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SIGNALS TO CLIMATE AND
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES
IN BRAZIL



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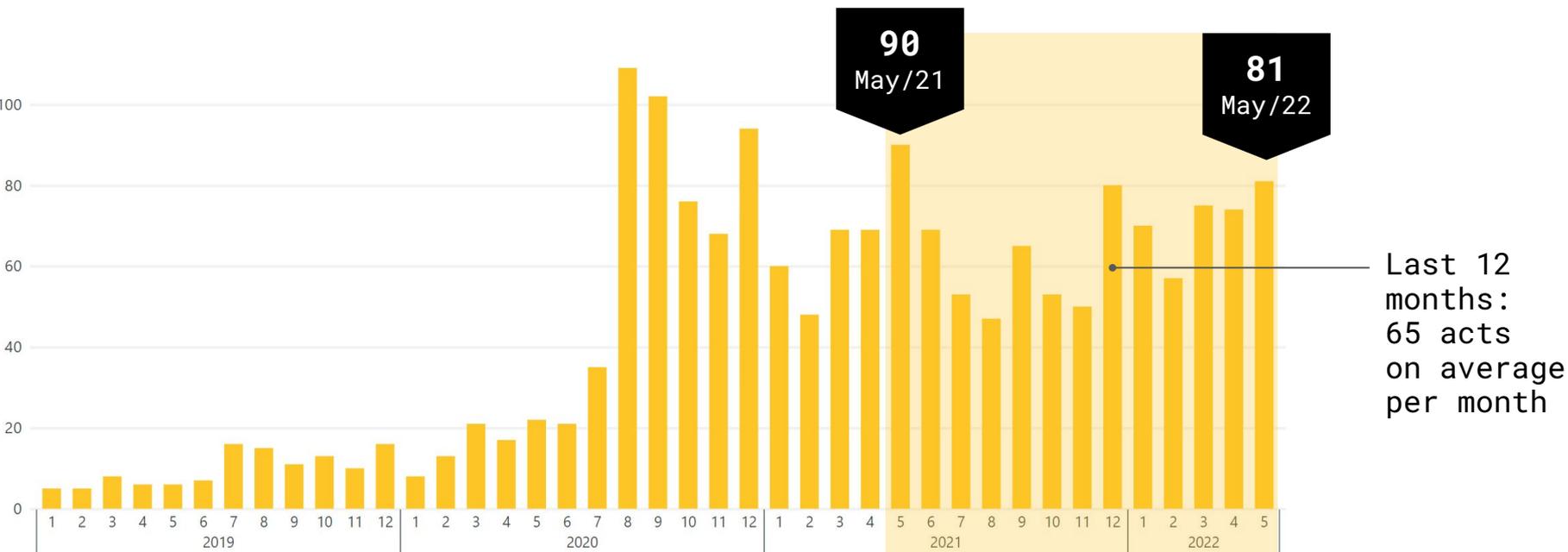
THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

TRACKING THE FEDERAL OFFICIAL
GAZETTE

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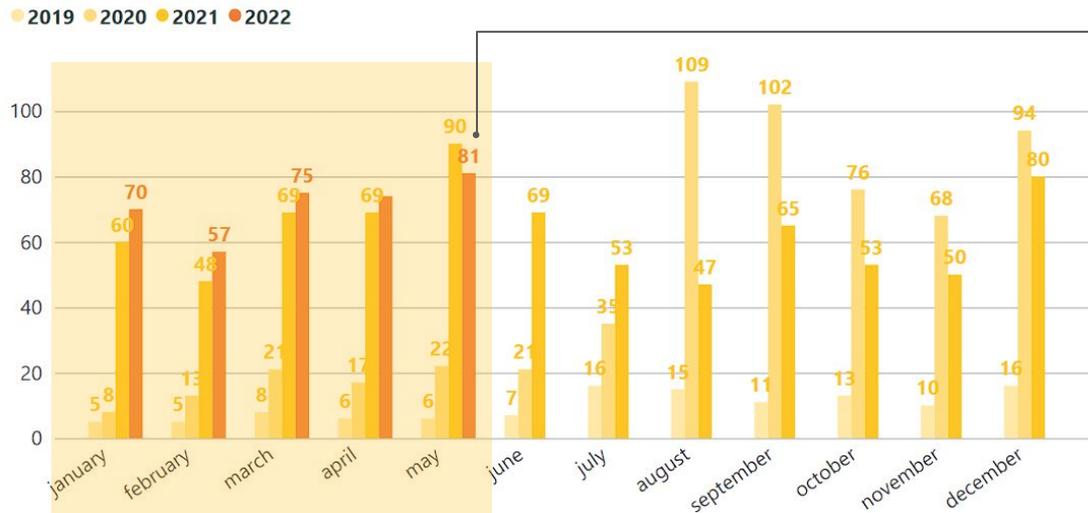
In May, the public acts monitor captured **81 acts** relevant to environmental and climate change policies published in the Official Gazette of the Union.

MONTHLY EVOLUTION OF ACTS



Uptrend

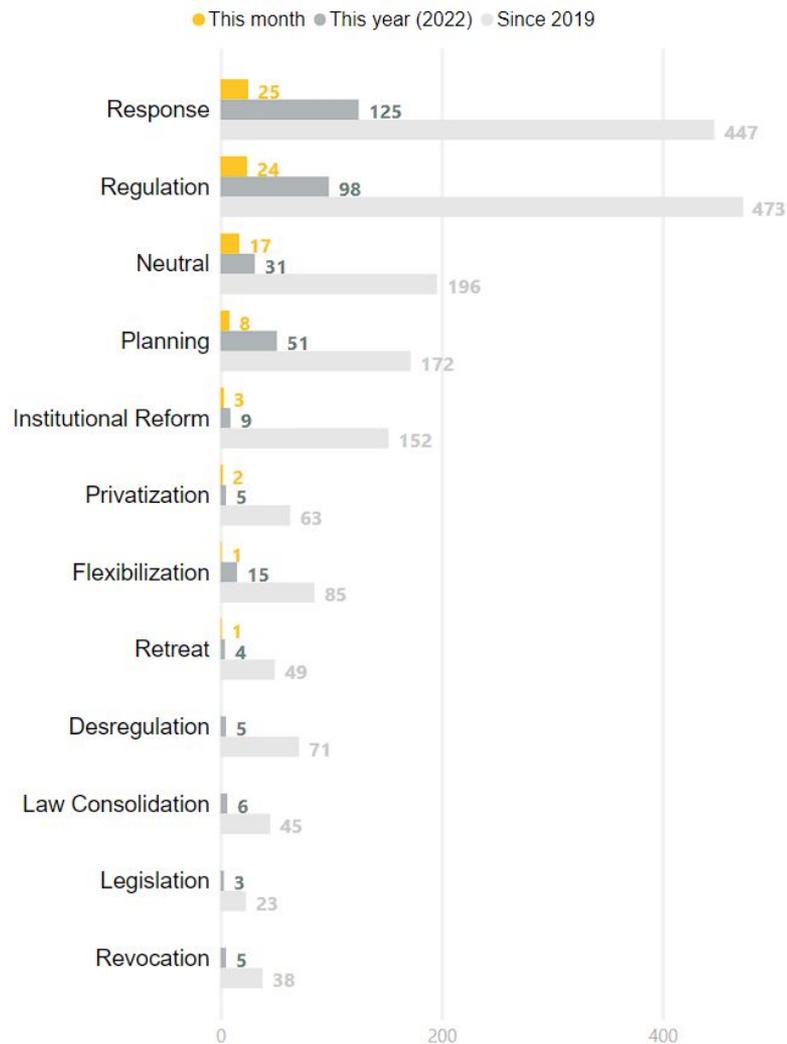
The first four months of 2022 had the highest number of acts for the respective month since 2019. This month, 81 acts were captured, a value below the one identified in 2021 (90), but it is the highest monthly value for 2022, indicating that the high remains. This acceleration may be a consequence of the election year.



