



SUMMIT OF HEADS
OF SUPREME COURTS AND
CONSTITUTIONAL COURTS
OF G20 MEMBERS

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
May 12 to 14, 2024

GENERAL INFORMATION

THE SUMMIT



SELECTED THEMES AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS

The selected themes for the J20 are: **(i)** promoting citizenship and social inclusion by the Judiciary; **(ii)** climate litigation and sustainable development; and **(iii)** digital transformation and the use of technology to enhance judicial efficiency.

The Federal Supreme Court of Brazil circulated a volume containing, for each of the three working sessions, supporting materials with specific issues as well as papers produced by relevant institutions in the field.

If you wish to consult the Briefing Papers sent by the STF, please access <https://portal.stf.jus.br/j20/>.



WORK DYNAMICS DURING THE SESSIONS

The Chief Justice of the Brazilian Federal Supreme Court will open each session, followed by a brief presentation of the topic by one or two Heads of Courts previously invited by Brazil. After the presentation, all delegations will have the opportunity to speak for up to 5 (five) minutes, expressing their interest to do so during the session. At the end of the session, the Brazilian Chief Justice will summarize the debates.

Only one member of each delegation will have a seat at the main table.



WORKING LANGUAGES

The event will feature simultaneous interpretation into Portuguese, Spanish, English, French, and Chinese.



DRESS CODE

Full business attire is recommended for all activities included in the event agenda, except for the Welcome Reception, on Sunday, May 12, where smart-casual wear is suggested.



REGISTRATION

Each participant must complete the J20 electronic registration form (<https://forms.gle/yfuXhHPuxfFeykh76>) by March 22, 2024, indicating, if already available, the airline ticket details to guarantee hotel room reservations on the appropriate dates.



AIRLINE TICKETS

Each participant must cover the costs of their own air tickets.



PASSPORT AND VISAS

All visitors must have a valid passport for the duration of their stay in Brazil.

The following countries need a visa to enter Brazil, regardless of passport type:

- Australia, Canada, Saudi Arabia, and United States of America.

Furthermore, the following countries require a visa for ordinary passports (diplomatic and official passports are exempted):

- China and India.



VACCINATION – RULES OF ENTRY

In Brazil, there is no mandatory proof of vaccination to enter the country. However, the Ministry of Health recommends that international tourists update their vaccination status before arriving in Brazil, especially against COVID, yellow fever, polio, measles, rubella, diphtheria, and tetanus.



HEALTH – TRAVEL INSURANCE

All guests must have international travel insurance. The event organizers will not cover any healthcare expenses.



WELCOME AND ARRIVAL

Staff from the Federal Supreme Court (STF, the acronym in Portuguese), duly identified, will be at Galeão Antônio Carlos Jobim and Santos Dumont airports to receive international

guests and transfer them to the Hotel Fairmont Rio de Janeiro Copacabana. Galeão Antônio Carlos Jobim airport is approximately 25 kilometers (40 minutes) from the hotel, and Santos Dumont airport is 12 kilometers (20 minutes) from the hotel.



SECURITY

From the moment of arrival at the airport and during all official events and transfers, security will be provided by the judicial and local police.



LODGING AND MEALS

During the event, guests will stay at the Hotel Fairmont Rio de Janeiro Copacabana (see below). Individual rooms, including breakfast, will be reserved by the organization for each guest.

Accommodation paid for by the organization is limited to 3 (three) nights per guest, and up to 3 (three) guests per country. If there is interest in staying additional nights, the event organizers can make the reservation upon request, and the additional costs must be covered by the guest.

It is important to note that each guest must present a credit card upon arrival at the Hotel Fairmont Rio de Janeiro Copacabana to cover possible additional expenses during their stay that are not included in the program.

The event will offer meals at all official J20 events.



FAIRMONT RIO DE JANEIRO COPACABANA

Set in a privileged location, the 5-star Fairmont Rio de Janeiro Copacabana Hotel has 24-hour room service, fine dining, gym, sauna, and a swimming pool. The rooms have free Wi-Fi, cable TV, minibar, and a safe. Breakfast is included.

