



Permanent Mission of the Federative Republic of Brazil

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The Permanent Mission of the Federative Republic of Brazil to International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and, in response to the letter of 14 April, from Director General Mr. LI Yong, has the honor to transcribe below a message from H.E. Mr. José Serra, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, regarding the celebrations of the 50th anniversary of UNIDO, to be published on your website:

“On behalf of the Brazilian Government, I congratulate the United Nations Industrial Development Organization for its 50th Anniversary.

Since its creation, UNIDO has played a significant role in helping to promote and accelerate industrialization in developing countries. UNIDO has also become a key player, together with other UN agencies, in the implementation of major multilateral environment agreements, such as the Montreal, Stockholm and Minamata Protocols, as well as the UN Convention on Climate Change.

Brazil and UNIDO have a long-standing partnership and have reinforced their cooperation in recent years, particularly in the areas of renewable energy and the environment. In renewable energies, it is worth mentioning the fruitful collaboration between UNIDO and the International Center for Renewable Energies (CIBiogás) in the promotion of biogas as a sustainable, inexpensive and renewable energy source. UNIDO and Brazil have a strong partnership in the environment area, acting together to promote sustainable chemical industries and to phase out ozone depleting substances.

Brazil appreciates the work done by UNIDO under the leadership of Director General Li Yong to promote the concept of Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development.

José Serra

Minister of Foreign Affairs”.

The Permanent Mission of the Federative Republic of Brazil to International Organizations in Vienna avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, 17 November 2016.

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