



***Special Representation of Brazil
to the Conference on Disarmament***

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The Special Representation of Brazil to the Conference on Disarmament presents its compliments to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines (APMBC) Implementation Support Unit and, according to Article 7, Paragraph 2 of the Convention, has the honour of conveying the 2023 Annual Article 7 Report of the Federative Republic of Brazil.

The Special Representation of Brazil to the Conference on Disarmament avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the APMBC Implementation Support Unit the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Treaty and Protocols, to a total of approximately 100 (one hundred).

In addition, instructions on the Ottawa Treaty and Protocols are given at the Naval Academy, the Almirante Silvio de Camargo Instruction Center (CIASC) and the Marine Engineering Battalion.

The course of EOD Level 2 was created in the Engineer Center of Instruction.