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THE SECRETARY OF HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (MEC), in the use of the attribution that gives him art. 87, single paragraph, item I, of the Constitution, in consideration of the powers provided for in articles 21, items V, X and XII, and 23, item XVII of Decree no. in Decree No. 11,923, of February 15, 2024, and in Interministerial Ordinance MEC/MRE No. 7, of June 4, 2024, makes public the opening of applications and other procedures related to the Selection Process for the Brazilian Program for Exchange Students - Undergraduate Level (PEC-G) and Portuguese as a Foreign Language (PEC-PLE) for the 2026 academic year.

1. CONCEPTUALIZATION

1.1. The Brazilian Program for Exchange Students - Undergraduate Level (PEC-G) and Portuguese as a Foreign Language (PEC-PLE), jointly administered by the Secretariat of Higher Education of the Ministry of Education (SESu/MEC) and the Educational Cooperation Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DCE/MRE), are modalities of the Brazilian Program for Exchange Students (PEC) aimed at the training and qualification of foreign students through the offer of free admission vacancies in classroom undergraduate and Portuguese language courses at Brazilian Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).

1.2. The PEC constitutes a set of international educational cooperation activities and procedures, complementary to other initiatives, based on current bilateral agreements, and is characterized by the training and qualification of foreign students, through the offer of admission vacancies in Portuguese language courses, undergraduate or *stricto sensu* postgraduate courses in Brazilian Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), with the expectation that the exchange student will return to their country of origin at the end of the program or, in the case of programs with mandatory internships and supervised activities, whenever possible, immediately prior to its completion.

2. VACANCIES

2.1. The vacancies offered by HEIs participating in PEC-G and PEC-PLE refer to complete classroom undergraduate courses and Portuguese as a foreign language and Brazilian culture for foreigners, preferably in the daytime or full-time period.

2.2. The list of participating HEIs and information about the courses offered, including degree modality, campuses, semester of entry, number of places and any observations, will be published on the DCE/MRE website (<https://www.gov.br/mre/en/subjects/culture-and-education/educational-themes/study-opportunities-for-international-applicants/pec-g/pec-g-selection-process>).

2.3. Those selected through this selection process to join the PEC-PLE will occupy vacancies on Portuguese as a foreign language and Brazilian culture courses starting in the first semester of 2026.

2.4. Those selected through this selection process for admission to PEC-G will occupy places in the first semester of the undergraduate course for which they are designated, as follows:

2.4.1. Those selected directly for the PEC-G will occupy undergraduate positions in 2026.

2.4.2. Those selected simultaneously for PEC-G and PEC-PLE, who will take the Portuguese as a foreign language and Brazilian culture course in 2026, will occupy undergraduate positions in 2027, as long as they obtain the Certificate of Proficiency in Portuguese Language for Foreigners (Celpe-Bras).

2.4.3. Exceptionally, selected students mentioned in item 2.4.2 will be able to occupy undergraduate places in the second semester of 2026, if they obtain the Certificate of Proficiency in Portuguese Language for Foreigners (Celpe-Bras) in the exam administered in the first semester of 2026 and if there is able time to carry out enrollment, taking into account the academic calendars and availability of places at HEIs participating in the PEC-G.

3. REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION

3.1. The foreign citizen who fulfills the following requirements will be able to apply for the PEC-G and PEC-PLE Selection Process for the 2026 academic year:

- a) not have, on the date of application, dual Brazilian nationality or the right to Brazilian nationality;
- b) be a national of a country participating in the PEC, residing abroad and not hold any type of visa or residence permit for Brazil, except a tourist visa;
- c) be at least 18 years old by January 1, 2026;
- d) present Statement(s) of Financial Responsibility signed by the financial sponsor(s) that guarantee(s) the funding of their expenses in Brazil throughout the entire study period;
- e) sign Statement of Commitment committing to comply with the Program's rules;
- f) prove completion of a level equivalent to high school, in a country other than Brazil; and
- g) in the case of a candidate who wishes to apply exclusively to the PEC-G for admission to an undergraduate course in 2026, present, by the date stipulated in the

calendar of this selection process, the Certificate of Proficiency in Portuguese Language for Foreigners (Celpe-Bras), or Intermediate level certificate in a Portuguese language course taught by a unit of the Institute Guimarães Rosa (IGR) network.

