

# Biography

**Bernado de  
Azevedo Brito**

Acting Executive  
Director

May 1981 -

February 1982

**Bernado de Azevedo Brito**, Acting Executive Director from May 1981 to his resignation in February 1982, and Deputy Executive Director, January 1979 to May 1981.

A Brazilian citizen, born in 1935, de Azevedo Brito trained as a diplomat and served in his country's embassies in Denmark, Norway and Spain prior to heading the economic section of the Brazilian mission to the United Nations in New York and representing Brazil on the United Nations Development Programme Council (UNDP) and the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

From 1975, he was head of the Brazilian permanent mission to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), and represented Brazil on the governing bodies of FAO and WFP.

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