Month with the highest number of relevant acts published in the year.

MAY ACTS BY CLASS

- The Response class (25) was the most frequent of the month, mainly due to acts of recognition of an emergency or calamity situation and the employment of the National Public Security Force (FNSP).
- Then there were more acts of regulation (24) and neutral (17). These classes usually occupy the top of the list.



Highlights in the most frequent classes of the month

- **Climate:** Four ordinances of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and supply instituting programs for monitoring production chains, Quality Control, Prevention and fight fraud and control of waste and contaminants in products of plant origin; rules on environmental violations, among them decree 11.080/2022, which reduces bureaucracy in the calculation, but makes it difficult to increase fines.

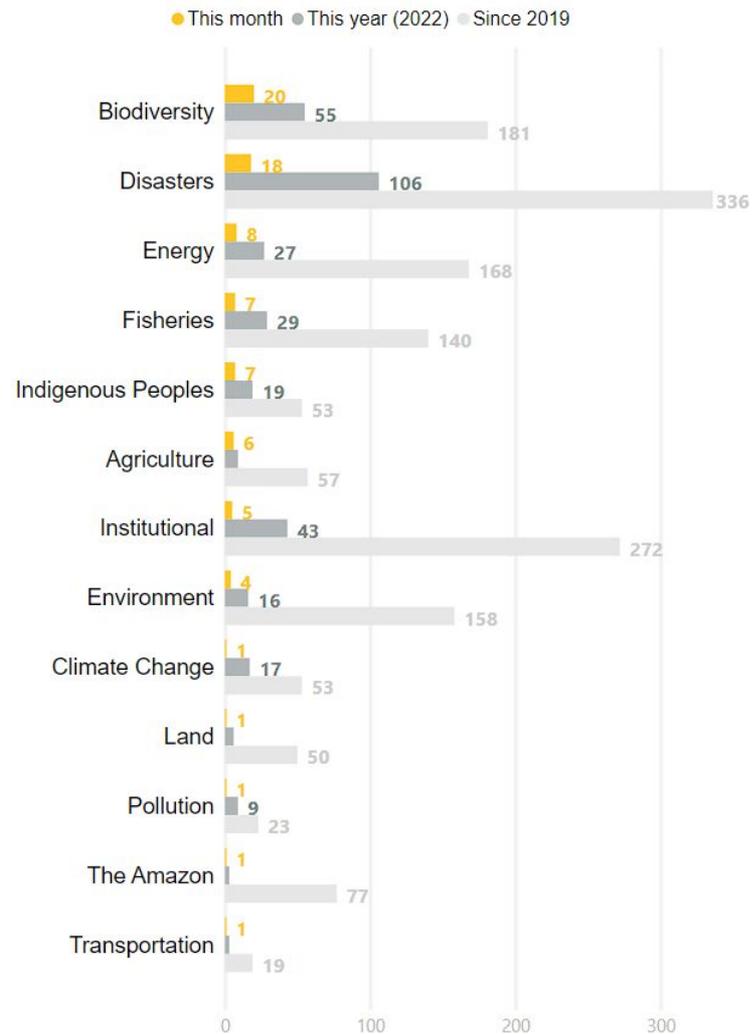
Learn more below, in the descriptions of the main **acts of the month**

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- **Planning:** Decree 11.075 / 2022 establishing the procedures for the elaboration of sectoral plans for Climate Change Mitigation and establishing the National System for reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

- **Privatization:** Two acts of the energy theme for qualification to the Investment Partnerships Program (PPI): one for projects in the electricity sector and the other for Pré-Sal Petroleum Co.

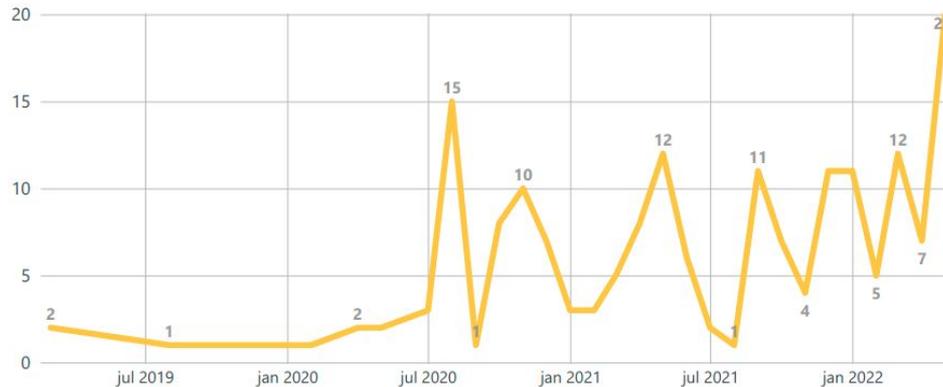
ACTS OF MAY BY THEME



Biodiversity

- Biodiversity was the theme of 20 acts published this month, the highest monthly value for the historical series.
- However, most of these acts were classified as neutral* (16). Acts of regulation (2), institutional reform (1) and response (1) also appeared.

