





Message from
Her Excellency
Dilma Rousseff
President of
the Federative
Republic of Brazil

It is a great pleasure for me to welcome Prime Minister David Cameron to Brazil following my recent visit to the United Kingdom for the Olympic Games in London.

The fact that the UK and Brazil are hosting successive Olympics – London 2012 and Rio 2016 – brings a new and important dimension to the expansion of our bilateral relationship. Brazil will also be hosting the 2014 football World Cup. Hosting such great events allows a country to project itself internationally, and in the case of Brazil it will be an opportunity to demonstrate the great social and economic advances we have made in recent years and the multiple investment opportunities that our country offers. The UK has exhibited its traditional organisational capacities and has cooperated with Brazil in many areas.

I am quite certain that these events will be great successes.

The UK and Brazil have enjoyed a long relationship, the importance and intensity of which have increased significantly in recent years. Today that relationship extends beyond the bilateral sphere to incorporate wide-ranging cooperation on important regional and global matters in the political, economic, social, environmental and strategic fields. Our recent relations have been characterised, therefore, by vitality and dynamism. Furthermore, bilateral trade and investment have been growing at an impressive rate, accentuating the importance of our relationship by bringing opportunities for both countries in areas including energy, infrastructure, education, science, technology and innovation. **F**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Rousseff', with a stylized flourish at the end.

HE DILMA ROUSSEFF
PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC
OF BRAZIL