Priorities

- Strengthen dialogue on peace and security issues, human rights, disarmament and non-proliferation, drugs matters, human trafficking.

- Seek stronger cooperation on global challenges (i.e. climate change, sustainable development, global economic and financial governance).

- Further strengthen cooperation on science, technology and innovation + education.

- Further boost trade exchanges, business to business contacts and investment flows.

Did you know?

Federal Republic: 26 states + Federal District of Brasilia.

Presidential democracy (President: Mrs. Dilma Rousseff).

Brazil is the world’s fifth largest country with the fifth largest population (190 million) and the 6th largest economy. Its GDP ($2.5 bn) is over 50% of South America and around 75% of Mercosur’s.

Brazil is the third global agricultural exporter and the second producer of ethanol.

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Top 3 Facts

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