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Agenda Item: Neocolonialism in the 21st Century in the West African Region

Country: Brazil

Brazil is located in South America. Brazil is the largest and most populous country in South America.Brasil’s capital is Brasília.Brazil has a population of 211.1 million. According to the Brazilian Constitution Education in Brazil is free but inequality in education is a serious problem, especially in low-income and rural areas..Everyone in Brazil has access to health care, but there are inequalities based on income level and regional differences.

Brazil is known for its anti-colonialism stance. It has not been a colonial power in history, so it is more neutral. About Neo-colonialism in the West African Region in the 21st Century Brazil has seriously developed its relations with Africa. Brazil especially mentions that it has developed an egalitarian and anti-exploitation relationship with African countries within the framework of South-South Cooperation. Brazil carries out development cooperation, energy, education and cultural diplomacy with West African countries in the fields of agriculture and health. Brazil is against the exploitation of West Africa's natural resources. It argues that African countries should have the freedom to make their own economic and political decisions. It considers military interventions or foreign political pressures to be new forms of colonialism and opposes such practices.Also millions of Africans were forcibly brought to Brazil during the slave trade. For this reason, Brazil has a significant population of African descent.

As a solution, South-South cooperation can be established, technical development assistance can be provided under the UN, education and agricultural reforms should be supported. Military interventions should be reduced, local security forces should be trained.Also ethical rules can be created by the United Nations for regions like West Africa.

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