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PROSPECTIVE INSIGHT

April: resumption of articulation

February was a month of articulation. March, one of decisions. The most unexpected of these was the firing of Antonio Palocci. We already expected deterioration of the political crisis. Allegations made after Carnival involving Paulo Okamoto and Antonio Palocci indicated new problems. What was surprising however was the way in which the Palocci episode evolved.

As far as CPIs are concerned, Rep. Osmar Serraglio's (PMDB/PR) final report on the Mail Service CPMI caused a strong dispute between Government and the Opposition. Nonetheless, nothing bombastic surfaced besides the indictment of important PT figureheads and the confirmation of the existence of a slush fund. The Bingo CPI will continue to operate until mid-year and may become the main focal point of friction between the PT and PSDB.

Notwithstanding those stepping down from office to run in the elections, the ministerial reform did not imply a profound change for the Government. The worst change, due to the political crisis, was in the Ministry of Finance. Substitution of Antônio Palocci for Guido Mantega generates doubts within the financial

market as to the new Minister's capability to defend a consistent agenda of reforms in an eventual Lula second mandate.

Returning to decisions confirmed in March, the PSDB and PMDB chose Geraldo Alckmin and Anthony Garotinho as presidential candidates respectively. The PSDB went even further and chose José Serra to run for the São Paulo Government. Apparently, wounds caused by the dispute between them are curing and without doubt, Serra's presence in the São Paulo strengthens Alckmin in the presidential race.

In the PMDB, as expected the choice of Anthony Garotinho in the party's primaries did not unite the party. Besides heated questioning by the pro-government faction, he does not thrill Oppositionists, who have already prepared a formal invitation for Itamar Franco to enter the running. Franco is prepared to accept the invitation should it be made at his home and with total Minas Gerais PMDB support. However, the fact that the majority of the party at state level prefer agreements with the PSDB and PFL, complicates their own candidacy. Political negotiations increase in April. At the electoral level,

both PT and PSDB are negotiating intensely. The PT continues to insist on having the PMDB on its ticket. It is also working on other critical issues for Lula: What will the coalition's scope be? Who will be the candidate for the vice presidency? How will the campaign team be composed?

In Geraldo Alckmin's PSDB, the issue is more advanced.

The PFL should nominate a candidate for Vice President and have several names in the running: José Agripino, José Jorge, José Thomaz Nonô, Paulo Souto and Roseana Sarney. None of these are very exciting. The predominant trend is that the candidate will be from the Northeast where Lula must be defeated. One definition seems clear: Alckmin has decided to have a northeastern campaign coordinator to afford more political weight to the region. Pernambuco PSDB's Sergio Guerra was chosen.

Lula initiates April weaker than in March. The loss of Antonio Palocci, as well as circumstances surrounding his exit, loss of fiscal policy performance and the perception of Guido Mantega's fragility accrue difficulties for Lula's campaign. Nonetheless, it is still early to write him off. ■



Political Atmosphere

Everything indicates that the political temperature in April will remain high in light of a few variables. Considering the deadline to leave office in order to run (March 31), negotiations targeting October's elections step up a notch. Several ousting procedures should be voted in the House of Representatives. Voting on the Union Budget may finally be concluded in Congress. Allegations involving former Finance Minister Antonio Palocci will also continue to have repercussions. His exit has weakened the Government bearing in mind that Justice Thomaz Bastos may also be investigated regarding the removal of banking confidentiality from housekeeper Francenildo Santos Costa. Another pertinent issue is the dispute between factions of the PMDB regarding the party having its own presidential candidate.

Assessment of the Government (March)



MANAGERIAL PERFORMANCE: Antonio Palocci's (Finance) and Joaquim Levy's (National Treasury) exit, criticism of economic policy by presidential aide Marco Aurélio Garcia and new criticism directed at economic policy were signs of lack of unity and managerial fragility. ☹

POLITICAL PERFORMANCE : Allegations made against Minister Antonio Palocci have rendered the Government incapable of mobilizing its base in Congress targeting the resumption of important votes. ☹

ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE : An increase in industrial production was recorded in January. Sales also increased. 😊

TRADE PERFORMANCE : March closed with a primary surplus of US\$ 3.681 billion, an increase of 30.48% in comparison to the previous month and 10.11% in relation to March last year. The accumulated amount for the year is US\$ 9.346 billion. 😊

FISCAL PERFORMANCE : Public sector economy for the first two months of the year was R\$ 7.79 billion compared to R\$ 15.41 billion for the same period in 2005. 😊

SOCIAL PERFORMANCE : Formal employment achieved a historic level in February. MST land invasions also increased throughout the country. 😊

REFORMIST PERFORMANCE : Nothing important was approved in Congress. The Union Budget was not voted. ☹

PMDB AND THE PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION

Within the current political-electoral scenario, the PMDB's political alliance strategy at State level constitutes an immense and almost unsurmountable barrier for the party to have its own candidate for the Presidency of the Republic.

