



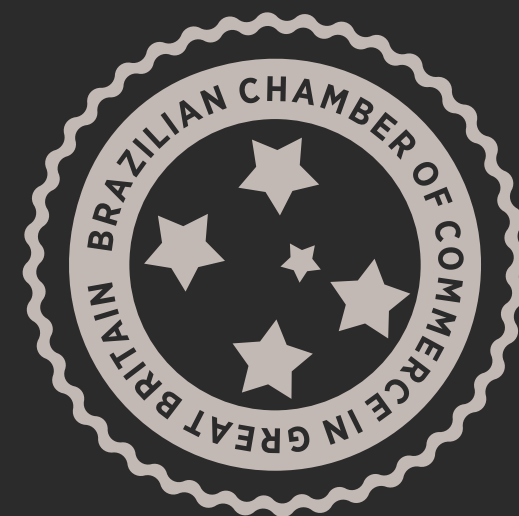
PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2024





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WELCOME

H.E. MR ANTONIO PATRIOTA

AMBASSADOR OF BRAZIL TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

Every year, the Brazilian Chamber of Commerce presents its Personality of the Year awards to one Brazilian and one UK-based company whose contributions to bilateral relations have been notably impactful.

In 2024, the Brazilian recipient is Alexandre Saigh, CEO of Patria Investments. With over 35 years of experience across key sectors of the Brazilian economy, Patria stands as a prominent name for international investors seeking opportunities in Brazil.

On the UK side, we commend Angelica Ruiz Celis, Regional President for Latin America at BP, who will be receiving the award on behalf of the company. BP has been in Brazil for over five decades and shares the country's commitment to biofuels and other net-zero energy solutions.

Brazil's presidency of the G20 and our upcoming hosting of COP30 will pave the way for a stronger partnership in investments and trade with the UK, always with a view to promoting sustainable development in its three dimensions: economic, environmental and social.

I EXTEND MY GRATITUDE TO ALL OF YOU FOR BEING PART OF THIS CELEBRATION.





WELCOME
VERA INNES
CHAIR OF THE BRAZILIAN CHAMBER

Welcome everyone to the *23rd Personality of the Year Awards* of the Brazilian Chamber of Commerce in Great Britain.

As ever, we are very excited to see you all at another celebration of the friendship and commercial ties between Brazil and the United Kingdom.

During the last year the Chamber has been very active, promoting, through its events, different areas of interest for the two countries.

It is with that spirit that we meet tonight at the magnificent premises of Drapers' Hall, to honour the work and achievements of two outstanding companies, bp and Patria Investments, and their two exceptional leaders, Angelica Ruiz and Alexandre Saigh, respectively.

Their work is testament to what is best in the two countries' investment relationship.

THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING HERE AND I WISH YOU A WONDERFUL EVENING.





EVENT PROGRAMME

RECEPTION

WELCOME BY THE CHAIR OF THE BRAZILIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN GREAT BRITAIN - **VERA INNES**

WELCOME BY THE AMBASSADOR OF BRAZIL TO THE UNITED KINGDOM - **H.E. MR ANTONIO PATRIOTA**

DINNER

LOYAL TOASTS

PIANO PERFORMANCE AND VIDEO CREATION

KEYNOTE SPEECH BY **GABRIEL GALIPOLO**, DEPUTY GOVERNOR FOR MONETARY POLICY AT BANCO CENTRAL DO BRASIL.

AWARDS CEREMONY

CLOSING BY THE CHAIR OF THE BRAZILIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN GREAT BRITAIN - **VERA INNES**





AWARDEE'S BIOGRAPHY

ANGELICA RUIZ

PRESIDENT LATIN AMERICA BP

Angelica Ruiz is the President Latin America for bp. With more than 20 years of dedicated service in the energy industry, Ms Ruiz has garnered significant recognition, notably featuring in Bloomberg's 'The 500 Most Influential People in Latin America' and Forbes' 'The 100 Most Influential Women in Mexico' lists.

With assets of over US\$ 280 billion worldwide, bp is committed to its ambitious aspiration to achieve Net Zero by 2050 and Brazil has a pivotal role in this strategy.

As the Regional President for LatAm, whilst also incorporating the leadership of Brazil and Mexico into her remit, Angelica Ruiz's role is central to bp's strategy, including instrumental assets in Brazil such as Light-source bp, bp Bunge Bioenergia, and Gas Natural Açú. These efforts have not only contributed to bp's sustainability goals but have also bolstered economic cooperation between Brazil and the UK, celebrating over 50 years of bp's presence in Brazil.





