

Joint Declaration
of Friendship and Cooperation
between
the State of Rio de Janeiro
and
the Free and Hanseatic State of Hamburg

On the occasion of the 1. German-Brazilian Logistic Conference and in commemoration of the 180th Anniversary of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Brazil and the Hanseatic Cities of Hamburg, Luebeck and Bremen the State of Rio de Janeiro and the Free and Hanseatic State of Hamburg (hereinafter referred to as "Both sides") express their desire to strengthen their relations and verify possible cooperation across the areas in which they have shared interests and to endow their mutual relations with a long-term perspective.

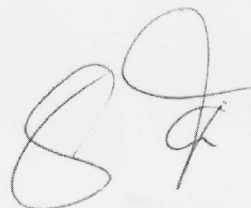
I.

Both sides agree on the importance of cross national relations. Both sides wish to build upon their partnership in order to foster mutual knowledge and understanding between both States, their people and cultures.

II.

Both sides declare their willingness to consider the possibility of developing cooperation and coordination in the fields in which they have shared interests. To further this goal, both sides intend to enhance the cooperation in the following fields:

1. Logistics
2. Infrastructure
3. Interaction between City- and Port-development (including "HafenCity", etc.)
4. Use and application of renewable Energies (Bioenergy, Solar and Wind, etc.)
5. Port-administration and -management
6. Dredging Management and Environment Effects

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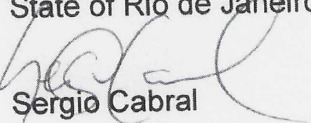
7. Waterways Management
8. Airports, Aircraft Technology and Maintenance
9. Brazilian Export Promotion and Marketing Centre in Hamburg
10. Sewage Technology

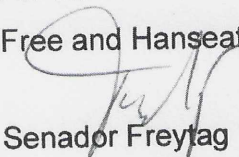
III.

Both sides declare their willingness to enhance their dialogue and establish a permanent information exchange including management education, general education and further initiatives.

To further this goal, both sides intend to nominate representatives on each side to be in charge of forming joint committees to be implemented for specially defined subjects. Both sides agree to entitle these representatives to get into direct contact in order to exchange information and consult each other with the objective to seek possible cooperation.

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