3.1.1. The candidate who has studied, throughout the entire level equivalent to high school, Portuguese language as an official language, who does not have the Celpe-Bras certificate or an intermediate level in a Portuguese course taught by a local unit of the Institute Guimarães Rosa (IGR) network must have a global average in the Portuguese language subject in secondary education equal to or greater than 65% (sixty-five percent), according to paragraph “e.1” of item 5.3 of this Notice.

3.1.2. Candidates who have not studied Portuguese as the official language throughout the entire level equivalent to high school and who do not have the documents stipulated in item “g” of item “3.1” of this Notice must apply for the PEC-PLE and PEC-G simultaneously, and, if selected, must take the Celpe-Bras exam in Brazil, optionally, in the first half of 2026, and obligatorily, in the second half of 2026, after completing the Portuguese language as a foreign language and Brazilian culture course, in a HEI to be designated, within the scope of PEC-PLE.

3.1.3. If they obtain certification in the Celpe-Bras exam in the first semester of 2026, the PEC-PLE student will be exempt from taking the Celpe-Bras again and may be exempt from continuing the Portuguese as a foreign language course, in which case they must present, to the MEC and the IES where they will be pursuing their degree within the scope of PEC-G, a letter from the coordinator responsible for the PEC-PLE course.

3.1.4. If certification is not obtained in the Celpe-Bras exam applied in the first or second semester of 2026, the HEI where the PEC-PLE course was carried out may authorize the PEC-PLE student to take the exam in 2027, and must communicate the fact, in a timely manner, to the MEC and the MRE.

3.1.5. The HEI where the PEC-PLE course is carried out may decide the maximum number of times that the PEC-PLE student can take the Celpe-Bras exam before being definitively disconnected from the Program.

3.1.6. The PEC-PLE student who is not certified in the proficiency exam, after the maximum number of attempts allowed by their HEI, will be disconnected from the Program, will not be able to join the PEC-G, and will need to re-apply to the Program.

3.1.7. Candidates who complete the level equivalent to high school by the end of 2025 will be able to apply and must present the respective certificate upon enrollment at the Brazilian HEI, if selected.

3.1.8. The participation of Brazilian citizens, even if binational, is prohibited, as well as the application of candidates whose father or mother is Brazilian.

3.1.9. The application of candidates selected in previous PEC-G selection processes who have failed to enroll at the IES without justification is prohibited, as well as the

application of students who have previously been disconnected from the Program.

4. PROCEDURES RELATING TO APPLICATION

4.1. Application for the PEC-G and PEC-PLE 2025 Selection Process (admission in 2026) is free and must be carried out at a Brazilian diplomatic or consular representation in a country participating in the Program, in accordance with item 10 of this Notice.

4.1.1. Exceptionally, due to the current security situation in Haiti, applications will not be accepted at the Brazilian Embassy in Port-au-Prince, and Haitian citizens can apply at Brazilian diplomatic or consular representations in other countries participating in the Program.

4.2. The candidate may apply:

a) only for PEC-G, to fill a vacancy for an undergraduate course starting in 2026, in which case they must, obligatorily, meet the requirements specified in the items 3.1 and 5.3 of this Notice; or

b) for PEC-PLE and PEC-G simultaneously, to fill a vacancy for a Portuguese as a foreign language and Brazilian culture course starting in the first semester of 2026 and a vacancy for an undergraduate course starting in the second academic semester of 2026 or in the first academic semester of 2026, according to the academic calendar of the indicated HEI.

4.2.1. Candidates who have studied Portuguese as an official language throughout all of their secondary education or equivalent level will be required to apply only for the PEC-G, and their participation in the PEC-PLE is prohibited.

4.2.2. The PEC-G candidate may indicate up to two (2) undergraduate course options in up to two (2) HEIs.

4.2.3. Candidates for PEC-PLE and PEC-G may indicate up to two (2) HEI options for the Portuguese as a foreign language and Brazilian culture course and up to two (2) undergraduate course options in up to two (2) HEIs.

4.3. To apply, the candidate must first complete the pre-application form available at: <https://pec.mec.gov.br/pre-inscricao-candidato/iniciar-inscricao>.

