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# OECD - why open an accession process with Brazil?

## 1. 20 years relationship

- 2007 - Enhanced Engagement
- 2012: Key Partner
- 2015: Cooperation Agreement and Program of Work
- 1st key partner to formally request membership

## 2. Framework for the Consideration of Prospective Members

- **Coordination**
  - Inter-Ministerial Working Group for OECD Affairs
    - Decree from February 17th, 2005
- **Instruments**
  - 36 adhered
  - 76 requested adherence
  - 96 have evidence of progress towards adherence
  - **Only 12% of all instruments with major challenges**
- **Effective participation**
  - 24 Committees, Working Parties and Programmes
  - Fresh perspectives
- **Data and analysis**
  - Peer review
    - Water Resource Governance
    - Transparency
    - Competition
    - Economic Survey
    - Regulatory Policy
    - Environmental Performance
    - Integrity
    - Human Resources Management in Government
    - Digital Government (ongoing)
- **State of Readiness**
  - Vice-Chairmanship PISA
  - Steel Committee
- **Regional Role**
  - Hosted OECD´s regionally-focused activities in Latin America
  - BRICS, MERCOSUL UNASUL, CELAC

## 3. Business with OECD countries

mutual benefit from Brazil membership

- large market economy
- FDI destination
- improvement in business environment
- more transparency

## 4. Reform agenda in Brazil

- spending cap
- labor reform
- social security
- fiscal adjustment
- tax reform
- spending efficiency
- tackling inequality
- commitment to an open, predictable, accountable and transparent economy

## 5. Global reach

- BRICS representation
- Latin america leadership
- Africa partnership

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