



SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION

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Recalling the fact that true development can only be achieved with the advance of Science and Technology;

Bearing in my mind the importance of current scientific and technical cooperation amongst our countries;

Recognizing the importance of scientific exchange to rigorous Science;

Welcoming the efforts so far made by the BRICS partners towards the construction of a multilateral global order;

The Brazilian delegation, therefore:

1. *Emphasizes* the need of further investment in education and innovation in our countries;
2. *Supports* the already existing national programs and initiatives on scientific and technical development;
3. *Acknowledges* the high level of scientific and technological development in our countries, stressing that a stronger exchange of academics, scientists and innovators is of mutual benefit for and amongst our nations;
4. *Reiterates*, however, that further development is mandatory, and that there is much room and need for development in all our nations;
5. *Rejects* any external attempts to delay our nations scientific and technological developments;
6. *Underlines* the possibility for cooperation in the fields of defensive and surveillance systems, border security, law and order equipment;
7. *Recognizes* the already existing efforts on prevention and mitigation of natural disasters, water resources and pollution treatment, geospatial technology and its applications, new and renewable energy and energy efficiency and astronomy, and the need to intensify them;
8. *Stresses* the need to protect relevant data and information – both physical and on-line – in order to secure a country's development and sensitive technology;
9. *Underlines* the need to support a vast number of new technical initiatives in every field of knowledge and production;



10. *Last but not the least*, notes that one great source of scientific and technical development are the scientific and technological activities linked to National Security, and the non-stop growing importance of our nations in establishing a multilateral global order demands the intensification of cooperation amongst our industries and scientific enterprises in such areas as aeronautics, naval industry, and terrestrial security equipment.