However, this has not impeded the PT and PSDB from trying to officialize a national alliance with the PMDB. Furthermore, factions of the party are attempting to place other names in substitution of Anthony Garotinho. Orestes Quercia is talking about former President Itamar Franco. These are clear signs that Garotinho still has serious hurdles ahead.

Lula has a lot to offer the PMDB, especially space within the administration and funds. The PSDB may offer the vice presidency on its ticket – the PFL would accept to decline from the position as long as it is not awarded Anthony Garotinho – and make a few State concessions.

PMDB: divided between the PT and PSDB at State level

The PMDB has shown itself to be competitive in at least 14 States of the Federation: Acre, Amapá, Espírito Santo, Goiás, Mato Grosso do Sul,

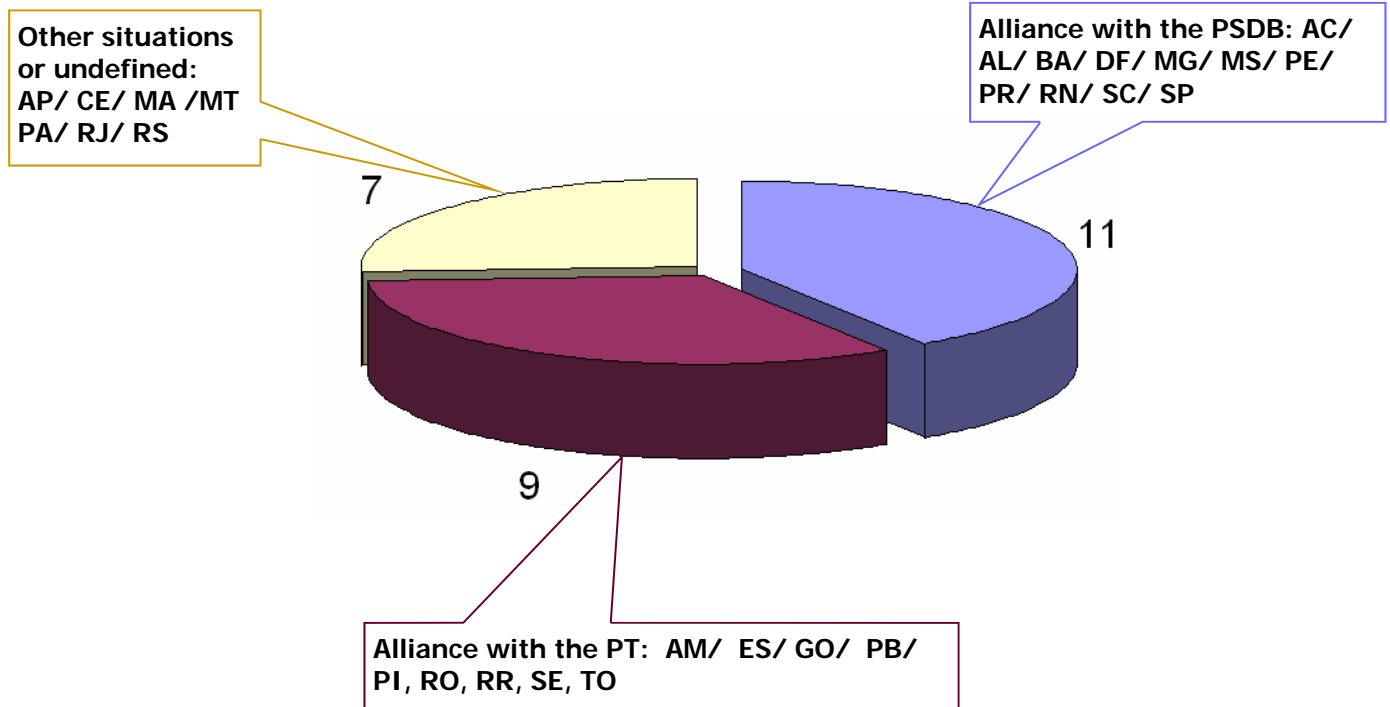
Paraíba, Paraná, Rio de Janeiro, Rio Grande do Norte, Rondônia, Roraima, Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina and Tocantins.

