FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF
THE OECD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

The Federal Republic of Brazil today formally accepted an invitation
from the OECD to become a full participant in the OECD Development Centre and
thereby in the Centre’s Advisory Board. Brazil joins 21 OECD Member countries
in the Centre, along with the Republic of Korea and the Argentine Republic
which, although not members of the OECD, are also full participants in the
Development Centre and its Advisory Board. While the Centre is an integral
part of the Organisation as a whole, since its creation in 1962 it has focused
particularly on development issues and on economic interdependence between OECD
countries and developing nations.

Since 1993, Brazil has also participated in OECD’s informal dialogue
with Dynamic Non-Member Economies (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Hong Kong, Korea,
Malaysia, Mexico, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand). In this context, the
Brazilian Government will be hosting an informal workshop on privatisation in
Sao Paulo on 29th-30th March 1994.