



# 4th CMCIBRAZIL SISTER CITIES

## LINKS TO THE WORLD, THEIR TRANSFORMATION, AND CITIES DEVELOPMENT.

**OCTOBER 2024**  
16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>  
Caxias do Sul | RS Brazil

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Contracting Opportunities

**INNOVATION**  
New Technologies  
and Applications

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1<sup>st</sup> Responders/Preparation  
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# SISTER CITIES

## LINKS OF THE WORLD AND THEIR TRANSFORMATIONS

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### *“Cities Development”*

#### FROM THE CEO OF CMCI BRAZIL

The main objective of the World Conference of Sister Cities is to capture the diversity of democratic innovation and the social transformation initiatives that have emerged in recent years. Our tasks are to create an environment for collective discussions, reflections, and engaging experiences.

This allows for an approach to a theme, **“Cities Development.”** In prelude, this previously postponed May 2024, event will now address sustainable development and rebuilding topics as a result of the May tragedies. Discussions will include; Health, Education, Housing, Civil Defense, and the global network of Sister Cities. The events are aimed at; (public managers, mayors, councilors, and public policy operators), academics, contractors, community leaders, all governments, businesses, and social promoters of the democratic participation experiences. It will focus on urban territories, with applied and theoretical applications for block-chain distribution from the rural, and industrial sectors aimed at increasing the sustainable development of the Sister City networks around globally.



**Sr. Arnildo Schildt**

#### FROM THE DIRECTOR OF BRACHAM



**Sra. Lourdes Cristina D. Printes**

Since its formation in 2006, **(BRACHAM)** - Association Of Brazilian Companies In China For Industry, Commerce, And Technology” seeks to develop better communication between industries, government institutions of education and research, to facilitate commercial relations between Brazil and China. The goals are to articulate the collective interests of Brazilian companies and to act as a forum for the Brazilian business community in the People's Republic of China, with full support from our Consulate General in Shanghai. Our honorary President, in the office of the Consul General and, Ambassador Augusto Pestana, reminds us of the very interesting moment to increase the integration of Brazilian business. Brazil has many states within China as its largest commercial partner, with business opportunities in a variety of different industry sectors.

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## “Cities Development”



The recent episodes of cyclones, flooding, and landslides that affected the state of Rio Grande do Sul, resulting in the collapse of the dam in Brumadinho in MG, drew attention to the valiant work of Firefighters, who showed everyone the immense value of courage and dedication in saving lives. Sensitized by the issue, we mobilized

our board and the Consulate General of Shanghai, both supporting the action to promote technological exchange for Firefighters through the Sister Cities plan between Brazil and China. This year 2024, marks a year of devastation, but more importantly the celebration of 50 years of Commercial and Diplomatic relations with China and several other commemorative dates for trade and immigration with countries such as Germany, Italy, and the USA.

Our plans are for a Sister Cities expansion, with prosperous expectations of growth and records for exports in our grain and other industry sectors. More importantly, rebuilding, and intergrading linkages of commerce and cultures. Thus,



the 4.CMCI -2024 conference will mark the reactivation of relations and cooperation between sister cities, with the discussion and purpose of developing numerous common points, such as innovation and technology, trade and educational exchanges with the improvement of valued Military and Volunteer Firefighters. “Without a doubt, a great reason to celebrate.”

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## *“Cities Development”*

### CHARTER FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAXIAS DO SUL AND SERRA GAÚCHA REGION

Convinced that people today seek in the job market a perspective of a sustainable future, based on accepted values and with an awareness of the causes of underlying events and with a vision of the future not only local, but also global, and with the intent to open space as described above for the municipalities of Brazil, we propose to the Union, the State, the Municipalities, the supporting International Foundations and the Banks that, the segments of Education, Housing, Culture, Development, Agricultural and Industrial, Health, Environmental, Urban Planning, Security and Basic Sanitation support and encourage the execution of projects, prioritizing the following:

- That resources from international bodies and banks be allocated directly to the Municipalities, as each Municipality is aware of its reality and has its particular problems and priority works;
- That Sister Cities International participates effectively with municipalities in Brazil;
- That customs procedures and the receipt of donations are reduced from bureaucracy;
- That the Brazilian government supports the receipt of donations for public health, civil defense, vehicles, machinery, agricultural equipment and highways and IT equipment for education;
- That there be strengthening and appreciation of municipalism;
- That tourism is encouraged;
- That rural people have the necessary conditions to produce, live and professionalize;
- That children, adolescents, and seniors have specific programs;
- That micro river basin programs are valued as well as exchanges between municipalities, states, and countries;
- That there be priority in the transfer of resources to agricultural and popular housing funds already established in municipalities, or to programs in these areas;
- That the creation of sister cities and their programs be encouraged;
- Establishment of diplomatic cities.