The expectation is to elect between 8 and 11 Governors and from 100 to 115 federal representatives. However, to have its own candidate or a coalition at the federal level could make alliance negotiations between States unfeasible and consequently compromise the PMDB's electoral performance expectations.

Despite the PMDB being part of the Government's base in Congress, its preferential ally in the majority of the States is the PSDB. There is a possibility of a coalition with the PSDB in the following States: Acre, Alagoas, Bahia, Federal District, Minas Gerais, Mato Grosso do Sul, Pernambuco, Paraná, Rio Grande do Norte and Santa Catarina.

With the PT, there is a possibility of an alliance in 9 States: Amazonas, Espírito Santo, Goiás, Paraíba, Piauí, Roraima, Rondônia, Roraima, Sergipe and Tocantins.

In São Paulo, Paraná and Santa Catarina, where the PMDB is strongest, the trend is an alliance with the PSDB. Even if the possibility of a coalition with the PT at the federal level is put to the vote in these States, there is a chance that the alliance with the PSDB theory will win.



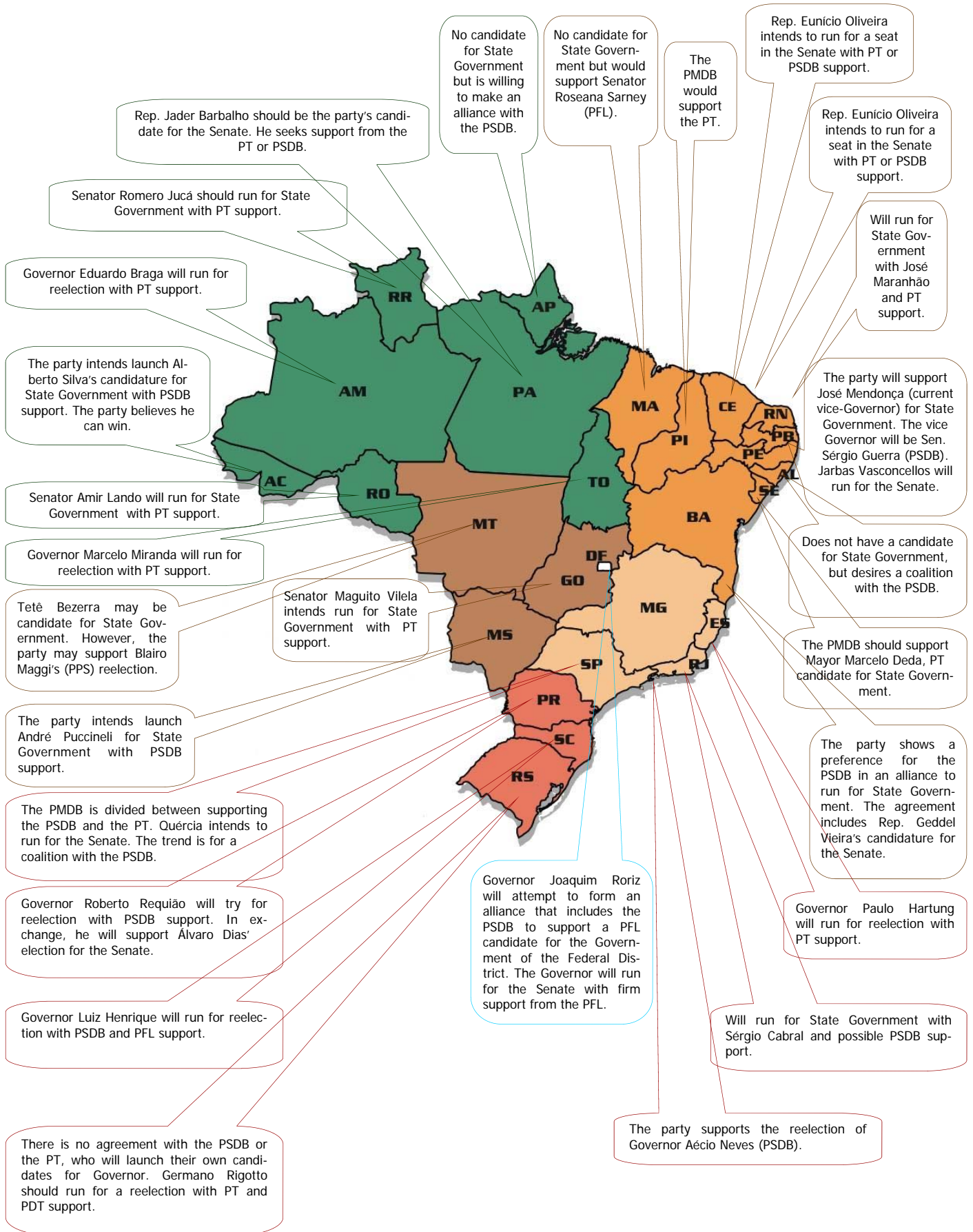
Thus, within the current scenario, most likely is that the PMDB will not launch its own candidate or will enter a coalition at the federal level. The choice of an electoral partner in each State will define which presidential candidate will have the party's support in the State.