Monthly Evolution



*Act without significant impact when assessed in isolation, but of cataloging assessed as necessary for addressing topics of relevant agendas or indicative of becoming relevant in the medium and long term [[view the entire policy methodology](#)]



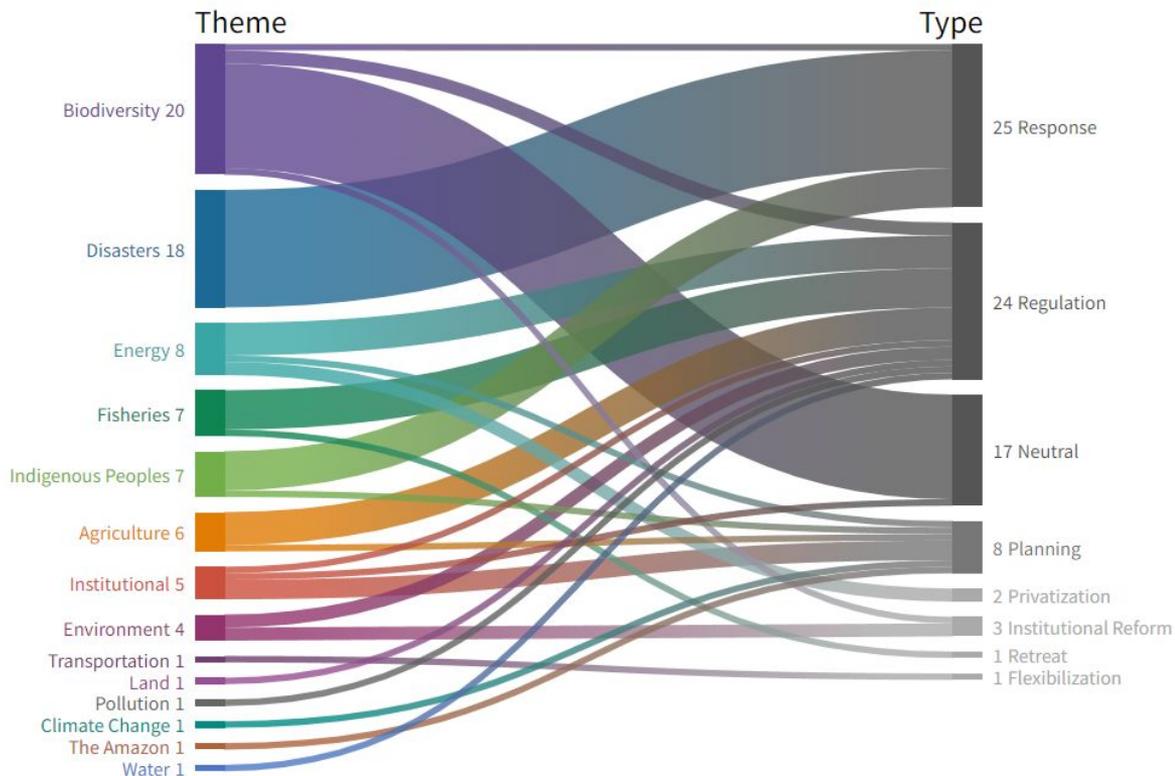
The **International Biodiversity Day** was celebrated on May 22. Política por Inteiro has prepared a special publication on the subject

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Themes and classes

Most frequent topics of the month:

- **Biodiversity:** Mainly, approvals of Internal regiments of the Integrated Management nuclei-ICMBio.
- **Disaster:** Recognition of emergency situations by meteorological and climatic events; employment and extension of the FNSP.
- **Energy:** Electric energy purchase auctions; privatization in the electric sector and PPSA; Natural Gas Market; Social biofuel seal.



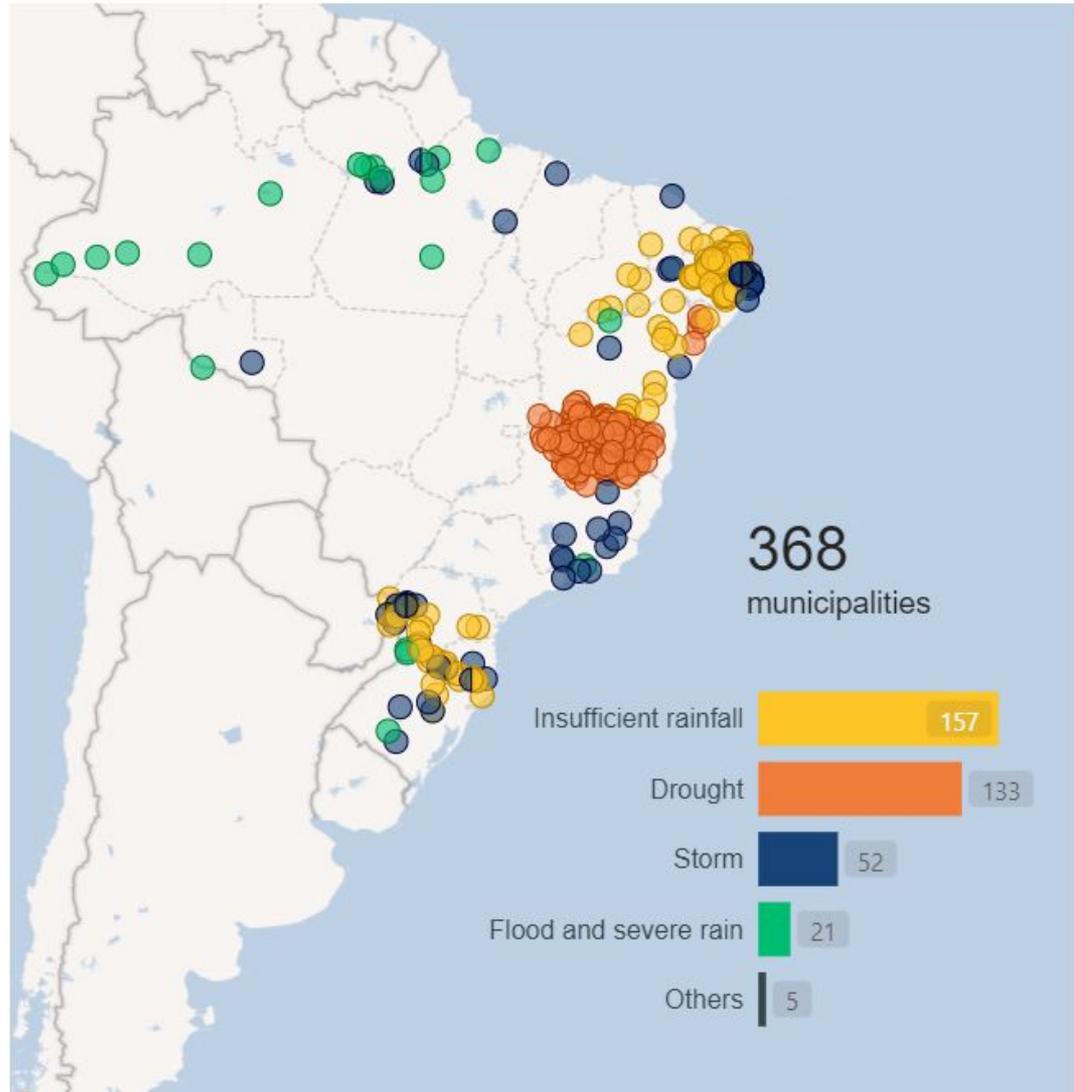
MAIN ACTS OF THE EXECUTIVE - BY TOPIC

Disasters

The number of emergency and public calamity recognitions (368 municipalities in 18 acts) continues to grow, after falling in March.

