

TAKING GLOBAL ENERGY GOVERNANCE TO THE NEXT LEVEL (2 MIN) DIA 6 DE DEZEMBRO, 13:45 HS

FIRST OF ALL I WOULD LIKE THANK DR FATIH BIROL FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT BRAZIL'S PRIORITIES FOR THE CO-OPERATION WITH THE IEA. BEFORE I GO INTO THE DETAILS, I MUST SAY THAT I CONSIDER OUR COOPERATION AS AN ASSET IN PARTICULAR FOR THE DESIGN OF CURRENT STRUCTURAL REFORMS THE ENERGY MARKET IN BRAZIL IS GOING THROUGH.

AS YOU KNOW, BRAZIL HAS A TRADITION OF RESPONDING TO CHALLENGES THROUGH INNOVATION, RESULTING IN POLICIES THAT MAY INSPIRE OTHER COUNTRIES DEALING WITH SIMILAR ISSUES. I LIKE TO SAY THAT WE HAVE STARTED OUR ENERGY TRANSITION EXERCISE MANY DECADES AGO WITH LARGE INVESTMENTS IN HYDRO, NUCLEAR AND BIOFUELS.

THIS SHARING OF EXPERIENCES AND BEST PRACTICES IS ONE OF THE TOP BENEFITS THAT A COUNTRY SHOULD CONSIDER WHEN DECIDING TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE IEA FAMILY. BUT WE GET A LOT MORE FROM OUR ASSOCIATION WITH IEA.

IN THAT SENSE, I AM HAPPY TO MENTION THAT THERE ARE TWO AREAS IN PARTICULAR THAT BRAZIL RECENTLY COUNTED ON THE MOST VALUABLE EXPERTISE OF IEA AND ITS MEMBER COUNTRIES.

FIRST, BEARING IN MIND THAT THE PARTICIPATION OF CLEAN SOURCES IN THE ELECTRICITY MATRIX TENDS TO INCREASE FROM 85% TO 87% BY 2027, WE ACTIVELY SEEK TO EXCHANGE EXPERIENCES REGARDING THE INTEGRATION OF RENEWABLES TO OUR POWER GRID. THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT WE ARE CAREFULLY EXAMINING UNDER BRAZIL'S POWER SECTOR REFORM TO WHICH IEA'S CONTRIBUTION HAS BEEN CRUCIAL AND WE THANK IEA FOR THAT.

MOREOVER, IN THE OIL AND GAS SECTOR IEA HAS BEEN COOPERATING VERY SUCCESSFULLY WITH BRAZIL IN THE DESIGN OF OUR “NEW GAS MARKET” INITIATIVE. FOUNDED ON THE PILLARS OF COMPETITION, INTEGRATION BETWEEN GAS AND POWER SECTORS, HARMONIC STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATORY FRAMEWORK, AND REMOVAL OF TAX BARRIERS, WE EXPECT TO USE THE NATURAL GAS FROM PRE-SALT TO BOOST REINDUSTRIALIZATION THROUGH NEW PRIVATE INVESTMENTS. THIS IS A VERY TANGIBLE EFFECT OF OUR COLLABORATION WITH IEA.

LADIES AND GENTLEMAN,

I HAVE JUST SIGNED THE JOINT WORK PROGRAMME 2020-2021 BETWEEN BRAZIL AND THE AGENCY. THE PROGRAMME IS A COMPREHENSIVE ONE AND COVERS A VAST ARRAY OF VERY IMPORTANT AREAS OF COOPERATION, SUCH AS ENERGY INFORMATION, DATA AND STATISTICS, TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING, PARTICIPATION IN IEA SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS, ENERGY MARKET DESIGN, ENERGY SECURITY, BIOFUELS AND BIO-ECONOMY, HYDROPOWER, ENERGY EFFICIENCY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND COLLABORATION IN INTERNATIONAL FOR MOST OF ALL, THIS PROGRAMME CONSOLIDATES BRAZIL'S DESIRE TO CONTINUE TO ENHANCING THIS FRUITFUL COOPERATION WITH IEA.

THANK YOU!