

**Country:** Federative Republic of Brazil

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Brazil is one of the largest countries in the eastern part of South America and it is also one of the most important countries in Latin America in politics and economy. After being a colony for about 300 years, Brazil became independent in 1822. Later, in 1889, it became a republic. Since 1985, Brazil has been ruled by a democratic government.

Brazil is sensitive to issues about colonialism because it was a colony of Portugal for a long time. It was under colonial rule for nearly 300 years. Because of this past, Brazil supports countries that fight against colonialism. For example, between 2004 and 2017, Brazil took a leading role in the peace mission in Haiti and became the country that sent the most soldiers. Another example is that Brazil accepted Palestine as a state and helped its international recognition. By taking leading roles in peacekeeping missions, Brazil made important contributions. Brazil has strong connections with many of the subtopics of the SPECPOL committee.

Brazil is also against one-sided sanctions, especially those put on countries in Latin America. Brazil accepts international cooperation and peaceful solutions. Because of its own colonial past, Brazil shows an understanding approach to these issues. Brazil is a country that can understand and support other nations in similar situations.

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