



The Brazilian Embassy in Berlin, together with the JARO Institut für Nachhaltigkeit und Digitalisierung and the Federal Association for Materials Management, Purchasing and Logistics (BME) Berlin-Brandenburg, cordially invites you to an evening reception on **16 June 2026 from 5:00 PM**:

“EU-Mercosur: Opportunities, Responsibility and New Partnerships for a Resilient Economy”

Embassy of the Federative Republic of Brazil in Germany

Wallstraße 57

10179 Berlin

The event brings together a selected group of representatives from politics, business, academia and international organisations. The focus will be on current developments in relations between the European Union and the Mercosur states, new opportunities for trade and raw material partnerships, and questions around resilience-oriented and sustainable value chains in a geoeconomic context.

In addition to representatives from Brazil, members of the diplomatic missions of the other Mercosur states will also be invited.

Following a brief welcome by the Embassy, the JARO Institut and the BME, a moderated panel discussion will take place, followed by a reception for further exchange.

We would be delighted to welcome you to this event and kindly ask you **to register by 2 June 2026**.

Please note: The programme will be held in English.

Security notice:

Access to the Embassy is only possible with prior registration. Please bring a valid national ID card or passport for identification at the entrance. For security reasons, access can only be granted to registered guests. We recommend arriving no later than 15 minutes before the start of the event to allow sufficient time for the security check.

AGENDA

(Subject to short-notice changes)

17:00 Uhr	Doors open and registration
17:30 Uhr	Welcome and opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• S.E. Rodrigo Baena Soares, Ambassador of the Federative Republic of Brazil to Germany• Yvonne Jamal, Co-Founder and CEO, JARO Institut e.V.• Nicole Samstag, Regional Chair, BME Berlin-Brandenburg
17:45 Uhr	“Economic Perspectives on Cooperation between Europe and the Mercosur States” S.E. Rodrigo Baena Soares, Ambassador of the Federative Republic of Brazil to Germany
18:00 Uhr	“EU-Mercosur: Opportunities, Responsibility and New Partnerships for a Resilient Economy” Panel discussion Representatives from diplomacy, academia, civil society and industry discuss the prospects for deeper economic cooperation between Europe and South America, and the conditions for sustainable and resilient supply chains. With contributions from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Armin Paasch, Policy Advisor for Responsible Business and Human Rights, Misereor• Prof. Larissa Bombardi-Mies, Researcher, University of São Paulo• Mark Heinzl, Head of North and Latin America / Caribbean Unit and Coordinator of the Latin America Initiative of German Business (LAI), DIHK• Sven Johannsen, Senior Strategy Manager, Siemens Energy• Thorsten Pinkepank, Director Corporate Sustainability Relations, BASF Moderated by: Caspar Dohmen, Journalist and Editor-in-Chief, ESG.Table (Table.Briefings)
19:00 Uhr	Audience discussion
19:30 Uhr	Reception and networking
21:00 Uhr	Closing remarks and end of event