

# **BRIC Summit Commitments:**

## **2010 Brasilia Summit**

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The following list of 46 commitments were made by the BRIC leaders at their summit in Brasilia on April 15, 2010, as identified by the BRICS Research Group using methodology developed by the G8 Research Group.

2010-1: We underline our support for a multipolar, equitable and democratic world order, based on international law, equality, mutual respect, cooperation, coordinated action and collective decision-making of all States.

2010-2: We advocate the need for the G-20 to be proactive and formulate a coherent strategy for the post-crisis period. We stand ready to make a joint contribution to this effort.

2010-3: We express our strong commitment to multilateral diplomacy with the United Nations playing the central role in dealing with global challenges and threats.

2010-4: We reiterate the importance we attach to the status of India and Brazil in international affairs, and understand and support their aspirations to play a greater role in the United Nations.

2010-5: We reiterate our determination to make positive efforts in maintaining domestic economic recovery

2010-6: [We reiterate our determination to make positive efforts in] promoting development in our own countries

2010-7: [We reiterate our determination to make positive efforts in] promoting development worldwide.

2010-8: We are convinced that emerging market economies and developing countries have the potential to play an even larger and active role as engines of economic growth and prosperity, while at the same time commit to work together with other countries towards reducing imbalances in global economic development

2010-9: [We are convinced that emerging market economies and developing countries have the potential to play an even larger and active role as engines of economic growth and prosperity, while at the same time commit to work together with other countries towards] fostering social inclusion.

2010-10: We support the increase of capital, under the principle of fair burden-sharing, of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development [in addition to more robust, flexible and agile client-driven support for developing economies from multilateral development banks.]

2010-11: [We support the increase of capital, under the principle of fair burden-sharing,] of the International Finance Corporation, in addition to more robust, flexible and agile client-driven support for developing economies from multilateral development banks.

2010-12: We will strive to achieve an ambitious conclusion to the ongoing and long overdue reforms of the Bretton Woods institutions.

2010-13: In the interest of promoting international economic stability, we have asked our Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors to look into regional monetary arrangements

2010-14: [In the interest of promoting international economic stability, we have asked our Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors to] discuss modalities of cooperation between our countries in this area.

2010-15: In order to facilitate trade and investment, we will study feasibilities of monetary cooperation, including local currency trade settlement arrangement between our countries.

2010-16: We remain committed to improve our own national regulations,

2010-17: [we remain committed] to push for the reform of the international financial regulatory system

2010-18: [we remain committed] to work closely with international standard setting bodies, including the Financial Stability Board.

2010-19: we commit ourselves and urge all states to resist all forms of trade protectionism

2010-20: [we commit ourselves and urge all states to] fight disguised restrictions on trade.

2010-21: We take note and strongly support Russia's bid for accession to the WTO.

2010-22: We should also make sustained efforts to achieve the MDGs by 2015, including through technical cooperation [to poor countries in implementation of development policies and social protection for their populations]

2010-23: [we should also make sustained efforts to achieve the MDGs by 2015, including through] financial support to poor countries in implementation of development policies and social protection for their populations.

2010-24: We support technical cooperation [as means to contribute to the achievement of sustainable social development, with social protection, full employment, and decent work policies and programmes, giving special attention to the most vulnerable groups, such as the poor, women, youth, migrants and persons with disabilities.]

2010-25: [We support] financial cooperation as means to contribute to the achievement of sustainable social development, with social protection, full employment, and decent work policies and programmes, giving special attention to the most vulnerable groups, such as the poor, women, youth, migrants and persons with disabilities.

2010-26: We will aim to develop cleaner energy systems, to promote access to energy and energy efficient technologies and practices in all sectors.

2010-27: [we will aim to develop] more affordable energy systems, to promote access to energy and energy efficient technologies and practices in all sectors

2010-28: [we will aim to develop] more sustainable energy systems, to promote access to energy and energy efficient technologies and practices in all sectors.

2010-29: We will aim to diversify our energy mix by increasing, where appropriate, the contribution of renewable energy sources

2010-30: [we] will encourage the cleaner, more efficient use of fossil fuels

2010-31: [we will encourage the cleaner, more efficient use of] other fuels.

2010-32: we reiterate our support to the international cooperation in the field of energy efficiency.

2010-33: we will encourage, as appropriate, the sustainable development of biofuels.

2010-34: [we will encourage, as appropriate, the] production of biofuels.

2010-35: [we will encourage, as appropriate, the] use of biofuels.

2010-36: In accordance with national priorities, we will work together to facilitate the use of renewable energy, through international cooperation

2010-37: [In accordance with national priorities, we will work together to facilitate the use of renewable energy, through] the sharing of experiences on renewable energy, including biofuels technologies and policies.

2010-38: We commit ourselves to promote the 16th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change [in Mexico, to achieve a comprehensive, balanced and binding result to strengthen the implementation of the Convention and the Protocol.]

2010-39: [we commit ourselves to promote] the 6th Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, in Mexico, to achieve a comprehensive, balanced and binding result to strengthen the implementation of the Convention and the Protocol.

2010-40: We praise the Brazilian decision to host, in Rio de Janeiro, in May 2010, the 3rd Global Forum and confirm our intention to be present at the event, in appropriate high level.

2010-41: We reaffirm our solidarity towards the Haitian people, who have been struggling under dire circumstances since the earthquake of January 12th, and reiterate our commitment to gather efforts with the international community in order to help rebuilding the country, under the guidance of the Haitian government, and according to the priorities established by the Action Plan for National Recovery and Development of Haiti.

2010-42: We reaffirm our commitment to advance cooperation among BRIC countries in science,

2010-43: We reaffirm our commitment to advance cooperation among BRIC countries in culture

2010-44: We reaffirm our commitment to advance cooperation among BRIC countries in sports.

2010-45: We reaffirm the efforts to strengthen our cooperation [for reduction of natural disasters.]

2010-46: [We reaffirm the efforts to strengthen our] assistance for reduction of natural disasters.