

Fernando Henrique Cardoso's summary

Former President of Brazil (1995-2002) for two consecutive terms, **Fernando Henrique Cardoso** is currently president of the Instituto Fernando Henrique Cardoso (São Paulo, Brazil) and honorary president of the Party of the Brazilian Social Democracy (PSDB).

He is a member of the board of directors of the Club of Madrid (Madrid, Spain) and of the board of directors of the Inter-American Dialogue (Washington, USA). He's also a member of the Clinton Global Initiative (New York, USA); of the World Resources Institute (Washington, USA); of the Thomas J. Watson Jr. Institute for International Studies of Brown University (Providence, USA) and of the United Nations Foundation (New York, USA).

He was born in Rio de Janeiro, in 1931, and was married to the anthropologist Ruth Cardoso (1930-2008), with whom he had three children.

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