There was a concentration of drought in Minas Gerais and drought in the Northeast and South regions of the country.

Access our monitor
of disasters



MAIN ACTS OF THE EXECUTIVE - BY TOPIC

Climate Change

Decree No 11.075 of May 19, 2022

Planning

It establishes the procedures for the elaboration of sectoral climate change mitigation plans and establishes the National System for reducing greenhouse gas emissions – Sinare. Despite government advertisements, the standard did not institute or even regulate the carbon market in Brazil. The decree provides guidelines for other rules to be issued that will regulate and then, in this way, establish this market.

Therefore, in the methodology of monitoring and classifying the entire policy, this decree is “planning”, and not a “regulation”. Check out our [full analysis on the subject](#).

MAIN ACTS OF THE EXECUTIVE - BY TOPIC

Energy

Decree N 11.059 of 3 May 2022

Planning

Regulates the program for structural reduction of energy generation costs in the Legal Amazon and navigability of the Madeira River and the Tocantins River – Pro-legal Amazon, in accordance with the provisions of Law No. 14.182, of July 12, 2021, and establishes the Steering Committee of the Pro-legal Amazon. The program covers “the allocation of resources for the continuity of infrastructure works of the Tucuruí line, corresponding to the Manaus-Boa Vista interconnection.” The Pro-Amazon Legal Steering Committee (CGPAL) was also established. It could be a step towards enabling hydropower in the region.

Biodiversity

Normative instruction N 6 / GABIN /
ICMBIO of 3 May 2022

Planning

It defines criteria and procedures for collecting native seeds in all categories of conservation units, according to duly approved restoration projects, internal or external. The regulation of collection represents an important advance in the structuring of actions aimed at the restoration of degraded areas.

MAIN ACTS OF THE EXECUTIVE - BY TOPIC

Fishing

SAP ordinance/MAPA N 798, of May 17, 2022

Drawback

It suspends, in view of the court decision, Ordinance N 115, of April 19, 2022, of the Secretariat of aquaculture and Fisheries of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and supply (SAP/MAPA), which approves the plan for the Sustainable resumption of trawling activity on the coast of Rio Grande do Sul. It also suspends SAP/MAPA ordinance n 334 of March 21, 2022, which establishes additional rules for sustainable motorized shrimp trawling in the maritime strip of the coastal zone adjacent to the state of Rio Grande do Sul, from 3 to 12 nautical miles.

The suspension meets the injunction given by the Federal Court of RS, at the request of the State Attorney General's office, as we reported in the [Weekly Newsletter](#) of April 29. Do you want to understand why the developments of this stir can impact more than the fishing policy of Rio Grande do Sul? Check out the [exclusive material](#) we created.

After all this, the artisanal and industrial fishermen of RS delivered a [letter](#) to the candidates for the presidency requesting support for the resumption of fisheries policies and the [end of trawling in the state](#).

MAIN ACTS OF THE EXECUTIVE - BY TOPIC

ENVIRONMENT

Decree N 11.080 of May 24, 2022
Regulation

It amends Federal Decree 6514/2008, referring to environmental administrative offenses. By modifying several devices, the norm brings, for example, the change of some rules to be applied only after an irrevocable decision, and they were previously applicable for after the trial. An **exclusive analysis** by Política por Inteiro points out the main changes and brings a comparative picture with the previous legislation.

ICMBio ordinance N 307 of 20 May 2022
Joint ICMBio ordinance N 3rd of 17 May 2022

Institutional Reform

Modifying the system of judgment in 1st instance of environmental infringements. Previously, the trial was conducted by the Regional Coordinator (in ICMBio 06/2009). Now a pilot project has been instituted for the formation of the procedural instruction and Trial Team in 1st instance of infringement proceedings (EIJAI), which will have deterritorialized action and for a fixed period (180 days extendable). The measure can be positive, while decisions will be centered on the project and not on local coordination, which can confer greater agility.

MAIN ACTS OF THE EXECUTIVE - BY TOPIC

Indigenous

Ordinance MJSP N 74, of 2 May 2022 Response

Authorizes the use of the National Public Security Force – FNPS in support of the National Indian Foundation – Funai, in the Parakana Indigenous Reserve, in the state of Pará, for 15 days. There was a **conflict** between Indigenous people and farmers in the region. In addition to the FNPS, a court decision determined the performance of the Federal Police in the region.

Ordinance MJSP N 72, of 2 May 2022 Response

It authorizes the extension of the employment of the National Public Security Force in support of the Federal Police, in the Serrinha Indigenous land, in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, for 60 days, from May 6 to July 4, 2022. Conflict in the region began in October and involves land issues.

MAIN ACTS OF THE EXECUTIVE - BY TOPIC

Indigenous

Ordinance MJSP N 83, of 6 May 2022

Response

It authorizes the use of the National Public Security Force in support of the National Indian Foundation in order to guarantee the protection of Indigenous and traditional populations of Nova Olinda do Norte/am and region, considering the limits with Borba and Maués, in the state of Amazonas, for 20 days. The **conflict** it involves peasants, riparian people, Indigenous people of the Munduruku people of the Kwata Laranjal Indigenous Land, Maragua Indigenous people of the Terra Preta village, as well as drug traffickers, illegal fishermen, government representatives and military police of the Abacaxi River region.

Ordinance MJSP N 32 of 9 May 2022

Response

It authorizes the use of the National Public Security Force in support of the National Indian Foundation – Funai, in the Indigenous Land of Sahrawi, in the state of Para, from June 27 to July 1, 2022. The territory of the Amanaye people suffers from deforestation and land invasions. INPE data indicate that about 14% of it has already been deforested between 2008 and 2019. The current conflict is due to the judgment of the Federal Court, **at the request of the MPF**, which determined in February this year the departure of non-Indigenous people from the area.

MAIN ACTS OF THE EXECUTIVE - BY TOPIC

Indigenous

Ordinance MJSP N 37 of 17 May 2022

Response

It authorizes the extension of the employment of the National Public Security Force in support of the National Indian Foundation – Funai, in the Parakana Indian Reserve, in the state of Para for 30 days, from May 18 to June 16, 2022.