AWARDEE'S BIOGRAPHY

ALEXANDRE SAIGH

CEO PATRIA INVESTMENTS

Alexandre Saigh is Patria's Chief Executive Officer and a member of its Board of Directors. Mr. Saigh is Patria's co-founder and was responsible for the Private Equity division, overseeing it since inception to become Latin America's leader and evolve to a global sector player. During these years he also acted as Chairman, CEO and CFO of several portfolio companies. Patria is a leading alternative investment firm specialising in resilient sectors with a global presence and on-the-ground expertise. The firm's diversified portfolio covers Private Equity, Infrastructure, Credit, Public Equities, Real Estate and Private Market

Solutions, with \$31.8 billion in assets under management (as of December 2023). Patria aims to provide attractive and consistent returns in long term investment opportunities, while creating sustainable value for the regions in which it operates. The firm has been listed at Nasdaq since 2021 (NASDAQ: PAX).

Mr. Saigh holds a bachelor's degree in Financial Management and Hotel Administration from Boston University, a Post-Graduate Certificate of Special Studies in Administration and Management from Harvard University and is registered and authorised by the British Financial Conduct Authority (FCA).





GUEST OF HONOUR

GABRIEL GALIPOLO

DEPUTY GOVERNOR FOR MONETARY POLICY
BANCO CENTRAL DO BRASIL

Gabriel Muricca Galipolo holds a Master's in Political Economics and a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the *Pontifícia Universidade Católica* in Sao Paulo. Currently serving as the Deputy Governor for Monetary Policy at the *Banco Central do Brasil*, his term of office extends from July 12 2023 to February 28 2027. Prior to this role, he served as the Executive Secretary of Brazil's Ministry of Finance from Janu-

ary to June 2023. Mr. Galipolo also held the position of CEO at *Banco Fator* from 2017 to 2021 and was a Council Member at The Federation of Industries of the State of Sao Paulo in 2022. Additionally, his experience includes working at the Secretariat of Economy and Planning and the Secretariat of Metropolitan Transport within the Sao Paulo State Government in 2007 and 2008.





SPECIAL GUEST

PABLO ROSSI

BRAZILIAN PIANIST

Brazilian pianist Pablo Rossi is a Latin Grammy nominee and the winner of the “1st Nelson Freire National Competition”. He made his orchestral debut with the São Paulo Symphony Orchestra at the age of thirteen and, since then, has performed with the Chamber Orchestra of Auvergne, the National Philharmonic of Ukraine and the São Paulo Symphony Orchestra, among others. His concert career has taken him to iconic concert halls such as *Parco della Musica* (Rome), *Stadtcasino* (Basel), Carnegie Hall in New York, *Sala São Paulo* in Brazil, NCPA (Beijing), the Shanghai Concert Hall and the prestigious “International Piano Festival” in

La Roque *D’Anthéron* (France). His recording of Villa-Lobos’s Complete Violin and Piano Sonatas has been praised as the best chamber music recording by BBC Music Magazine. As part of his interest in developing musical projects to spread classical music through his native country, he founded and is the Artistic Director of the Philharmonic Orchestra of Santa Catarina.

Pablo is also an advocate for using music and arts as a tool to raise awareness about the “climate issue” and has developed the concept of **Music of Climate Change**.



PIANO PERFORMANCE AND VIDEO CREATION

Expressing his concept of **Music of Climate Change**, in the ideal of Art as a tool for achieving change, in tonight's performance Pablo will present a marriage of Brazilian and British music as his musical narrative that expresses **nature**.

Travelling through the mysticism of the Brazilian forests with Villa-Lobos' '*Saudades das Selvas Brasileiras*' to the imaginary land of British composer Cyril Scott's 'The Lotus Land', Pablo's performance will reach a musical peak with a kaleidoscopic parade in colour, intensity and sounds of another Brazilian composer in Francisco Mignone's 'Congada'.

This musical narrative is accompanied by 'The Wanderer', a compilation of images and art movies, in a dialogue between music and film making, specially produced for this performance by the filmmaker Pedro Meditsch in co-operation with the animator Iván Bustingorri.

MUSIC

HEITOR VILLA-LOBOS
SAUDADES DAS SELVAS BRASILEIRAS

CYRIL SCOTT
THE LOTUS LAND

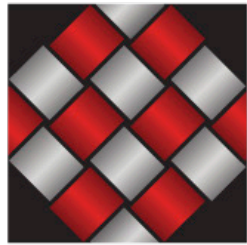
FRANCISCO MIGNONE
CONGADA

PABLO ROSSI – PIANO & MUSIC ARRANGEMENT
PEDRO MEDITSCH AND IVÁN BUSTINGORRI –
VIDEO CREATION





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