



Brazil

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Myanmar

While Brazil voted in favour of resolution 74/246 which condemned the actions of the Myanmar military, it has continued to cooperate with the government of Myanmar in various fields including development of treatments to venomous animal bites. Human rights groups have criticised Brazil for failing to take a clear position on the actions of the Myanmar Military since they launched a coup in 2021.

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DRC

Brazil has in the past directly supported UN peacekeeping missions in the DRC, with a Brazilian general even taking command of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) in 2018. Brazil and the DRC have bilateral agreements in various fields, including agriculture, technology, finances and transportation.

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Lithium

While Brazil doesn't hold as much lithium as some of its neighbours, it still has great potential for lithium export, especially



considering production costs in Brazil are lower. Lithium-containing minerals in Brazil are also different from those found in the lithium triangle and do not require large water and land intensive evaporation pools which are a major source of contention for environmental and indigenous rights advocates. Nevertheless, opening new mines in Brazil comes with legal, technical and ethical challenges as well. Much of Brazil's Lithium is found in the mineral rich Jequitinhonha Valley, and Indigenous rights advocates have pointed out that mining operations have resulted in pollution, as well as violence against indigenous communities. They further point out that much of the profits from Lithium mining don't flow back to the community, but rather to the large corporations. Despite these concerns, Brazil seeks to greatly increase its production and become a global leader in Lithium production.

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