implementation of Amnesty Memorial.
- To direct the international cooperation project on transitional justice.
- To direct and manage 110 team members included consultants, public servers and commissioners.
- To elaborate and execute institutional budget.
- To design, implement and evaluate international cooperation projects and develop fundraising activities.
- To coordinate activities with human rights international organizations and Human Rights Movement.
- Created the Civil Society Commission to Follow the Memory and Reparation Public Policies.

2011 to 2014 - National Secretary of Justice of Brazil

Duties and responsibilities

- To promote justice policies in Brazil in coordination with executive, legislative and judicial powers, public ministry, federal government and international and intergovernmental agencies.
- To coordinate the national strategy to combat corruption and money laundering.
- To coordinate the negotiation of international judicial cooperation agreements.
- To coordinate de national policy for refugees, migrants and victims of human trafficking.
- To coordinate the rating system and the accreditation of NGOs.
- To supervise the Migration Department, the International Judicial Cooperation Department and Justice Department.

- To direct and manage almost 350 team members included consultants and public servers.
- Created the Civil Society Commission to Follow the Migration and other to follow the Rating System Public Policies.
- To formulate and execute the public budget.

2014 to present - Professor of the PHD Program in Political and Legal Sciences of Universidad Pablo de Olavide (Spain)

Duties and responsibilities:

- Professor at the Master on Interculturalism and Human Rights.
- To organize seminars and workshops on human rights.
- Thesis supervisor.

2001 to 2015 - Professor of the Law School of Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul

Duties and responsibilities:

- To coordinate of the Department of Public Law of the Law School of Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul (2002 to 2007).
- To develop academic activities related to graduate and postgraduate studies.
- To coordinate and develop research on human rights and public law, among others.
- To coordinate continuing education activities.
- To coordinate the popular legal assistance group of the Law School.

- ***Other professional experience***

2010 to present - Board Member of the Study Group on Internationalization of Law and Transitional Justice of the Institute of International Relations of Universidade de São Paulo (USP).

2013 to 2014 - Chairman of the National Committee Against Human Trafficking.

2012 to 2014 - Chairman of the National Committee for Refugees.

2011 to 2014 – Coordinator of the National Strategy Against Corruption and Money Laundering.

2011 - Chairman of the National Committee to Combat Piracy and Crimes Against Intellectual Property.

2010 to 2012 - Professor of the Master's Degree Program in Law of Universidade Católica de Brasília.

2005 - Legal Advisor of the Municipal Secretariat of Education of Porto Alegre.

2001 to 2005 - Coordinator of the Law School of Universidade Luterana do Brasil.

2000 - Professor of the Law School of Universidade de Cruz Alta.

1995 to 1997 - Member of the University Council at Universidade Federal de Uberlândia.

4. Human rights experiences

- ***National experiences***

2009 to present - General Coordinator of Implementation of the Amnesty Memorial.

2014 – Coordinator of the National Conference on Migration and Refugee (COMIGRAR).

2014 - National coordinator of the translation and publication project in Portuguese of the main jurisprudence of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.

2011 to 2014 - Member of the National Council for Immigration.

2011 to 2013 - Member of the National Council of Education in Human Rights.

2011 to 2013 - Member of the National Council of Defense of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

2011 - Member of the National Council of Public Security

2010 - Member of the Working Group of the Presidency of the Republic to prepare the bill for creation of the National Truth Commission.

2009 to 2010 - Member of the Cultural Orientation Council of the Resistance Memorial of São Paulo.

2008 - Member of the Award Committee of the National Prize for Human Rights.

2003 to 2004 - Consultant of the United Nations Program for UNDP Development and of the Ministry of Education for the Project on Education Financing in Brazil.

- ***International experiences***

2009 to 2016 – Judge of the International Tribunal for Restorative Justice in El Salvador (El Salvador).

2016 – Participant of the Regional Public Consultation on Business and Human Rights organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) (Chile).

2015 to 2016 - Participant of the I, II, III and IV Meeting of the High Level Group (HLG) in Human Rights of UNASUR (Ecuador, Paraguay and Uruguay).

2015 - Secretary of XXVI (Brazil) and XXVII (Paraguay) Meetings of High Authorities on Human Rights and Foreign Ministries of MERCOSUR (RAADH).

2015 - Participant of the Fifth Global Meeting of Chairs and Secretariats of Regional Consultative Processes on Migrations of International Organization of Migration (IOM) (Egypt).

2014 – Chairman of the IV Hemispheric Meeting of High Authorities on Trafficking in Persons of the Organization of American States (OAS) (Brazil).

2014 - Chairman of the Ministerial Conference of the 30th Anniversary of the Declaration of Cartagena (Cartagena + 30) together with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) (Brazil).

2013 - Head chief of Brazilian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly to High-level meeting on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action Against Human Trafficking (New York).

2013 - Head chief of Brazilian delegation to the United Nations Assembly to High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development: “Making Migration Work” of the United Nations (New York).

2006 - Member of the Brazilian Mission to Support the Implementation of the University of Green Cape (Cabo Verde - Africa) - South-South cooperation.

5. Experience in International Cooperation

2015 to present - Authority Responsible for International Humanitarian Cooperation Project for migrants, refugees, stateless persons and victims of human trafficking in MERCOSUR and Associated States (MERCOSUR and BRAZIL).

