



1st German Brazilian Urban Talk: Shaping our Partnership on Urbanisation



2 March 2016, 15:00 – 17:00
Federal Foreign Office, Willy-Brandt-Saal
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Urbanisation is a global megatrend and one of the biggest challenges of the 21st century. 75% of all natural resources and energy are consumed in urban areas. 80% of all climate-damaging emissions take place there. Brazil and Germany are both characterised as highly urbanised countries and therefore face similar challenges both now and in the future. During their first Intergovernmental Consultations (Brasília 19/20 August 2016), Germany and Brazil therefore agreed to establish a **German-Brazilian Partnership on Urbanisation** to exchange expertise on sustainable urban development.

Agenda

15:00 – 15:15 Welcome: The German-Brazilian Partnership on Urbanisation

Ambassador Sabine Sparwasser
Director-General, Federal Foreign Office

Ambassador Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti
Brazilian Ambassador to Germany

15:15 – 15:25 The Urban Partnership between Cologne and Rio de Janeiro

Dr. Hildegard Stausberg
President, Förderverein Städtepartnerschaft Rio de Janeiro – Köln

15:25 – 15:45 Keynote: Shaping the German-Brazilian Partnership on Urbanisation

Carlos Ivan Simonsen Leal, Ph.D.
President, Fundação Getúlio Vargas

15:45 – 17:00 Discussion

The function will be held in English.

Please register by **26 February 2016**: 330-s@auswaertiges-amt.de