4.4. After completing the pre-application form, the candidate must present, between July 4 and July 25, 2025, to the Brazilian diplomatic or consular representation where they will apply, the following documents:

a) Original and copy of high school completion certificate or equivalent document, or, in the case of candidates who have not completed high school or equivalent level until the date of application, declaration of likely graduate by the end of 2025;

b) Original and copy of the academic record with a list of subjects taken and grades obtained during all grades of high school or equivalent level;

- c) Original and copy of the birth certificate or identification document mentioning the parentage, place and date of birth of the candidate and their parents;
- d) original of the candidate's physical and mental health medical certificate, issued in the year 2025, certifying that the candidate is fit to undertake studies abroad;
- e) original Statement(s) of Financial Responsibility, in Portuguese, duly completed, signed, and dated;
- f) proof of income of the signatory(ies) that attests to their ability to fulfill the commitment assumed, as per item "d" of item 5.3 of this Notice; and
- g) a copy of an official identification document, with photo and signature, of the signatory(ies) of the Statement(s) of Financial Responsibility; and
- h) for candidates applying only for PEC-G and who do not meet the condition described in item 4.2.1, the original and a copy of the Celpe-Bras proficiency certificate (from any edition), or a certificate of completion of an intermediate-level Portuguese language course from a unit of the Instituto Guimarães Rosa (IGR) network. Candidates who meet the condition described in item 4.2.1 and who possess any of the aforementioned certificates may also submit them, at their discretion.

4.4.1. With the exception of the Statement(s) of Financial Responsibility, which must be submitted in Portuguese, all other application documents must be accompanied by a simple translation into Portuguese, English, French, or Spanish, unless the original documents are already written in one of these languages.

4.4.2. Brazilian diplomatic or consular representations may establish ways, adapted to the local context, to verify the authenticity of the documents presented, including through the requirement for legalization or consultation with local authorities.

4.4.3. Brazilian diplomatic or consular representations may, at their discretion, extend the deadline for submitting the candidate's documentation, as long as this does not exceed the deadline for submitting applications established in the calendar of this selection process.

4.4.4. In countries where the issuance of the certificate of completion of secondary education or equivalent level takes place after the deadline for application in the Selection Process, a declaration of completion of secondary education or equivalent level issued by the educational or education system where the candidate studied.

4.4.5. The candidate's medical certificate of physical and mental health must include the signature and stamp of a licensed medical professional and state whether the candidate has any relevant health condition, including chronic illnesses, continuous use of medication, or regular medical follow-up, as well as any disability, in accordance with the Brazilian Law of Inclusion (Law No. 13,146/2015), including a description of the type and degree, if applicable.

4.4.6. The information contained in the candidate's medical certificate of physical and mental health will be used solely within the scope of this selection process, exclusively to inform the HEIs, so that they may, to the extent of their capabilities, provide appropriate reception and support to students who require assistance for health-related reasons. It is important that the certificate presents accurate and relevant information regarding the candidate's physical and mental health.

4.4.7. The templates for the Statement of Commitment and the Statement of Financial Responsibility are available on the DCE/MRE website (<https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/assuntos/cultura-e-educacao/temas-educacionais/oportunidades-de-estudo-para-estrangeiros/pec-g/processo-seletivo>).

4.4.8. Each Statement of Financial Responsibility must be signed by an individual or legal entity, provided that they take responsibility for the candidate's living expenses in Brazil throughout the entire period of studies.

4.4.9. Candidates who have more than one source of financial support must submit separate Statements of Financial Responsibility, each filled out and signed by the respective financial sponsor, indicating the amounts to be sent to the candidate.

4.4.10. The Statement of Financial Responsibility must have the signatory's signature notarized or legalized in another manner as defined by the Brazilian diplomatic or consular representation where the application will be submitted.

4.4.11. The following may be accepted as proof of income for an individual financial sponsor: income tax return; employer declaration stating the sponsor's net monthly income; payslips from the three months prior to the submission of the documentation; bank statements from the three months prior to the submission of the documentation; employment contract stating the sponsor's net monthly salary; and other documents defined by the Brazilian diplomatic or consular representation where the application will be submitted, as long as they allow verification of the sponsor's net monthly income.

4.4.12. The following may be accepted as proof of income for a legal entity financial sponsor: articles of incorporation, income statements, income tax return, and other documents defined by the Brazilian diplomatic or consular representation where the application will be submitted.

