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Given the forthcoming elections in Brazil and the recent commotions on financial markets worldwide, it will be of particular interest to listen to the considerations of the President of the Central Bank of Brazil, Dr. Henrique de Campos Meirelles, about the impact of this crisis on his country and in general Latin America. Brazil, being one of the BRIC states, has in recent years experienced a period of considerable economic growth which was based on solid financial stability and substantial reserves.

Dr. Meirelles earned a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from the University of São Paulo and an MBA from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, the Coppead Institute, where he also presented his thesis in 1978. He attended Harvard Business School for post-graduate management work in 1984, and was awarded an honorary degree by Bryant College in Rhode Island in 1997.

His impressive career in both the public and private sector in Brazil entailed many executive and academic council positions, e.g. at Harvard, Boston College, the George Washington University and also at the New England Conservatory of Music. In 2002 he was elected to the Chamber of Deputies as a member of the PSDB party, but resigned in January 2003 to assume his current position.

Dr. Henrique Meirelles spent most of his working career at BankBoston, serving as President of BankBoston Brazil from 1984-1996, subsequently of BankBoston Corporation and in 1999 of Global Banking for FleetBoston Financial. He also chaired several Brazilian bank associations.

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