2015 to present - Authority Responsible for International Cooperation Project 'Building an infrastructure for the protection and promotion of Human Rights of MERCOSUR with the FOCEM - MERCOSUR Structural Convergence Fund.

2008 to present - National Director of the International Cooperation Project for the international exchange, development and expansion of transitional justice policies in Brazil with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP).

2015 - Authority Responsible for International Cooperation Project on Coordination of Policies on Human Rights in MERCOSUR in partnership with the Secretariat for Human Rights of Brazil.

2011 to 2014 - National Director of the International Cooperation Project Against Human Trafficking in Brazil with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).

2011 a 2014 - National Director of the International Cooperation Project for Promotion of Migrants' Rights in the context of the Brazilian immigration policy with the United Nations Development Program(UNDP).

2011 to 2014 - National Director of the International Cooperation Project on freedom of expression, media education, communication and human rights of children and adolescents with the Organization of the United Nations for Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

2012 to 2014 - National Director of the International Cooperation Project for strengthening the international legal cooperation, extradition, fight against money laundering with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP).

2011 to 2013 - Responsible of the Project "Itineris: Protection of migrants' rights from exploitation, from Brazil to the European Union Member States", funded by the European Commission and others with United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).

6. Other international experiences

- 2015 - Delegate to the Presidential Summit of MERCOSUR (Brazil and Paraguay).
- 2014 – Chairman of the VI Meeting of the Working Group on International Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters of the Meeting of Justice Ministers of the Organization of American States (REMJA-OAS) (Brazil).
- 2014 - Member of Brazilian Delegation to G20 Anti-Corruption Working Group (Australia).
- 2013 - Member of Brazilian delegation to the Third International Forum on Tax and Crime of Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OCDE) (Istanbul).
- 2013 - Member of the Brazilian Delegation to the 54th Regular Session of the Inter-American Commission for Drug Abuse Control (CICAD) of the Organization of American States (OAS) (Colombia).
- 2013 - Member of the Brazilian Delegation to the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) Plenary (Oslo).
- 2013 - Chairman of the Expert Group to Control Money Laundering (GELAVEX) of the Inter-American Commission for Drug Abuse Control (CICAD) of the Organization of American States (OAS) (Washington).

7. Affiliations to Non-Governmental Organizations and Social Networks

- 2013 to present - Vice Chair of the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience.
- 2011 to present - Member of the Latin American Network on Transitional Justice.
- 2015 - Member of the Latin American Network on Psychic Repairing.
- 2007 to 2010 - Vice-President of ABEDi - Brazilian Association of Law Teaching.
- 2005 to 2006 - Coordinator of the Popular Legal Assistance Group of PUCRS.
- 2003 to 2007 - Founding member of the Instituto República.
- 1995 to 1997 - Member of ONGDECID - Non-Governmental Organization for Citizenship Defense in Uberlândia, Minas Gerais.

8. Main Publications

- **Books published/edited**

NEUMANN, U. (Org.); PRITTWITZ, C. (Org.); **ABRÃO, Paulo.** (Org.); SWENSSON JR., L. J. (Org.) ; **TORELLY, M. D.** (Org.) . Transitional Justice - Das Problem gerechter strafrechtlicher Vergangenheitsbewältigung. 1. ed. Frankfurt am Main: PL - Academic Research, 2013. v. 143. 445p

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ABRÃO, Paulo; **TORELLY, M. D.** (Org.) . Sistema Jurídico e Demandas Populares. Porto Alegre: Edipucrs, 2005. 290p .

- **Chapters of published books**

ANJOS, F. A. ; **ABRÃO, Paulo.** . Enfrentamento ao tráfico de pessoas no Brasil: perspectivas e desafios. In: Christiane V. Nogueira; Marina Novaes; Renato Bignami. (Org.). Tráfico de Pessoas: reflexões para compreensão do trabalho escravo contemporâneo. São Paulo: Paulinas, 2014, v. 1, p. 41-64.

ABRÃO, Paulo; **TORELLY, M. D.** . Die Mutationen des Amnestiebegriffs in der brasilianischen Transitionalen Gerechtigkeit: die dritte Phase des Kampfes um die Amnestie. In: Pritwittz, Cornelius; Neumann, Ulfried; Swensson Junior, Lauro, Abrão, Paulo; Torelly, Marcelo. (Org.). (Org.). Transitional Justice - Das problem gerechter strafrechtlicher Vergangenheitsbewältigung. 1ed. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang GmbH, 2013, v. 1, p. 13-38.

ABRÃO, Paulo; GENRO, Tarso . Justiça de transição. In: Leonardo Avritzer; Newton Bignotto; Fernando Filgueiras; Juarez Guimarães; Heloísa Starling. (Org.). Dimensões Políticas da Justiça. Rio de Janeiro: Civilização Brasileira, 2013, v. 1, p. 579-592.

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ENCCLA; et all. (Org.). ENCCLA - 10 anos de organização do Estado Brasileiro contra o crime organizado. Brasília: Ministério da Justiça e Comissão de Anistia, 2012, v. 1, p. 13-15.

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- **Articles published in scientific journals**

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