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BRAZIL
and
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

**Memorandum of Understanding concerning consultations
on issues of mutual interest. Signed at Moscow on
10 December 1985**

*Authentic texts: Portuguese and Russian.
Registered by Brazil on 27 January 1986.*

BRÉSIL
et
**UNION DES RÉPUBLIQUES
SOCIALISTES SOVIÉTIQUES**

**Mémorandum d'accord relatif à des consultations sur des
questions d'intérêt commun. Signé à Moscou le 10 dé-
cembre 1985**

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Enregistré par le Brésil le 27 janvier 1986.*

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

MEMORANDUM¹ OF UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING CONSULTATIONS ON ISSUES OF MUTUAL INTEREST

The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and
The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,

Recognizing the responsibility incumbent on both countries with respect to the maintenance of peace and security and the promotion of just and lasting solutions to contemporary international problems, in accordance with the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations,

Conscious of the desirability of considering jointly developments in the world situation and major international issues,

Convinced of the importance of establishing a flexible and effective mechanism for consultation on issues of mutual interest,

Have arrived at the following understanding:

1. Without prejudice to the continuing use of the normal diplomatic channels, the two Parties shall, as a rule, hold consultations annually to review the international situation.

2. The consultations shall be conducted through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

3. The consultations shall be held alternately in Brazil and in the Soviet Union. The level of representation, dates and agenda of the consultations shall be determined by mutual agreement through the normal diplomatic channels. Consultations may also be held on issues included in the agendas of meetings of international organizations.

4. By joint decision, study groups or working groups may be established to examine particular questions. Each delegation may include representatives of other government departments, as appropriate, having regard to the agenda of the meetings.

5. This Memorandum shall come into operation on the date of its signature.

Moscow, 10 December 1985

[*Signed*]

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of the Federative Republic of Brazil

[*Signed*]

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Republics

¹ Came into force on 10 December 1985 by signature, in accordance with paragraph 5.