The territory faces **conflict** with loggers, prospectors and squatters, who occupy it with an order of leave issued in 2015.

Ordinance MJSP N 30, of 25 May 2022

Response

It authorizes the extension of the employment of the National Public Security Force in support of the National Indian Foundation, in compliance with a judicial decision, aiming to guarantee the protection of Indigenous and traditional populations of Nova Olinda do Norte/AM and region, considering the limits with Borba and Maues, in the state of Amazonas, for 30 days, in the period from May 29 to June 27, 2022.

MAIN ACTS OF THE EXECUTIVE - BY TOPIC

Indigenous

FUNAI ordinance N 310 of 4 May 2022

Response

It defines Funai's competences in the data collection process in the demographic Census to be carried out in August 2022. The standard includes important points such as: notifying IBGE of cases of non-compliance with the health protocol Indigenous territories and Quilombolas and other provisions related to the proper conduct of public agents in relation to indigenous populations; ensuring that the data collection process is participatory and considers the social dynamics of communities and access conditions.

The transfer of statistics on indigenous lands and villages is carried out by the focal points of regional coordination and Ethnoenvironmental Protection fronts. It defines that in a situation of conflict or indigenous peoples of recent contact, the participation of a FUNAI server is recommended.

MAIN ACTS OF THE EXECUTIVE - BY TOPIC

Agriculture

Decree N 11.071 of 17 May 2022

Planning

It establishes the Interministerial Working Group for the integration of Rural Sector Data Systems within the Ministry of Economy. The group will be responsible for: I – the integration and interoperability between data systems on rural properties, agricultural establishments, rural producers and financing of the rural sector; II-the implementation of information sharing between data systems on rural properties; III-the reorganization of data collection and the resolution of registry problems of rural producers, rural properties and agricultural establishments;

and IV-the use of integrated and strategic approaches between data systems and for the production of statistics. The Interministerial Working Group will last until July 11, 2023.



THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

ANALYSIS OF THE MOVEMENTS AND
TRACKING OF LEGISLATIVE
PROPOSALS

LEGISLATIVE MOVES

Indigenous

The bill (PL) 5.466 / 2019 **approved** in the Senate, authored by Congresswoman Joenia Wapichana (PT/ES), which changes the name of the “Indian Day” to the “day of Indigenous Peoples”. The project was **vetoed by President Jair Bolsonaro**.

The disappearance of a yanomami village in Roraima after reports that a 12-year-old Indigenous girl had been raped and killed by illegal prospectors sparked national mobilization. The **group was found the following week**. The case provoked a **journey** to Boa Vista from the Human Rights Commission (CDH) of the Senate, which found the “lack of government structure for the protection of Indigenous people and indications of the participation of organized crime in the prospecting in protected territories”.

Projects that cause concern about indigenous territories and peoples deserve attention: the complementary bill (PLP) 275/2019, which declares of relevant public interest of the Union the passage of electric power transmission lines through indigenous lands, is in the chamber, after **approval** in the Senate; there are indications that the **Draft Legislative Decree (PDL) 177/2021**, granting authorization to the president of the Republic to denounce Convention 169 of the International Labour Organization.

PL 191/2020, which deals, among other points, with mining in indigenous lands, remains stalled in the Legislative, even if it is under an emergency regime.

LEGISLATIVE MOVES

Changes to the Forest Code

Two projects to amend the Forest Code even entered the agenda of the Committee on agriculture and Agrarian Reform (CRA) of the Federal Senate, but the meeting in which they would be analyzed was canceled:

- **PL 2374/2020**, from Senator Irajá (PSD/TO), to allow the regularization of rural properties that do not respect the minimum limits of legal reserve due to suppression of native vegetation carried out between July 22, 2008 and May 25, 2012.
- **PL 1282/2019**, by Senator Luis Carlos Heinze (PP/RS), to allow, in the areas of permanent preservation of rural properties, the construction of water reservoirs for irrigation projects and the physical infrastructure associated with it.

In the chamber, the **PL 2.168/21** of the Federal Deputy Jose Mario Schreiner (DEM-GO), also for amendment in the Forest Code, to to be considered as public utility, for plant suppression in APP, irrigation infrastructure works and animal presence, including waterways dam. It was **approved** by the Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, Supply and Rural Development. It will also be analyzed by the environment and Sustainable Development Committees and the Constitution and Justice and Citizenship committees.

LEGISLATIVE MOVES

Ozone layer

The House of Representatives approved the **Draft Legislative Decree (PDC) 1100/2018**, authored by the Committee on Foreign Affairs and National Defense, which aims to approve the text of the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on substances that destroy the ozone layer. The bill goes to the Federal Senate.

Carbon market

Another report by federal deputy Carla Zambelli (PL/SP) was released in the context of the **Bill (PL) 2.148 / 2015** (which has as attached the PLs N 30.073/2018, 5.710/2019, 290/2020 and 528/2021), which covers the themes of the low carbon economy.

NEW PROPOSITIONS

Bills*

Theme	Proposal (s)
It aims to establish the broad parliamentary front to support mining in the Amazon States.	Senate draft resolution (PRS) 14/2022, authored by Senator Chico Rodrigues (União/RR)

* We highlight the most relevant bills among those presented in the month.

FEDERAL JUDICIARY

THE MOVEMENTS IN THE MAIN
ACTIONS ON CLIMATE AND
ENVIRONMENT



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JUDICIARY

Historical green agenda

The Supreme Court (STF) **continued** the green agenda trial. The sessions were dedicated to direct action of unconstitutionality (ADI) 6148, concerning CONAMA resolution 491/2018 on air quality standards. In their votes, ministers and ministers constantly stressed that CONAMA'S resolution 491/2018 is an advance from the previous norm, but that there should be an update based on the stricter standards brought by the World Health Organization (who) recently. As a **result**, due to the unfounded action and the constitutionality of CONAMA resolution 491/2018, it was another signal from the STF to preserve and improve environmental standards.

The resolution has been maintained, but should be updated. A period of 24 months was set for CONAMA to edit a new standard based on the current WHO guidelines, paying attention to the National reality and local peculiarities. If two years elapse without the publishing of a new act, the parameters established by the World Health Organization will become effective as long as the administrative omission in the publication of a new resolution on air quality lasts.

ADPF 735 (operation Verde Brasil 2) and ADO 59 (Amazon Fund) are still pending trial, which, for now, are not on the agenda of the next sessions.

