

# 9<sup>th</sup> MAY 2014 EUROPE DAY EUROPE IN THE WORLD



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## Priorities

- Strengthen dialogue on peace and security issues, human rights, disarmament and non-proliferation, drugs matters, human trafficking.
- Seek stronger cooperation on global challenges (i.e. climate change, sustainable development, global economic and financial governance).
- Further strengthen cooperation on science, technology and innovation + education.
- Further boost trade exchanges, business to business contacts and investment flows.

## Top 3 Facts

**EU Strategic Partner since July 2007** (yearly Summits, more than 30 dialogue areas active).

**The EU is Brazil's biggest trading partner, accounting for more than 20%** of its total trade. Brazil is the 9th largest EU exports' destination.

**The EU is the biggest foreign investor in Brazil with more than 45%** of the total stock of FDI in the country in 2012 (€247 bn of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Brazil, more than in China and India combined). Brazil is currently the 5th investor into the EU.

## Did you know?

Federal Republic: 26 states + Federal District of Brasilia.

Presidential democracy (**President: Mrs. Dilma Rousseff**).

Brazil is the world's **fifth largest country with the fifth largest population (190 million)** and the 6th largest economy. Its GDP (\$2.5 bn) is over 50% of South America and around 75% of Mercosur's.

Brazil is the **third global agricultural exporter** and the second producer of ethanol.

Brazil established **diplomatic relations with the EU on 14 June 1960**.

**Brazil is the 6th participant worldwide** to the EU VII Framework Programme for Research and Development.

**EU-Brazil:**  
President Barroso, President of  
Brazil Dilma Rousseff & President  
Van Rompuy, January 2014.



**Brazilian flag.**



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President of Brazil Dilma Rousseff  
& President Barroso,  
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