4.4.13. In the case of a public legal entity financial sponsor, such as government bodies or international organizations, the requirement to present proof of income may be waived at the discretion of the Brazilian diplomatic or consular representation where the application will be submitted.

4.4.14. A financial sponsor residing outside the candidate's country of origin may send the items listed in sections "e," "f," and "g" directly to DCE/MRE at the address provided on the DCE/MRE website (<https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/assuntos/cultura-e-educacao/temas-educacionais/oportunidades-de-estudo-para-estrangeiros/pec-g/processo-seletivo>). Scanned copies of these documents must also be sent to the Brazilian diplomatic or consular representation where the candidate's application will be submitted.

4.4.15. If the signatory(ies) of the Statement(s) of Financial Responsibility do(es) not possess an official identification document with photo and signature, it will be up to the Brazilian diplomatic or consular representation where the application will be submitted to decide, upon presenting a justification to the MRE, which alternative documents may

be accepted to verify the identity of the signatory(ies).

4.5. With the exception of the Statement of Commitment, the Statement(s) of Financial Responsibility and the medical certificate of physical and mental health, the other originals of the required documentation will be returned to the candidate after presentation to the official at the Brazilian diplomatic mission responsible for application.

4.6. Documentation that is incomplete, erased, without the appropriate signatures, or delivered after the deadline stipulated in item 4.4 or established by the diplomatic or consular representation responsible for application will not be accepted.

4.7. After completing the pre-application form and presenting complete and correct documentation by the candidate, the Brazilian diplomatic or consular representation must proceed with the candidate's application, on a specific digital platform, by August 15, 2025.

4.8. To enroll in this selection process, the candidate must provide a frequently consulted email address and a telephone number at which they can be contacted by the HEIs, if selected.

4.9. Only applications sent between July 4 and August 15, 2025 will be accepted.

4.10. The MEC and the MRE are not responsible for any type of issue that prevents the arrival of application documentation, whether technical or due to communication failures or other factors that make it impossible to send/receive the documents.

5. SELECTION

5.1. The selection of applications will be carried out in Brasília-DF, by a Selection Committee established through Ordinance SESu nº 510, of August 21, 2006, composed of teaching and technical-administrative employees from Brazilian HEIs participating in the PEC and Associations of Institutions of Brazilian Higher Education.

5.2. The Selection Committee will be responsible for analyzing the compliance of each application with the objectives that govern the Program.

5.3. The selection will involve analysis of the candidate's academic record and other documents required in item 4.4 of this Notice, considering the following minimum requirements:

- a) Proof of nationality from one of the countries participating in the PEC-G, indicated in item 10 of this Notice;
- b) Overall secondary education average or equivalent level of 60% (sixty percent);
- c) Sum of the monthly amounts promised by the person(s) responsible for finance equivalent to at least US\$300.00 (three hundred US dollars);
- d) Net monthly income proven by the financial person(s) at least three times

higher than the monthly amount promised to the candidate, except in the case of a financial person classified as a legal entity governed by public law;

e) In the case of a financial sponsor who commits to funding more than one candidate, proof of net monthly income must be at least three times the total monthly amounts promised to all candidates under their responsibility;

f) For candidates who have studied Portuguese as the official language throughout the equivalent of high school level: intermediate, upper-intermediate, advanced, or superior-advanced level as assessed by the Celpe-Bras exam, if the candidate holds the certificate; or intermediate level in a Portuguese language course offered by a local unit of the Instituto Guimarães Rosa (IGR) network; or an overall average grade of 65% (sixty-five percent) in the Portuguese language subject at high school or equivalent level;

g) For all other candidates: intermediate, upper-intermediate, advanced, or superior-advanced level as assessed by the Celpe-Bras exam, if the candidate holds the certificate; or intermediate level in a Portuguese language course offered by a local unit of the Instituto Guimarães Rosa (IGR) network; or an overall average grade of 60% (sixty percent) in the official language subject of their country at high school or equivalent level.

5.4. It will be up to the MEC and the MRE to present the parameters for converting exchange values, notes and mentions of the PEC-G partner countries for equivalence with the Brazilian system.

5.5. It will be up to the MEC and the MRE to directly inform the HEIs of the status (fit or unfit) of candidates who, due to the calendar established by the National Institute of Educational Studies and Research Anísio Teixeira (Inep), participate in current editions of the Celpe-Bras exam but are prevented from proving the level of proficiency achieved in time.