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Rio de Janeiro – RJ

Telephone: (+55) 21 2525-1232

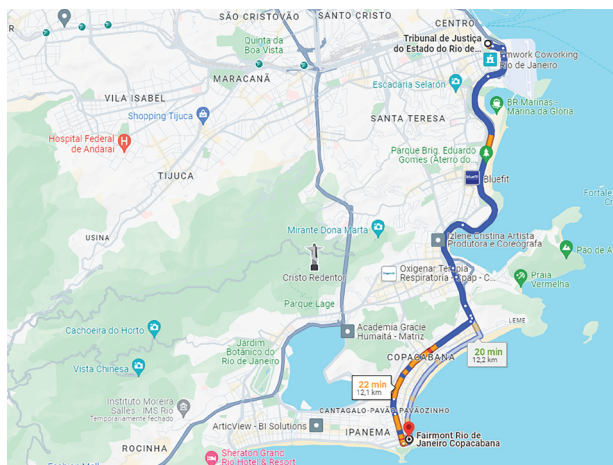
Website: <https://fairmontrio.com/>



LOCATION OF WORK SESSIONS

The event meetings will take place at the headquarters of the Court of Justice of the State of Rio de Janeiro (TJRJ — Rua Dom Manuel, 37 - Downtown - Rio de Janeiro, RJ), located approximately 30 minutes from the Fairmont hotel.

Created by Decree-Law No. 3, of March 15, 1975, the TJRJ is the highest body of the State Justice, with headquarters in the city of Rio de Janeiro and jurisdiction over the entire territory of the state, with 81 districts.





INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION

The J20 organization will provide transportation for all guests for official summit transfers (airport, work sessions, and social events). Additional transport will be at the expense of the guests. For events taking place outside the hotel, participants are kindly asked to be in the hotel lobby 20 minutes before departure to be assigned to their respective vehicles.



OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF BRAZIL

The official language of Brazil is Portuguese. However, other languages are often spoken in tourist and commercial establishments. Hotels have staff who speak Spanish and English.



BANKS AND MONEY EXCHANGE

The Brazilian real (R\$) is the official currency of Brazil.

US\$ 1 = R\$ 5.16 (last week of April)

International debit and credit cards are accepted in almost all commercial establishments. Foreign currencies are not accepted.

Local currency can be withdrawn from ATMs, most of which connected to the Plus (Visa) and Cirrus (MasterCard/Maestro) networks, American Express, and others. Cash can only be withdrawn in the local currency.

Foreign currency can be exchanged at banks and currency exchange offices. Normal opening hours in Rio de Janeiro are Monday to Friday, from 9 am to 5 pm. It is important to have your passport with you at the time of the operation.



ELECTRICITY AND TIME ZONE

The standard voltage in Rio de Janeiro is 110 volts (110V), but in the hotel most outlets are 220V. Time zone: GMT -3.



CLIMATE

Average temperatures in Rio de Janeiro during the month of May range from 21°C to 28°C (70°F to 82°F), with a reasonable probability of rain.



TELEPHONE AND WI-FI

Cell phone coverage in Rio de Janeiro is available in practically all areas. You can use your cell phone in roaming as long as the device has an international plan with coverage in Brazil. Alternatively, you can purchase a local prepaid SIM card, which is cost-effective and easy to install.

The Brazilian prefix is +55, and the code used in Rio de Janeiro is 21. Wi-Fi will be available at all times during the J20 Summit and is also commonly accessible in hotels and restaurants across the city.



EMERGENCY SERVICES

- 193** Fire Department
- 192** Ambulance (Mobile Emergency Care Service – SAMU acronym in Portuguese)
- 194** Federal Police
- 190** Military Police



CONTACT INFORMATION

For any additional questions about the event, please contact the **International Affairs Office of the Brazilian Federal Supreme Court** by sending an email to j20@sff.jus.br.

