

U.S.-BRAZIL

DEFENSE INDUSTRY DIALOGUE

Friday, September 30, 2016

Program

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8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Itamaraty Palace

Networking Reception

Thursday, September 29, 2016

7:00 p.m.

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Recommended Hotel

Royal Tulip Brasilia Alvorada

The Dialogue will bring together US and Brazilian defense industry and government experts to explore future projects, mutual investment and discuss next steps in bilateral relationship.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION INCLUDE:

- Best Practices for Commercial Partnership and Co-development
- Technology Transfer & Export Compliance
- Integrating Brazilian Firms into U.S. Defense Supply Chain
- Mutual Recognition of Mil Spec Certification
- Opportunities for U.S. companies to partner on strategic defense modernization programs

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EVENT DESCRIPTION

U.S.-Brazil Defense Industry Dialogue 2016

Invited Government and Military Leadership

- Minister of Defense Raul Jungmann
- U.S. Ambassador to Brazil Liliana Ayalde
- Secretary of Defense Products, Brazilian Ministry of Defense Flavio Basilio
- Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade Ken Hyatt
- U.S. Department of Defense
- U.S. Department of State

The Defense Industry Dialogue will institutionalize engagement between the U.S. and Brazilian private sectors to enable governments and industry to exchange information and ideas; increase technology cooperation and collaboration in the defense sector; deepen mutual understanding of our defense industries; and discuss long-term defense priorities.

Background

Presidents Obama and Rousseff officially endorsed the creation of a Defense Industry Dialogue to strategically integrate the private sector into the government to government defense relationship during an official visit to Washington, DC on June 30, 2015.

Also in June 2015, the Brazil-US Business Council (BUSBC), Brazilian Association of Defense Manufacturers (ABIMDE) and the Defense Committee of the Federation of Industry of Sao Paulo (FIESP/COMDEFESA) jointly signed an open letter calling for the creation of the Defense Industry Dialogue. The associations presented the letter to Brazilian Defense Minister Jacques Wagner, U.S. Deputy Secretary of Commerce Bruce Andrews, and U.S. Ambassador to Brazil Liliana Ayalde during a meeting at the U.S. Chamber in Washington, DC.