Some vectors may change this scenario: (a) consistent improvement in the assessment of Government, accompanied by Lula's strong recuperation in the polls could pull the PMDB closer to the PT; (b) Geraldo

Alckmin's consistent growth in the polls, which could culminate in the formation of a triple alliance – PSDB-PMDB-PFL; (c) consistent growth of Anthony Garotinho, which could strengthen his candidature within the party; (d) the surfacing of a group within the PMDB capable of encouraging and uniting the party.

The following diagram is an objective x-ray of the PMDB's situation in the 27 States:

X-RAY OF PMDB'S SITUATION IN ALL 27 STATES



APRIL 2006

- The new minimum wage, currently at R\$ 350.00, takes effect (April 1).
- Datafolha and Sensus release new presidential succession polls (April 6)
- PDT national program on radio and TV network totaling 20 minutes (April 6).
- The Government will submit the Budget Guidelines Law (LDO) to National Congress.
- Congress concludes voting on the 2006 Union Budget and the PPA (Multi Annual Investment Plan).
- The House will vote on a provisional measure that adjusts the income tax table for individuals and the provisional measure that provides income tax exemption for foreign investors.
- Meeting of the Central Bank Monetary Policy Committee to decide the basic interest rate. (April 18 and 19)
- Meeting between Anthony Garotinho and PMDB pre-candidates for State Governments to discuss alliances.
- National encounter of the PT in São Paulo.
- Ribeirão Preto police investigator may indict former Finance Minister Antonio Palocci.

MAY 2006

- Lula may announce his decision to run for reelection.
- Voting on the minimum wage MP in the House and Senate.
- PP national program on radio and TV network totaling 20 minutes (May 4).
- PMDB national program on radio and TV network totaling 20 minutes (May 11).
- PT national program on radio and TV network totaling 20 minutes (May 25).

JUNE 2006

- PL national program on radio and TV network totaling 20 minutes (June 1).
- Beginning of the World Cup — soccer (June 9).
- PTB national program on radio and TV network totaling 20 minutes (June 8).
- Party conventions (June 10 to 30) to decide on candidatures and coalitions.
- PSDB national program on radio and TV network totaling 20 minutes (June 22).
- Deadline for the Bingo CPI (June 15)
- PPS national program on radio and TV network totaling 20 minutes (June 29).
- National Congress may conclude voting on the LDO.

JULY 2006

- Beginning of electoral propaganda (July 6).
- National Congress recess is scheduled (depending on the approval of the Budget Guidelines Law).
- Meeting of the Central Bank Monetary Policy Committee to decide the basic interest rate. (July 18 and 19).

AUGUST 2006

- Beginning of free electoral propaganda on radio and TV network (August 15).
- Meeting of the Central Bank Monetary Policy Committee to decide the basic interest rate. (August 29 and 30)
- Deadline for the Government to submit the 2007 Budget proposition to Congress (August 31)

Several important events are foreseen for the next few weeks. A few ousting procedures are expected to be voted in the House of Representatives, amongst which are those of PT Representatives José Mentor (SP) and Josiás Gomes (BA). Important Bills may also be analyzed, such as the General Law for Micro and Small Companies and the provisional measure that adjusts the income tax table for individuals, amongst others. In Congress it is hoped that voting will finally be concluded on the 2006 Union General Budget.



the *monthly payoff* was maintained in the final approved text. President Lula was not compromised and several PT figure heads were indicted.

