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In an increasingly interconnected world, **Brazil takes a strategic step** towards strengthening its relations with one of the planet's most dynamic regions: the Brazil-ASEAN Congressional Caucus is born, a bipartisan initiative that **unites the National Congress around dialogue, cooperation, and a common future with the countries of Southeast Asia.**



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Nature:

A bipartisan and permanent initiative of the National Congress, composed of Members of the House of Representatives and Senators, dedicated to strengthening bilateral relations between Brazil and the member countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).

Founding:

Formally established within the National Congress, through the accession of legislators interested in deepening dialogue and cooperation with the ASEAN region.

Vision:

To be the main legislative catalyst for strategic engagement between Brazil and ASEAN, fostering an environment favorable to trade, investment, cultural exchange, and cooperation in various areas of mutual interest.

Purpose:

To act as a proactive legislative arm, articulating actions that support the Executive Branch, influence public policy formulation, and facilitate Brazil's understanding and engagement with one of the world's most dynamic regions.



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Meaning: Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)



Founding:

- August 8, 1967.

Members: (10 countries)

- Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Brunei, Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar, and Cambodia.

Objectives:

- Economic, political, and social cooperation.
- Stability and sustainable development.

Highlights:

- Population: +650 million.
- GDP: ~\$3 trillion



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Geopolitical Context and Opportunities



Rise of ASEAN:

A rapidly growing economic bloc, with over 660 million inhabitants and a combined GDP that positions it as the world's 5th largest economy.

A strategic region for global supply chains, technological innovation, and expanding consumer markets.

Growing geopolitical and economic relevance on the international stage.

Gap in Brazil-ASEAN Relations:

Despite the potential, trade and investment relations between Brazil and ASEAN remain underexplored, with barriers of knowledge and articulation.

Need for a dedicated legislative forum to identify and remove obstacles, as well as to propose incentives for this rapprochement.



The Role of the Congressional Caucus:

To bridge this gap, offering an institutional platform for continuous dialogue and coordinated action between Brazilian legislators and their counterparts in ASEAN.

To create a favorable legislative environment for expanding relations, complementing the efforts of the Executive Branch and the private sector.



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Mission:

To promote and deepen parliamentary dialogue and legislative cooperation between Brazil and ASEAN countries, acting as a strategic link for the development of public policies that foster trade, investment, and exchange in all its dimensions.



Legislative Influence:

Propose, debate, and monitor bills and other legislative initiatives aimed at improving the legal framework for Brazil-ASEAN relations.



Parliamentary Dialogue:

Facilitate and promote official visits, exchanges of parliamentary delegations, and meetings with ASEAN diplomatic representatives in Brazil and vice-versa.



Knowledge Dissemination:

Act as a reference center for Brazilian legislators on ASEAN, promoting studies, seminars, and debates about the region.



Support for the Executive Branch and Private Sector:

Provide the Executive Branch with legislative insights and support private sector initiatives in identifying opportunities and overcoming challenges in relations with ASEAN.



Institutional Strengthening:

Contribute to the consolidation of a permanent and strategic agenda for Brazil with ASEAN within the National Congress.

Pillars of Legislative and Diplomatic Action

1.

Legislative Action and Advocacy:

Proposing and monitoring bills, resolutions, and recommendations that impact commercial, investment, cultural, and cooperation relations with ASEAN.

Holding public hearings and debates with experts, government representatives, the private sector, and civil society on topics relevant to the Brazil-ASEAN rapprochement.

Monitoring the implementation of bilateral and multilateral agreements involving Brazil and ASEAN countries.

Diplomatic and Inter-parliamentary Dialogue:

Organizing and participating in parliamentary missions to ASEAN countries, aiming to strengthen political ties and exchange legislative experiences.

Receiving parliamentary delegations and ASEAN diplomatic representatives in the National Congress, promoting direct dialogue and building bridges.

Articulating with other congressional caucuses and thematic committees of Congress to align agendas and maximize results.

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3.

Knowledge Generation and Dissemination:

Supporting the production of studies, reports, and analyses on ASEAN economies, cultures, legal systems, and business opportunities (e.g., in partnership with think tanks such as IBCIAP). Promoting seminars, workshops, and lectures for legislators, staff, and the general public, aiming to deepen knowledge about the region.

Creating a collection of relevant information and documents to support the work of the Caucus members.



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Structure and Operations



Legal Nature:

Congressional Caucus, established under the Rules of the House of Representatives and/or the Federal Senate.



Composition:

Open to the accession of Members of the House of Representatives and Senators from all political parties, reflecting the diversity of the National Congress.



Chair:

A legislator elected by the Caucus members, responsible for leadership and representation.



Vice-Chairs:

Elected legislators, representing different parties and/or legislative chambers, assisting in coordination.



Executive Secretariat:

A technical and administrative support team, responsible for organizing activities, communication, and agenda management. Its work will be carried out in conjunction with the Asia Pacific Institute, optimizing research and articulation capacity.

Invitation to Collaboration and Dialogue

For Legislators:

Join the Brazil-ASEAN Congressional Caucus and actively contribute to building a strategic and lasting agenda with one of the world's most promising regions.

Participate in debates, missions, and initiatives that will shape the future of bilateral relations.

For Governmental Bodies and Private Sector:

The Congressional Caucus is an open channel for dialogue and collaboration. Share your perspectives, challenges, and opportunities in relations with ASEAN.

Collaborate in identifying legislative bottlenecks and proposing solutions that benefit trade and investment.

Support research and knowledge dissemination initiatives about ASEAN. The Congressional Caucus is an open channel for dialogue and collaboration. Share your perspectives, challenges, and opportunities in relations with ASEAN.

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For Embassies and ASEAN Representations in Brazil:

The Congressional Caucus is your partner in the National Congress. We are available to strengthen inter-parliamentary dialogue and support initiatives that promote rapprochement between our peoples.

Forms of Collaboration:

- Participation in public hearings and seminars.
- Providing data and insights for studies and reports.
- Supporting the organization of events and missions.
- Continuous dialogue with the Caucus Coordination.



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Connect With Us:

We are available to deepen dialogue and explore forms of collaboration that drive relations between Brazil and ASEAN.

Your participation is fundamental for the success of this initiative.

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