JUDICIARY

Conama resolutions

Unanimously, within the framework of [Argument for noncompliance with Fundamental precept \(ADPF\) 748](#), the Supreme Court declared the unconstitutionality of CONAMA 500/2020 (which repealed Conama resolutions 284/2001, 302/2002 and 303/2002). The repealed resolutions dealt with licensing of irrigation projects and limits on permanent preservation areas (APPs) of dunes, restingas and mangroves, but were already reestablished by injunction. The trial resumed in May had been stalled by Minister Dias Toffoli's request for views. The decision was of partial origin because it did not cover resolution CONAMA n 399/2020 (on the licensing of waste co-processing in clinker kilns), which then remains in force.

Belo Sun

In public civil action 0801861-11.2020.8.14.0005, in proceedings before the Court of Justice of the state of Para (TJPA), a decision was made that determines the suspension of the effects of environmental licensing n 3012/5028 and 2015/5340, of the company Belo Sun Mining Ltda, which is being processed at the Secretariat of State and Environment and sustainability (SEMAS), until a socio-environmental study of riverside peoples is carried out, at a minimum distance of 10 km from the enterprise, on the two banks of the Xingu River, as well as prior, free and informed Rio de Janeiro, by the state of Para, as provided for in Article 6 of the Convention 169 of the International Labour Organization (ILO).

A black and white photograph of a gas station pump. In the foreground, a gas nozzle is visible, slightly out of focus. The background shows the main structure of the pump, including a digital display and a keypad. The number '05' is visible on the top right of the pump structure. The overall scene is dimly lit, suggesting an overcast day or a shaded area.

ANALYSIS

KEY FACTS AND POLICIES IN
PROGRESS

CRISES/SETBACKS/CONTROVERSIES

Fuel inflation

The federal government, States and Congress are under pressure to find a solution to the diesel crisis in an election year. The global rise of the commodity, whose main supplier in the market is Russia, makes fuels more expensive in Brazil, with a broad reflection on inflation. Jair Bolsonaro made a change in charge of the Ministry of Mines and energy (MME), with the departure of Bento Albuquerque and the entry of Adolfo Sachsida. The government also changed the presidency of Petrobras again, **indicating Caio Paes de Andrade**. In the dispute with the states, the Attorney General of the Union (AGU) filed a request **against the ICMS policy** about diesel. In Congress, the House passed a bill to limit state taxes on fuel and energy. The president of the Senate, Rodrigo Pacheco (PSD-MG) **want to vote on the text** in the second week of June.

Elon Musk In Brazil

Billionaire Elon Musk met with President Jair Bolsonaro in São Paulo. He **affirmed** he wants to bring connectivity, via Starlink (its satellite internet business), to schools in rural areas and for environmental monitoring in the Amazon. The project was announced with **no contract signing or disclosure of values**, since it could no longer be signed this year, because of electoral legislation, **recalls journalist Malu Gaspar**. Environmental monitoring experts also make it clear that deforestation records do not occur due to lack of monitoring, but because **lack of oversight**, and Starlink satellites would not serve for such surveillance.

WARNING

10 years of Forest Code

Federal law 12.651 / 2012 (New Forest Code) turned ten years old. With few advances and several controversies, the standard continues without full implementation. **Our analysis** shows issues foreseen in 2012 and far from the total implementation such as the rural Environmental Registry (CAR), the permanent preservation areas (APP) and the environmental reserve quota (CRA).

Biodiversity

Since 2019, the Bolsonaro government has issued 178 relevant infralegal acts on the theme biodiversity. To mark the International Day of Biodiversity (22/5), we published the **main impacts of these standards** and interview with the former Secretary of the CBD Braulio Dias, who explains why he is **pessimistic about biodiversity COP 15**. In addition to the conversation with Dias, a professor's article was published reporting the threats to biodiversity in Brazil and **proposals to reverse the current crisis**.

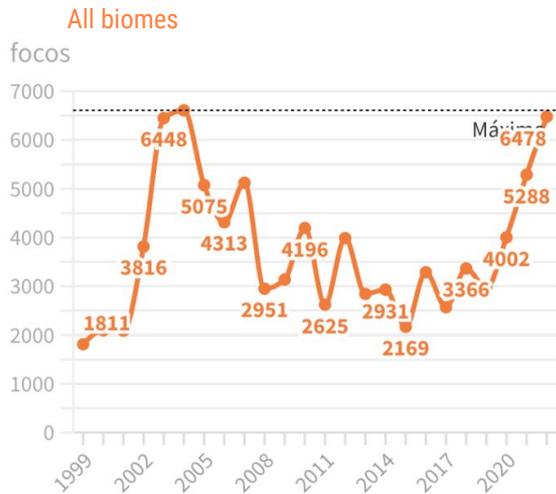
At COP 15, Brazil should be the target of harsh criticism in a document being prepared by the Commissioner for environment, oceans and Fisheries of the European Union, Virginijus Sinkevicius, according to the **Reserved Report**.

WARNING

Fires

In May, the Cerrado set a record for hot spots for the month in the entire historical series (since 1999). In the Amazon, the indicator reaches the second highest value of the period.

The fires in these two biomes represent 87% of the total identified outbreaks in the month, contributing to the increase throughout Brazil (also the second highest identified value of the entire period).



ON THE RADAR - BRAZIL

Joaquim Leite on the CNAL

The Minister of the Environment, Joaquim Leite, made his **first appearance** at a meeting of the National Council of the legal Amazon (CNAL). The lack of ministerial participation has already generated discomfort with vice President Hamilton Mourao, who uttered **criticism** towards MMA. The governments of Pará, Amapá, Roraima and Rondônia also participated. The governors had not taken part in the forum since the publication of the **Federal Decree 10.239 / 2020**, which was reversed after ADPF's 651 judgment in the Supreme Court, as we reported in the **Weekly Newsletter**.

Vice-presidency of the House

Critic of President Jair Bolsonaro, Marcelo Ramos (PSD-AM) was removed from the vice-presidency of the House by the president of the House, Arthur Lira (PP-AL), who said he followed the rules. The vacancy at the Board of Directors, he said, would be from the PL, a party from which Ramos left after Bolsonaro's affiliation. Ramos, for his part, said that it was a political decision, due to pressure from the Planalto.

Ramos is the author of **PL 528/2021**, which proposes to institute the Brazilian Emissions Reduction Market (MBRE) and is one of the **PL 2148/2015** proponents, which addresses carbon-related issues in the chamber.

ON THE RADAR - BRAZIL

NDC

Política por Inteiro, in consultation with the Civil House on work in the Interministerial Committee on Climate Change and Green Growth (CIMV), received a response on the formulation of the updated proposal of the Brazilian Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC): *“the formula for calculating the level of future emissions is a technical task carried out by the Ministry of Science, Technology and innovations, which periodically makes available the results of the National Inventory of emissions and anthropogenic removals of greenhouse Gases (GHG) not controlled by the Montreal Protocol”*. The agency reported that the Brazilian NDC approved and the maximum emission levels considered can be consulted on the [website](#) of the Federal Government

Adopt a park

Although there is no public information, there is a prospect that in the coming months the adoptions in the Adopt A Park program will advance, especially regarding the Conservation Units of the Legal Amazon. In the process related to Genial Investimentos (ARIE Project Biological Dynamics of Forest Fragments - SEI 02070.001880/2021-76) there is draft including adoption terms.