Nelson Jobim stepped down as Chief Justice of the Supreme Federal Court. Jobim intends to run through the PMDB for some elective mandate in October's elections. Justice Ellen Gracie has temporarily taken over as Chief Justice and will become permanent as of April 27, the official date of her taking of office (2006/08 two year period). Shortly, Lula will nominate the sixth Justice for the STF. Since he took on the presidency, Lula has nominated Cezar Peluso, Carlos Brito, Joaquim Barbosa, Eros Grau and Enrique Lewandowski.

PMDB pre-candidate for the presidential succession, Anthony Garotinho, will meet with his party's pre-candidates for State

Governments on April 19 to discuss the 2006 elections. Having its own candidature would make State alliances unfeasible and could compromise PMDB performance at State level.

Another April highlight is the Central Bank's Monetary Policy Committee (Copom) meeting to decide the basic interest rate (Selic). It will be the Committee's first meeting following the nomination of Guido Mantega for the Ministry of Finance. Mantega is one of the critics of monetary policy practiced by the Central Bank.

According to the Constitution, the Government should submit the Budget Guidelines Law (LDO) this month to Congress. This is the outline of the 2007 Union Budget. Congress can only recess in July following approval of the LDO. ■

STRATEGIC ISSUES FOR APRIL

2006 Union Budget Voting

Submission of the LDO to Congress

Publication of electoral polls (Datafolha and CNT-Sensus)

Meeting of the PMDB with pre-candidates for State Governments

Interview of the new Central Bank directors in the Senate

INTERNATIONAL AGENDA

International Agenda for April – With an eye on the WTO

The crucial moment for the Brazilian foreign policy agenda in April should be the last day of the month. April 30 is the deadline for countries to form a "joint movement" in the WTO, with each one presenting a definitive proposition for free-trade at the Doha Round level. The idea is that, by the end of the month the limits and potential of the Round will be objectively known, as well as whether it will be possible to finalize it by the end of the year. Everything will depend on what happens over the next three weeks.

To the present moment, the prevailing trend is the distancing of positions between the main players in fundamental industries – agriculture, industrial goods and services. This stagnation has yet again seemed to confirm itself following a meeting last weekend in Rio de Janeiro between Minister Celso Amorim (Brazil), Peter Mandelson (European Union) and Robert Portman (USA).

At the moment, hope for positive unfoldings resides in the influence that advances with secondary issues may have on the general agreement.

Technical agriculture negotiations will be resumed this week in Geneva and should concentrate on the simulation of potential gain calculation propositions targeting the approximation of positions in less sensitive areas, besides discussing treatment afforded sensitive products.

Also in Rio de Janeiro, after letting his skepticism transpire as to whether negotiators will be capable of acceptably closing the three chapters of negotiation by the end of the month, Minister Celso Amorim attempted to valorize the undertakings to be initiated Geneva this week by stating that "Even without reaching an agreement on central issues, we can advance with secondary issues and thereby influence more prickly discussions". In a tone of moderation, European Trade Commissioner Peter Mandelson tried to inject some optimism into the idea that even though the definition of the agreement was not yet clear, countries are not working with a "blank canvass". US Trade Representative Robert Portman proffered the most optimistic declaration. According to him, "We are close to a solution". Will the three remaining weeks until the end of April be sufficient to transform Portman's recorded optimism into a sustainable base for the conclusion of the Doha Round in 2006; a fact that currently does not seem very likely.

Other events during the month

April's international agenda starts with the annual meeting of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) in Belo Horizonte, from April 3 to 5. The highlight will be discussions surrounding PPPs (public-private partnerships) financing.

Concurrently with the IDB meeting, visits by presidents Evo Morales of Bolivia and José Manuel Zelaya of Honduras, should be an opportunity to discuss the Bolivian gas issue (involving both the price levied upon Brazil for Bolivian gas imports and Petrobras' situation in Bolivia), as well as cooperation in the fuel alcohol industry to be rendered by Brazil for Central American and Caribbean countries.

Also in April, bio-fuels will be the theme of an international seminar in the House of Representatives on April 11, and Porto Alegre will host the 7th International Free Software Forum from April 19 to 22. Finally, the month will be highlighted by the first State visit by Chilean President Michele Bachellet to Brazil.

