

NATIONAL REPORT OF BRAZIL

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SECTION A - PROFILE

1. COMPOSITION OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Created by Federal Decree in 1991, the Brazilian Committee of International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction is composed of:

- Ministry of Regional Integration (2)
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2)
- Ministry of Health (2)
- Ministry of Education (2)
- Ministry of Mines and Energy (2)
- Ministry of Communications (2)
- Ministry of Transport (2)
- Ministry of Agriculture (2)
- Ministry of Planning (2)
- Ministry of Finance (2)
- Ministry of Social Welfare (2)
- Ministry of Environment (2)
- Ministry of Science and Technology (2)
- Armed Forces (General Staff) (2)
- Secretariat of Strategic Affairs (2)

2 - INTERNAL ORGANIZATION OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE

The Minister of Regional Integration is the chairman of the Committee. The Secretariat of Civil Defense acts as a Committee's Executive Secretariat.