

PETROBRAS - PETROLEO BRASILEIRO SA  
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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 6-K**

Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**For the month of March, 2010**

**Commission File Number 1-15106**

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**PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. - PETROBRAS**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Brazilian Petroleum Corporation - PETROBRAS**  
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

**Avenida República do Chile, 65**  
**20031-912 - Rio de Janeiro, RJ**  
**Federative Republic of Brazil**  
(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes  No

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**New member for the Minority Shareholder's Committee**

Rio de Janeiro, March 26 2010 - Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. - Petrobras announces that the Dr. Ary Oswaldo Mattos Filho was chosen as the third member of the Minority Shareholder's Committee, which was established to monitor the progress of the Transfer of Rights with Compensation operation and to issue an opinion to support the Board of Director's decision regarding this matter, as announced in a Release issued by the Company on November 19 2009.

Dr. Ary Oswaldo Mattos Filho will participate in the Minority Shareholder's Committee as an external and independent member of the Board of Directors.

Dr. Ary holds a Bachelor's degree in Law and Social Sciences from the University of São Paulo's College of Law (1965), a Master's Degree in Business Law from the University of São Paulo's College of Law (1969), and a Master's in Law from Harvard Law School (1969). Additionally, Dr. Ary has a Ph.D. in Tax Law from the University of São Paulo's College of Law (1973), Specialization from Harvard University's International Tax Program (1968/1969), and a Summer Course and Specialization from Harvard Law School (1982/1983).

Dr. Ary is a founding partner of Mattos Filho, Veiga Filho, Marrey Junior e Quiroga Advogados and is currently the Director of the Getúlio Vargas Foundation's São Paulo School of Law. He is a full Professor of Law at the Getúlio Vargas Foundation, and a Member of the Standing Body of Arbitrators of the FGV Chamber of Conciliation and Arbitration.

Previously, he was the Director of Getúlio Vargas Foundation's School of Business Administration (1974); the Coordinator of the Municipal Administration Center for Tax Studies and Research - CEPAM (1970/1974); a Judge for the State of São Paulo Tax and Fee Court (TIT) (1970/1973); a Member of the São Paulo, Federal District, and Rio de Janeiro Sections of the Brazilian Bar Association; a Member of the University of São Paulo College of Law's Institute of Financial Law; the President of the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (CVM) (1990/1992); Chairman of the Tax Reform Commission, appointed by the federal government (1992); a Member of the National Monetary Council (1990/1992); the Chairman of the Board of EAESP/FGV (1995/1997); and a Member of the Board of BM&F BOVESPA (2007/2009).

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## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 26, 2010

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A--PETROBRAS

By:           /s/ Almir Guilherme Barbassa          

**Almir Guilherme Barbassa**  
**Chief Financial Officer and**  
**Investor Relations Officer**

## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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