MAIN EVENTS IN APRIL:

- * 03 - Visit by Honduras President José Manuel Zelaya Rosales. He will participate in the 47th Annual Assembly of Governors of the Inter-American Development Bank—IDB.
- * 03 - Preparatory Seminar for the 31st Meeting of the United Nations Inter Agency Procurement Workgroup (IAPWG), in Fortaleza, CE.
- * 03 to 05 - 47th Annual Assembly of Governors of the Inter-American Development Bank - IDB, in Belo Horizonte, MG.
- * 03 to 05 - Meeting of the Technical Committee of the International Union for the Protection of New Variety of Plants - UPOV, in Geneva, Switzerland.
- * 03 to 13 - XLIII Session of the Legal Subcommittee of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space - COPUOS, Vienna, Austria.
- * 04 to 05 - Azerbaijan Minister of Foreign Business Elmar Mammadyarov visits Brazil.
- * 04 to 06 - International Machinery, Raw Materials and Clothing Products Fair - FIMAPEV 2006, in Divinópolis, MG.
- * 04 to 08 - 14th International Construction Industry Fair - FEICON, in São Paulo, SP.
- * 05 - International Seminar on the Haia System for International Registration of Industrial Designs at the World Intellectual Property Organization - WIPO, in Geneva, Switzerland.
- * 05 - Preparatory Seminar for the 31st Meeting of the United Nations Inter Agency Procurement Workgroup (IAPWG), in Natal, RN.
- * 05 to 07 - Meeting of the Intellectual Property Committee of Labor Subgroup No. 7 Mercosul "Industry" (SGT 7), in Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- * 06 - Meeting of the Administrative Committee of the International Union for the Protection of New Variety of Plants - UPOV, in Geneva, Switzerland.
- * 06 and 07 - International Seminar on the Madri System for International Registration of Brand Names at the World Intellectual Property Organization - WIPO, in Geneva, Switzerland.
- * 07 - First round of informal consultations for a mechanism for greater involvement of countries members of the budget program of the World Intellectual Property Organization - WIPO, in Geneva, Switzerland.
- * 07 - Meeting of the Consultation Committee of the International Union for the Protection of New Variety of

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- * 07 - Lecture by Professor Luiz Alberto Moniz Bandeira at the Rio Branco Institute, Brasília, DF.

- * 10 - Chilean President Michelle Bachellet's State visit to Brazil.

- * 10 to 12 - Informal session of the World Intellectual Property Organization Permanent Committee - WIPO, in Geneva, Switzerland.

- * 12 - Conference of French Ambassador Jean de Gliniasty at the Rio Branco Institute, in Brasília, DF.

- * 17 and 18 - Mercosul-Venezuela - Ad Hoc Group meeting in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

- * 17 and 20 - Mercosul-CAN (ACE 59) - Founding Regime meeting, in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

- * 18 - Preparatory Seminar for the 31st Meeting of the United Nations Inter Agency Procurement Workgroup (IAPWG), in Goiânia, GO.

- * 20 - Preparatory Seminar for the 31st Meeting of the United Nations Inter Agency Procurement Workgroup (IAPWG), in Manaus, AM.

- * 24 to 28 - 5th International Packaging Fair - Brasilpack, in São Paulo, SP.

- * 24 to 28 - IX Session of the Intergovernmental Committee for Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore of the World Intellectual Property Organization - WIPO, in Geneva, Switzerland.

- * 25 and 26 - I Mercosul-Panama Technical Meeting, in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

- * 25 and 26 - Argentinean Multi-sector Mission to the Northeast, in Salvador, BA.

- * 26 to 28 - XXXI Meeting of Work Subgroup No. 5 - Transport, in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

- * 27 and 28 - Argentinean Multi-sector Mission to the Northeast, in Recife, PE.

- * 27 and 28 - Mercosul-Dominican Republic Technical Meeting in Buenos Aires, Argentina.



