

Reuniões Intersessionais – Ottawa

Pontos para intervenção:

Item 4 – Cooperação e assistência:

- Brazil has a long history in humanitarian demining. Since 1994, over 370 Officers from the Brazilian Army and Navy have participated in demining operations, most notably in South- and Central America, as well as in Africa, under the aegis of the UN and of the Organization of American States.
- One particular priority of Brazil in this field is the training of national experts, both civilian and military, in humanitarian demining techniques. By internalizing the capacity to conduct demining operations, training has a multiplier effect, strengthening national institutions and ownership of the decontamination process. Brazil has supported training in humanitarian demining in, among other States, Angola, Cabo Verde, Colombia, Guinea-Bissau and Mozambique.
- The Brazilian Armed Forces maintain permanent specialized teams on the destruction, recovery and neutralization of explosives and unexploded ordnance, charged with cleaning áreas used in military trainings.