

BRAZIL PROGRAM

Overview

The [Brazil Program](#) at the Inter-American Dialogue is the only country-specific policy platform in Washington dedicated exclusively to Brazil. It works to deepen understanding of Brazil's complex political, economic, and social landscape and to strengthen ties between Brazilian and U.S. institutions across sectors. Through independent research and high-level events, the Program bridges the gap between scholarship and policy, serving as a hub for policymakers, scholars, and private sector leaders.

The Brazil Program is committed to fostering meaningful debate, generating knowledge, and shaping thought leadership around four core pillars: strengthening U.S.-Brazil relations by enhancing cooperation across government, business, academia, and civil society to expand impact and collaboration; examining democratic governance and the rule of law; promoting an abundant and sustainable future with a focus on clean energy, resilient food systems, and Amazon preservation; and addressing the opportunities and challenges of emerging technologies, including AI and cybersecurity.

Strategic Pillars

1. Foreign Policy and U.S.-Brazil Relations

Strengthen bilateral and multilateral diplomacy by convening leaders from government, business, academia, and civil society. Provide strategic insights on Brazil's evolving global role and deepen cross-sectoral cooperation with the United States on shared geopolitical, commercial, and societal challenges. Foster a resilient, forward-looking partnership grounded in mutual respect and shared democratic principles.

2. Democratic Governance

Provide insights into Brazil's political landscape and promote dialogue to strengthen democratic institutions, safeguard the rule of law, and foster inclusive governance at all levels. This includes examining elections and electoral integrity, civic engagement, the role of the judiciary, the resilience of democratic institutions, and efforts to expand representation and participation.

3. Sustainable and Abundant Future

Promote binational and multilateral cooperation on climate, energy, and food security. Support the transition to clean energy, the development of resilient agricultural and food supply chains, and the protection of vital ecosystems such as the Amazon. Highlight Brazil's role in shaping a more sustainable global economy and the opportunities for U.S.-Brazil alignment on sustainable development.

4. Innovation and Emerging Technologies

Inform and shape public policy on Brazil's digital transformation and the governance of emerging technologies—including artificial intelligence, data governance, and cybersecurity—and their potential to drive public health, economic development, and long-term competitiveness. Explore how innovation can support inclusion, democratic values, and institutional resilience, while ensuring the regulatory and energy infrastructure needed for AI and other technologies to reach their full potential in both Brazil and the broader region.

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