

ii) Political

Canada's political relations with Brazil are defined by environmental issues, development co-operation, human rights, regional priorities, multilateral diplomacy and the Lamont-Spencer consular case.

(See Book I, section J, Latin America and Caribbean, for further details on the Lamont-Spencer case.)

Canada's relations with Brazil have room to grow. Canada is working to expand and diversify the bilateral relationship. Bilateral political and economic consultations took place in Brasilia on October 5-7, 1993.