ANNEXES

PROVISIONAL MEASURES BEING PROCESSED



(Being processed in Congress following Constitutional Amendment 32, dated 2001)

MPV	AMENDMENT	REPORTING REPRESENTATIVE	VOTING DEADLINE (46th DAY)	FINAL DEADLINE
269 (CD)	Alters Laws Nos. 9.986, dated July 18, 2000, which provides for the management of Regulatory Agency human resources; 10.768, dated November 19, 2003; 10.862, dated April 20, 2004; 10.871, dated May 20, 2004; 11.182, dated September 27, 2005; and other provisions.	REP. MARCO MAIA (PT/RS)	01-29-06	04-13-06
272 (SF)	Alters Laws Nos. 10.355, dated December 26, 2001; 10.855, April 1, 2004; 10.355, dated December 26, 2001; 10.876, dated June 2, 2004; and 10.997, dated December 15, 2004.	SEN. SÉRGIO GUERRA (PSDB/PE)	02-10-06	04-25-06
273 (CD)	Extends an extraordinary credit in favor of the Ministry of Transport and Union Financial Expenses, amounting to R\$ 516,132,994.00, for the purposes provided therein.	SEN. JOÃO RIBEIRO (PL/TO)	02-11-06	04-26-06
274 (CD)	Includes and alters provisions of Law No. 5.917, dated September 10, 1973, which approved the National Highways and Railways Plan, and other provisions.	SEN. ROMERO JUCÁ (PMDB/RR)	02-13-06	04-28-06
275 (SF)	Alters Law No. 9.317, dated December 5, 1996, which institutes the Integrated System for the Payment of Taxes and Contributions by Micro and Small Companies (SIMPLES), in compliance with alterations provided by art. 33 of Law No. 11.196, dated November 21, 2005, and art. 2 of Law 8.989, dated February 24, 1995.	SEN. JEFFERSON PÉRES (PDT/AM)	02-13-06	04-28-06
276 (SF)	Extends an extraordinary credit in favor of the Ministry of Transport, amounting to R\$ 350,000,00.00, for the purposes provided therein.	SEN. AELTON FREITAS (PL/MG)	02-16-06	0-05-06
277 (SF)	Extends an extraordinary credit in favor of the Ministries of Agricultural, Cattle Raising and Supply, and Foreign Relations amounting to R\$ 74,564,000.00, for the purposes provided therein.	SEN. OSMAR DIAS (PDT-PR)	03-05-06	03-18-06
278 (CD)	Extends an extraordinary credit in favor of Ministry of National Integration, amounting to R\$ 80,000,000.00, for the purposes provided therein.	TO BE NOMINATED	03-24-06	06-06-06
279 (CD)	Extends an extraordinary credit in favor of Ministry of Cities, amounting to R\$ 890,000,000.00, for the purposes provided therein.	REP. ODAIR CUNHA (PT/MG)	03-25-06	07-06-06
280 (CD)	Alters Federal Tax Legislation.	REP. MURILO ZAUITH (PFL/MS)	04-02-06	04-16-06
281 (CD)	Zero rates income tax on Provisional Contribution on Financial Activities (CPMF) where provided and other provisions.	REP. HUMBERTO MICHILES (PL/AM)	04-02-06	04-16-06
282 (CD)	Extends an extraordinary credit in favor of Ministry of Transport, amounting to R\$ 57,554,718.00, for the purposes provided therein.	TO BE NOMINATED	04-10-06	04-24-06
283 (CD)	Alters Law no 8.112, dated December 11, 1990, which provides for the judicial regime for Union, autarchy and federal public foundation civil servants, Law No. 10.683, dated May 28, 2003, Law No. 10.233, dated June 5, 2001, Law No. 11.171, dated September 2, 2005, Law No. 11.233, dated December 22, 2005, Law No. 9.636, dated May 15, 1998, and Decree-Law No. 9.760, dated September 5, 1946, and revokes art. 4 of Provisional measure No. 280, dated February 15, 2006.	TO BE NOMINATED	04-10-06	04-24-06
284 (CD)	Alters provisions of Laws Nos. 9.250, dated December 26, 1995, and 8.212, dated July 24, 1991.	TO BE NOMINATED	04-21-06	05-05-06
285 (CN)	Provides for non renegotiated rural credit operations secured with funds from the Northeast Constitutional Financing Fund - FNE, within the scope of activities of the Northeast Development Agency - ADENE, under the terms of Law No. 10.177, dated January 12, 2001, and other provisions.	TO BE NOMINATED	04-21-06	05-05-06
286 (CD)	Extends an extraordinary credit in favor of the Ministries of Justice, Social Welfare and Sport, amounting to R\$ 250,500,000.00, for the purposes provided therein.	TO BE NOMINATED	04-23-06	05-07-06
287 (CN)	Extends an extraordinary credit in favor of Ministry of Transport, amounting to R\$ 361,554,596.00, for the purposes provided therein.	TO BE NOMINATED	05-13-06	05-27-06
288 (CN)	Provides for the minimum wage as of April 1, 2006, establishing it at R\$ 350.00.	TO BE NOMINATED	05-15-06	05-29-06