A [page on the website of ICMBio](#) was created, specific to the publication of the terms of adoption already effective (so far, only one, with Coca-Cola).

Regarding the second phase of the program, there is no information.

BRAZIL

Elections

- **Lula** (48% intention of votes): plans a **trip to Amazon that will have symbolic act with forest peoples**. "We are planning to make a participation of Lula in a kind of meeting with the peoples of the forest, to mark what should become the Lula government for the Amazon, as opposed to what is the Bolsonaro government," says Senator Randolfe Rodrigues (Rede), who is a member of the former President's campaign coordination.
- **Bolsonaro** (27%): published a video with "truths about Brazil regarding the environment" **with fake and decontextualized data**. Vetoed the bill **changing the name of Indian Day to Indigenous Peoples Day**. The PL was proposed by Joênia Wapichana (Rede-RR), the only indigenous person in Congress. In the justification of the veto, he states that "there is no public interest in the amendment " because "the expression 'of the Indians' is a term enshrined in culture".
- **Ciro** (7%): in a debate with Gregório Duvivier advocated in favor of mining on Indigenous Land. **"What if it is a state company that [does mining on Indigenous lands and] pays royalties to Indians?"**
- **Dória** (-): announced withdrawal from his pre-candidacy.

ON THE RADAR - INTERNATIONAL

Amazon21

The United States government and Congress **discussed** a project that could free up a \$ 9 billion fund to combat deforestation in developing countries. Announced during COP26, the so-called Amazon21 Act was **the theme** of **letter signed by companies and associations of civil society and Indigenous Peoples** addressed to US President Joe Biden, his secretary of State Antony Blinken, US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, and representatives of the Democratic and Republican parties. The Talanoa Institute, of which Política por Inteiro is a member, signed the charter as a member of the Brazil Climate, Forests and Agriculture Coalition, requesting the approval of the fund.

Davos

For the first time since 2020, the Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum was held in Davos, Switzerland. Brazil was again charged for deforestation in the Amazon. In a panel that discussed a "new path to the Amazon Basin", **the European Union's climate policy chief said that the destruction of the forest could affect trade**, the president of Colombia, **Ivan Duque** said destroying the Amazon should be considered an "ecocide" because it affects the whole world. Meanwhile, Brazilian Economy minister Paulo Guedes ruled out that the situation could hinder business.

An aerial, black and white photograph of a vast Amazon rainforest. A dark, winding river flows through the dense canopy of trees. In the lower center of the river, a small, light-colored boat is visible. The forest extends to the edges of the frame, with some water bodies visible in the upper right corner.

Amazon

A SPECIAL LOOK AT ITS
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES

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AM | LEG
PLO N 224

ENVIRONMENT

It provides for the flexibility of environmental licensing of state competence to encourage the completion of the BR-319 Highway.

MT | EXE
LAW N 11.756

FISHING

It amends Law N 8.464, of April 04, 2006, which provides, defines and disciplines fish farming in the state of Mato Grosso and provides other measures.

AC | EXE
LAW N 800/2022

BIODIVERSITY

It provides for the creation of the Municipal Park of Seringueiro and provides other measures.

AC | EXE
LAW N 801/2022

ENVIRONMENT

It provides for the creation of the Municipal Council for Environment and Sustainable Development and provides other measures.

MT | EXE
LAW N 11.768

ENERGY

It provides on the State Policy of Biogas and Biomethane and adopts other measures

AC | EXE
DECREE N 839

INSTITUTIONAL

Creates the Municipal Commission for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the municipality of Rio Branco, and provides other measures.

DEFORESTATION

Record in April

After records of deforested area in January and February, the final figures released by DETER/INPE for April also showed the highest mark recorded for the month.

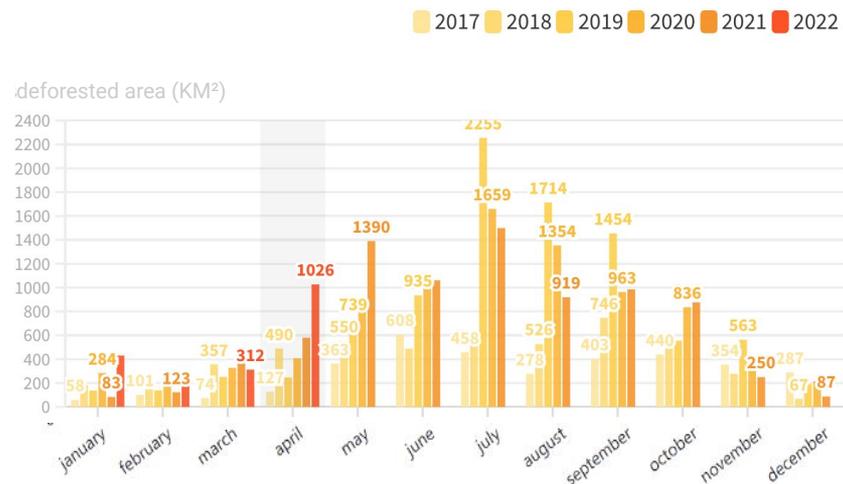
There were 1,026 km² of forest deforested in the Amazon, **77% above the value for the same period last year (580 km²)**, which was the highest value of the series until then.

The accumulated of the year already accounts for 1.967 km² less forest, also higher value recorded for the period.

The data for May has not yet been released in its entirety. Until the 20th, there were 749 km².

