

# PROFILE



## GEORGE LIMA

Brazilian nominee for the UN  
Committee on the Rights of the Child (2027-2031)



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# HIGHLIGHTS

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Over 17 years of professional experience in human rights, primarily dedicated to promoting and defending the rights of children and adolescents in Brazil and internationally.



Bachelor's degree in International Relations. Specialist degree in International Human Rights Law from the University of Buenos Aires' School of Law. Fellow in the Master's program in International Public Policy at the School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University (USA).



Solid government experience, with emphasis on the planning, formulation and implementation of public policies focused on children. International Advisor and Chief of Staff of the National Secretariat for the Rights of Children of Brazil.



International experience and familiarity with the universal and inter-American human rights systems, resulting from collaborative work with the UN, OAS, MERCOSUR, and other international organizations. For the past 7 years, he has served as the lead specialist for the Rapporteurship on the Rights of the Child at the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR) in Washington, DC.



Skills in multilateral coordination, with a history of representation in international forums, consensus-building in negotiations with States, and dialogue with civil society organizations. He was head of the Brazilian international legal cooperation unit on child protection.



A diverse and independent profile, with a career marked by the ability to navigate various political environments, and sensitive to the challenges faced by States, always focused on the comprehensive protection of children.



Three working languages: Portuguese (native), Spanish (fluent) and English (fluent), ensuring direct and effective communication in multilateral environments.

# PRIORITIES

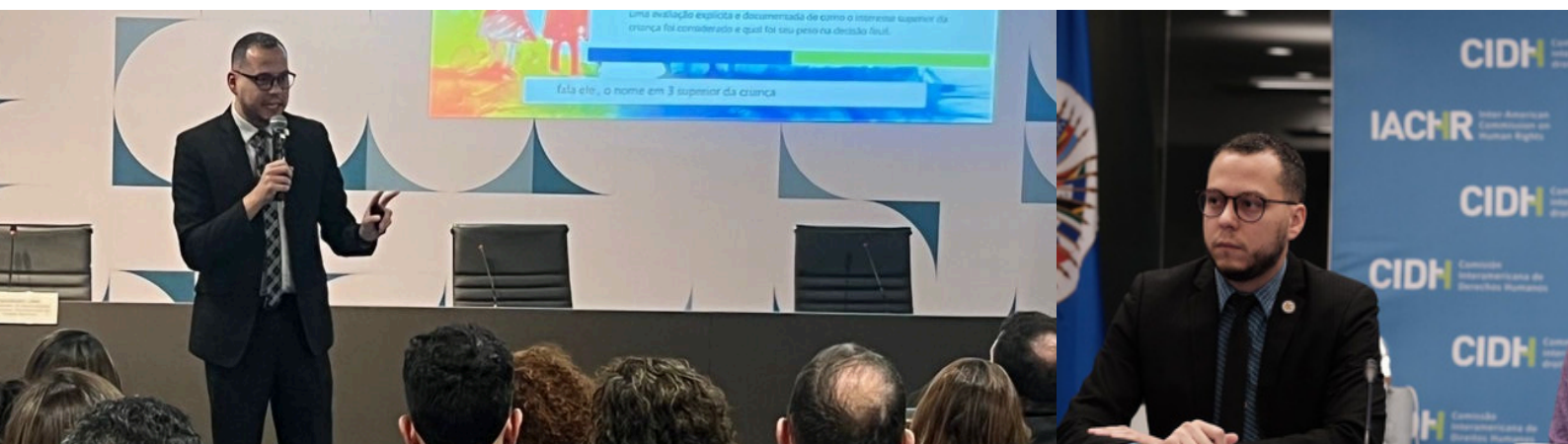
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- Strengthen constructive dialogue with the States Parties, based on respect for different national realities and the search for practical and implementable solutions.
- Support clear and implementation-oriented recommendations, contributing to greater predictability and effectiveness in monitoring international commitments.
- Promote the meaningful participation of children in a structured, inclusive manner, appropriate to their stage of development and compatible with national contexts.
- Foster dialogue between the universal and inter-American human rights systems in order to find synergies and avoid duplication of efforts.
- Engage in dialogue with other treaty bodies in order to optimize standards and prevent conflicts in their development.
- Contribute to more efficient and results-oriented working methods, strengthening the Committee's capacity to support States Parties in a consistent and timely manner.

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COMMITTEE AS AN  
EFFECTIVE AND  
RESULTS-ORIENTED  
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