2006 ELECTIONS - STATE SUCCESSION

NORTH REGION			
State	Governor	Party	Comments
AP	Waldez Góes	PDT	Running for reelection.
AM	Eduardo Braga	PMDB	Running for reelection.
AC	Jorge Viana	PT	Will not run in the elections. Vice-Governor Arnóbio Marques will be candidate for State Government.
RO	Ivo Cassol	PPS	Running for reelection.
RR	Otomar Pinto	PSDB	Running for reelection.
PA	Simão Jatene	PSDB	Running for reelection.

NORTHEAST REGION			
State	Governor	Party	Comments
AL	Ronaldo Lessa	PDT	Will run for the Senate. Vice-Governor Luiz Abílio de Souza (PDT) will take on the Government.
BA	Paulo Souto	PFL	Running for reelection.
CE	Lúcio Alcântara	PSDB	Did not step down and is attempting to be the party's candidate for reelection.
MA	José Reinaldo Tavares	PSB	Did not step down and will not run for reelection.
PB	Cássio Rodrigues da Cunha	PSDB	Running for reelection.
PE	Jarbas Vasconcelos	PMDB	Will run for the Senate still in office. Vice-Governor Mendonça Filho (PFL) will run for reelection still in office
PI	Wellington Dias	PT	Running for reelection.
RN	Wilma Farias	PSB	Running for reelection.
SE	João Alves Filho	PFL	Running for reelection.
TO	Marcelo Miranda	PFL	Running for reelection.

MID-WEST REGION			
State	Governor	Party	Comments
DF	Joaquim Roriz	PMDB	Left the Government to run for the Senate. Vice-Governor Maria Abadia (PSDB) will take office.
GO	Marconi Perillo	PSDB	Left the Government to run for the Senate. Vice-Governor Alcides Rodrigues (PP) will take office
MT	Blairo Maggi	PPS	Running for reelection.
MS	Zeca do PT	PT	Did not step down and will not run for reelection. Vice-Governor Egon Krakesch will run for Governor.

SOUTHEAST REGION			
State	Governor	Party	Comments
ES	Paulo Hartung	PMDB	Running for reelection.
MG	Aécio Neves	PSDB	Running for reelection.
RJ	Rosinha Matheus	PMDB	Will not run for reelection.
SP	Geraldo Alckmin	PSDB	Left office to run for the presidency. Vice-Governor Cláudio Lembo (PFL) took office.

SOUTH REGION			
State	Governor	Party	Comments
PR	Roberto Requião	PMDB	Running for reelection.
RS	Germano Rigotto	PMDB	Remains in office. May run for a reelection
SC	Luiz Henrique	PMDB	Running for reelection.

PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION - NATIONAL ELECTORATE

MID WEST REGION			NORTHEAST REGION			NORTH REGION		
State Initials	Number of voters	%	State Initials	Number of voters	%	State Initials	Number of voters	%
DF	1,596,445	1.292	AL	1,790,212	1.449	AC	397,432	0.322
GO	3,667,368	2.969	BA	9,040,839	7.319	AM	1,725,583	1.397
MT	1,884,626	1.526	CE	5,237,627	4.24	AP	340,830	0.276
MS	1,519,283	1.23	MA	3,771,970	3.054	PA	4,061,370	3.288
			PB	2,496,539	2.021	RO	965,784	0.782
			PE	5,717,274	4.628	RR	218,681	0.177
			PI	2,015,026	1.631	TO	847,025	0.686
			RN	2,042,049	1.653			
			SE	1,257,327	1.018			

SOUTH REGION			SOUTHEAST REGION		
State Initials	Number of voters	%	State Initials	Number of voters	%
PR	7,015,414	5.679	ES	2,287,497	1.852
RS	7,642,383	6.187	MG	13,416,625	10.861
SC	4,066,849	3.292	RJ	10,758,557	8.709
			SP	27,684,224	22.411

BRAZIL		
REGION	Number of voters	%
North	8,556,705	6.927
Northeast	33,368,863	27.013
Mid West	8,667,722	7.017
Southeast	54,146,903	43.834
South	18,724,646	15.158
Abroad	63,187	0.051
Total	123,528,026	100