The Brazilian Strategy for the South Atlantic: the concept of the Blue Amazon

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Summary

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• The concept of the Blue Amazon
• The fundamentals of the Brazilian Strategy for the South Atlantic
• The Brazilian Strategy within and beyond the Blue Amazon
• Final considerations
part 1

Brazil and the sea – history and geopolitics
Brazil and the sea – history and geopolitics

1917/18
Word War I

1942/45
Word War II

1961-1963
“Guerra da Lagosta” - Lobster War

Brazil and the sea – history and geopolitics

Armada Saiu Para Enfrentar os Jatos e Canhões Dos Franceses
Brazil and the sea – history and geopolitics


Convenção das Nações Unidas sobre o Direito do Mar

1994
part 2

The concept of the Blue Amazon
The “Blue Amazon”
CONCEPT

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<th>Territorial Extension</th>
<th>8.500.000 Km²</th>
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<td>TS+ EEZ</td>
<td>(Brazilian jurisdicctional waters (Maritime)) 3.508.000 Km²</td>
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<td>Extension of CS</td>
<td>963.000 Km²</td>
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<td>Blue Amazon 4.471.000 Km² (42% of Territory)</td>
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Half of the National Territory
Another Amazon
The “Blue Amazon”

- Biodiversity
- Mineral resources
- Research
- Energy
- Fishing
- Leisure
- Tourism
- Environment

5,020,000 km²

4,451,766 km²
The concept of the Blue Amazon

1.438 Ships/day - 1,007,542,986 ton (10% of tonnage of world seaborne trade)

- **NORTH AMERICA**: 88 SHIPS (9.0%)
- **SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA**: 30 SHIPS (5.4%)
- **EUROPE**: 63 SHIPS (16.4%)
- **AFRICA**: 41 SHIPS (7.2%)
- **MIDDLE EAST AND ASIA**: 214 SHIPS (62%)

source: COMCONTRAM
South Atlantic

8.500 km of Coast
The concept of the Blue Amazon

Visit to the Amazon Region
The concept of the Blue Amazon

Visit to the Pantanal Region
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Security Issues
part 3

The fundamentals of the Brazilian Strategy for the South Atlantic
Federal Constitution

- **Constitutional Principles:**
  - nonintervention;
  - Self-determination of peoples;
  - International cooperation and mutual trust;
  - Promotion of peace and pacific solution of controversies.
  - Multilateralism
National Defence Policy

Objectives

‒ Regional stability
‒ Maintenance of Peace and International Security

Principles

‒ Cooperation
‒ Conventional deterrence
National Defence Strategy

Guidelines

Integration of South America

Peacekeeping operations

Search and Rescue (SAR)
National Defence Strategy

Guidelines

- Organization and coordination of the Armed Forces, specially related to the Amazon and the South Atlantic;

- Reposition the personnel of the Armed Forces in the North, West and in the South Atlantic regions.
part 4

The Brazilian Strategy within and beyond the Blue Amazon
The Brazilian Strategy beyond the Blue Amazon

Diplomatic Efforts

Information Exchange

SOUTH ATLANTIC MARITIME AREA (SAMA)

Capability Building

Interoperability
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Diplomatic Efforts
The South Atlantic as a zone of peace and cooperation
African Union
Defence and Naval Attaché Offices
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BRAZILIAN LRIT REGIONAL DATA CENTER EXPANSION
INFORMATION EXCHANGE
PACIFIC AND INDIAN OCEAN SHIPPING WORKING GROUP (PACIOSWG)
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Capability Building
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Cooperation with Namibia
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Cooperation with SENEGAL
Cooperation with Cape Verde
CAPABILITY BUILDING
Cooperation with ANGOLA

Extension of the Continental Shelf
Cooperation with Sao Tome and Principe
Support to Foreign Policy
Cooperation with the navies of the west coast of Africa

Cape Verde
Benin
Nigeria
São Tomé and Príncipe
CAPACITY BUILDING
Cooperation with Mozambique
The Brazilian Strategy beyond the Blue Amazon

Interoperability (Joint exercises, training and doctrine)
Exercises and Multinational Operations
INTEROPERABILITY

Cooperation with Africa West Coast Marine
– OBANGAME EXPRESS – 2014 –
INTEROPERABILITY
Multinational Exercises – GoG Partners

OBANGAME EXPRESS

NAVY’S EXERCISE FOR MARITIME OPERATIONS 2017 (NEMO)

2017 – French and Portugal Navies
INTEROPERABILITY
Multinational Exercises – Maritime Operations Centers

Transoceanic XXIX Participants - Codeftrami

COAMAS 16 Participants - Sama

Interamerican Maritime Traffic Defense Coordination Plan
INTEROPERABILITY

Interagency approach Olympic Games RIO 2016
Brazilian participation in Peacekeeping Operations around the world
Participation in Peacekeeping Operations
Haiti (MINUSTAH)
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Participation in Peacekeeping Operations
United Nations Interim Force in the Lebanon (UNIFIL)
Humanitarian Demining in Colombia
Final Considerations

Brazil and the sea

Concept of the Blue Amazon

Strategy for the South Atlantic

Strategic actions
Obrigado!!!