DEFORESTATION IN THE LEGAL AMAZON

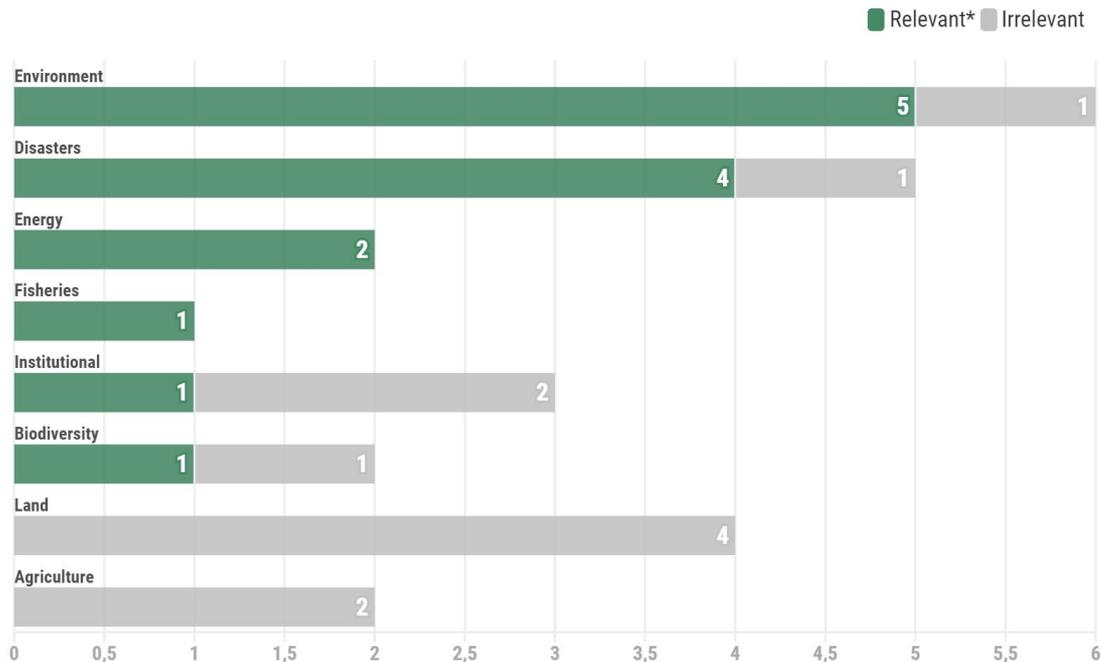
New deforestation record for the month of April



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ACTS AND PROPOSALS BY THEME AND RELEVANCE



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*Relevant acts and proposals are those with the greatest potential to influence climate policy in the Amazon and Brazil.

A black and white photograph of Joe Biden speaking at a podium. He is wearing a dark suit, a white shirt, and a striped tie. The podium features the Seal of the President of the United States. In the background, there is a large screen displaying the text 'IX SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS'. To the left of Biden, there is a large, abstract, geometric sculpture.

TRENDS

WHERE WE ARE HEADING TOWARDS
BRAZIL AND THE WORLD

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Federal Government

With a possible advance of the accession process to the OECD (*read more next*) and external pressures on the socioenvironmental and climate agendas, there is a prospect that the Federal Government will seek to advance measures to improve the country's image abroad, especially with leaders such as the president of the United States, Joe Biden, and the French, Emmanuel Macron. As with Biden, Bolsonaro will meet him at the summit of the Americas (*read further*). With the approach of the election campaign, the influence of topics such as inflation (see the dedication to the issue of fuel ICMS in Congress and solutions to reduce the electricity bill) on government agendas increases. There should also be nods to support sectors such as mining.

OECD

The process of Brazil's accession to the OECD should be formalized in the first half of June with the publication of the roadmap, which details the demands of the organization's 23 technical committees for the country's entry. In addition, the second half of June **holds** the Brazil/OECD Forum in Brasilia, where OECD secretary-general Mathias Cormann will meet with President Jair Bolsonaro.

The federal government **debates** with the OECD over a tax pollution and reward innovations (raised by the OECD) and reward the conservation of Natural Resources (demand of the Brazilian government).

The CCJ of the House **approves** an agreement for the establishment of an OECD office in Brazil. PDL 253/21 goes to plenary for vote and possible approval.

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National Congress

With the proximity of the elections, the expectation is that in the coming months there will be a decrease in parliamentary activities. However, the reduction of activities may reflect an attempt to approve priority agendas of the federal government or even with the potential to garner votes, such as the viability of advances on indigenous lands or even on environmentally protected areas, in many cases via projects of lesser expression.

Judiciary

In June, the trial of the action (RE 1017365), which discusses the thesis of the time frame for demarcation of indigenous lands, would resume. After the suspension of the trial by request for views, in September 2021, of Minister Alexandre de Moraes, the expectation was that there would be a definition of the STF on the topic by the end of July. However, the process was removed from the agenda without a return forecast.

ADPF 735 (operation Verde Brasil 2) and ADO 59 (Amazon Fund) are still pending trial, which, for now, are not on the agenda of the next sessions, with the expectation of returning.

INTERNATIONAL

Summit of the Americas

Bolsonaro is expected to speak directly to US President Joe Biden for the first time since the American took office in January 2021. The bilateral meeting takes place during the summit of the Americas in Los Angeles from June 6-10. "At a time when democracy is under attack around the world, let's come together again and renew our conviction that democracy is not only the defining factor of American history, it is an essential ingredient of American history," Biden said. In May, there was a work of **government convincing** Bolsonaro's trip to the United States in order to avoid emptying the summit. It is expected that **Biden touch on issues that displease the Brazilian colleague**: environment and free elections.

Non-tariff barriers

The conversation between Biden and Bolsonaro comes at a time when the US government shows that it will make it difficult for products "contaminated" by deforestation to enter. In April, the U.S. president issued a **Executive Order** on the protection of forests. The act brought items pertaining to ecosystems outside the United States, including the Amazon. Biden requested the preparation, within a year, of a report with recommendations for the entire US federal administration with a view to limiting or removing from the agricultural chains commodities produced on illegally deforested land or from 2021. It also called for ways to incorporate risk assessment of deforestation and other land use changes into analyses of support and investment programs and trade agreements.



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Agenda 2022

- ❑ June 6-16: UNFCCC-cross-sectional negotiations, including:
 - ❑ Glasgow Talks on loss and damage (SB56)
 - ❑ **SBSTA Talks on Ocean and Climate Change**
- ❑ June 23- STF-trial of the 'time frame' case concerning indigenous lands
- ❑ 21 to 26-CBD - **4th Working Group meeting** about the new Global Biodiversity Milestone Post-2020, Nairobi, Kenya
- ❑ June 26-28: G7- Summit
- ❑ 27 June to 1^{of} July: **Ocean** - II UN Ocean Conference, Lisbon, Portugal
- ❑ 1st of July - the **CMN Resolution N _4.945/2021**, which obliges financial institutions to establish the policy of Social, environmental and climate responsibility, is in action.
- ❑ July 20-August 5: Elections - party conventions
- ❑ July to September: COP15 CBD in Kunming, China (continues with no set date)
- ❑ From August 16: Elections - beginning of electoral season
- ❑ September 1st: IPCC - **6th Evaluation Report** (AR6-consolidated)
- ❑ September 13-20: 77th (UN General Assembly) in New York
- ❑ October 2-Elections: vote of the 1st round
- ❑ October 17-19: Rio + 30 with a focus on Cities
- ❑ October 20-31: G20-Summit
- ❑ November 7-18-COP27 in Sharm El Sheik, Egypt.



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