



EMBASSY OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

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The Embassy of the Federative Republic of Brazil in The Hague presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties and, with reference to document ICC-ASP/S/PA/07, has the honour to forward herewith the Brazilian replies to the questionnaire on the measures undertaken in respect of implementing legislation of the RSICC.

Has your Government adopted any national legislation implementing the Rome Statute?

- A draft bill implementing the Rome Statute is currently under consideration in Congress is expected to be adopted soon.

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What legislative efforts, if any, has your Government taken to implement the provisions of the Statute into national law?

- As previously stated, there is a draft bill of implementation of the Statute currently under consideration by the Brazilian National Congress. The draft incorporates into Brazilian penal legislation the definitions of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes as presented in the Rome Statute. The draft also establishes specific rules of procedure in order to allow for requests of cooperation made by the Court to be carried out without delay.

What obstacles, if any, has your Government faced in its efforts to implement the provisions of the Statute?

- Brazil has not faced any particular obstacles in working to implement the Rome Statute. The draft bill is still in consideration due to the fact that it resulted from the discussion of different proposals put before Congress.

What form of assistance would benefit your Government's efforts to implement the Statute?

- The Brazilian Government requires no assistance at this point to implement the Rome Statute.

The Embassy of the Federative Republic of Brazil avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the ASP the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Hague, 11 May 2010.