Sign this letter to Brazilian institutions.

With this letter, cordially, Caxias do Sul, January 7, 2024.

CMCI BRAZIL | Caxias do Sul | May 14th to 16th, 2024  
Caxias do Sul | RS | Brazil.

  
Arnildo Schildt





## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Madam President,  
Ladies and Gentlemen Councilors,

Created in 1956 in the United States, the concept of sister cities aims to promote economic, cultural, educational, scientific, technological and social development among municipalities around the world.

Today, thousands of cities in over 120 countries participate in the program, which was initiated by the United Nations (UN). The fundamental principle of the program is to establish an exchange of experiences and establish partnerships that result in improving the quality of life of the inhabitants of both municipalities.

The search for alternatives that can help overcome the problems faced by a municipality is more promising if there is the possibility of dialoguing with other municipalities or regions that face similar problems.

In general, two cities are declared to be sister cities when there are factors that bring them together in some way, such as common historical references, shared cultural traditions, relative geographic proximity, and convergence of economic, commercial, academic, and scientific interests.

Among the mutual benefits commonly inherent in city twinning, one can mention the facilitation of cultural, academic, and professional exchange, cooperation in the development of public policies, and the strengthening of commercial and tourism relations between both cities, contributing to social development and local integration with other parts of the world.

This bill aims to establish a legal framework that allows the formalization and development of partnerships between the Municipality of Caxias do Sul and sister cities, with the aim of promoting cooperation, the exchange of experiences, and the strengthening of international relations.

The creation of a clear and comprehensive regulatory framework will provide an environment conducive to establishing collaborations in various areas of mutual interest, contributing to the social, economic, and cultural development of the city.

Caxias do Sul, April 16, 2024; 149th of Colonization and 134th of Political Emancipation.

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RICARDO ZANCHIN - Councilor - NOVO

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**BILL No. 78/2024**

LAW NO....., OF....., OF ..... OF....

**Provides for the establishment of partnerships between the Municipality of Caxias do Sul and Sister Cities, and other measures.**

Art. 1 - The concept of “sister cities” is hereby established within the scope of the Municipality of Caxias do Sul, comprising cities from different nations that, through a formal agreement, seek to strengthen ties of cooperation, cultural, educational, economic and social exchange.

Art. 2 - Sister cities may enter into cooperation agreements involving, among other possibilities:

I. Cultural exchange: promotion of cultural events, festivals, exhibitions, artistic presentations, among others, aimed at spreading culture and strengthening relations between cities;

II. Educational exchange: establishment of exchange programs for students, teachers and researchers, with a view to exchanging knowledge and academic experiences;

III. Economic cooperation: development of initiatives to stimulate trade, investment, tourism and business exchange between cities;

IV. Partnerships in social projects: collaboration in projects aimed at sustainable development, promoting human rights, combating poverty and social inclusion;

V. Cooperation in health and environment: exchange of experiences and information in areas such as public health, environmental protection, basic sanitation and waste management;

VI. Sports exchange: promotion of sports events, tournaments, competitions and exchange of athletes and sports teams;

VII. Technical and scientific cooperation: joint development of research, technological and scientific projects of mutual interest.

Art. 3 - The Municipal Government shall seek, encourage and support mechanisms for integration between the inhabitants of both cities covered by this Law, including facilitating the flow of people between them.

Art. 4 - The twinning agreement covered by art. 2 of this law has the following basic objectives, among others:

I - the pursuit of progressive strengthening of relations (cultural, educational, commercial and others) between the populations of both cities, as well as between their respective countries;

II - the exchange and sharing of information, knowledge and experiences regarding public policies and topics of interest to the community in general, especially in the areas of education,