5.6. In order to meet the objective of the Program to support the internationalization of participating HEIs, the Selection Committee will try to allocate at least one suitable candidate to each HEI offering a place in this selection process.

5.7. In the allocation of vacancies, the Selection Committee will seek to observe the maximum number of candidates allocated to each Higher Education Institution (IES), as previously informed by the institutions.

5.8. For courses where the number of candidates exceeds the number of available vacancies, the Selection Committee will select at least one candidate from each country, provided that the course is the candidate's first choice indicated in the application and all other selection criteria are met.

5.9. The criteria for classifying candidates will be used, without prejudice to additional criteria to be defined by the Selection Committee:

a) global relative average of secondary education or equivalent level, calculated by the difference between the candidate's global average and the global average of all candidates in their country; and

b) level obtained in the Celpe-Bras exam, in the case of a candidate who holds the certificate; or overall average in the official high school language subject or equivalent level, in the case of a candidate who does not have the certificate.

5.10. Among candidates from countries where Celpe-Bras is applied, priority will be given to those who hold the aforementioned certificate.

5.11. The existence of a vacancy does not constitute a right or expectation of right in this selection process. Candidate selection depends on the Commission understanding that your profile is suitable for the Program proposal.

6. RESULTS

6.1. The preliminary result, as well as the list of remaining vacancies and any waiting list for the PEC-G and PEC-PLE 2025 Selection Process (Admission in 2026), will be published from October 6, 2025 on the DCE/MRE website (<https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/assuntos/cultura-e-educacao/temas-educacionais/programas-de-estudo-para-estrangeiros/pec-g/processo-seletivo>).

6.2. Those selected in the preliminary result must, within a period to be indicated by the Brazilian diplomatic representation where they applied, communicate with said representation to express acceptance, withdrawal or request to change the vacancies offered for remaining vacancies contained in a list published on the DCE/MRE website.

6.3. The final result of the PEC-G 2025 Selection Process (Admission in 2026) will be announced after vacancies that may arise due to withdrawals have been filled and will be available from October 27, 2025 on the DCE/MRE website (<https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/assuntos/cultura-e-educacao/temas-educacionais/programas-de-estudo-para-estrangeiros/pec-g/processo-seletivo>).

6.4. The filling of vacancies due to withdrawals communicated after the final result will follow a waiting list, according to the classification defined by the Selection Committee under item 5 of this Notice.

6.5. The waiting list may be used in case of withdrawals until the beginning of the academic period corresponding to the indicated vacancy, and it is the responsibility of the selected candidate to present themselves in person to the IES within the deadline indicated.

7. GUIDANCE TO SELECTED CANDIDATES

7.1. The candidate selected in the final result will receive from the HEI(s) for which they were selected (for PEC-G and PEC-PLE, when applicable) information regarding enrollment, academic calendar, institution rules and other information relevant to the arrival and stay of the exchange student.

7.2. It is the responsibility of the selected candidate to periodically check the email address provided in their application, after the publication of the final result of this

selection process, to confirm receipt of guidance from the HEI(s) for which they are designated.

7.3. The selected candidate must follow the HEI's guidelines regarding enrollment and other procedures, including the stipulated deadlines, under penalty of elimination from the Program.

7.4. If necessary, the selected candidate must contact the HEI(s), using the contact details to be published on the DCE/MRE website, to obtain information about their enrollment.

7.5. Candidates who do not enroll within the deadline defined by the HEI will lose the right to the vacancy(ies) for which they have been selected in this selection process and will not be able to join the Program and must apply again in future selection processes.

7.6. Candidates registered only for the PEC-G who have not studied Portuguese as the official language throughout the entire level equivalent to secondary education and who do not present proof of an intermediate, upper intermediate, advanced or higher advanced level obtained in the Celpe-Bras exam or intermediate level in a Portuguese language course taught by a local unit of the Instituto Guimarães Rosa (IGR) network, within the deadlines established by this Notice, will be ineligible for enrollment.

7.7. For initial enrollment at the HEI, the selected candidate must present the following documents, without prejudice to additional documents eventually required by the IES:

- a) original Letter of Introduction issued by the Brazilian diplomatic or consular representation where they applied, according to the model on the DCE/MRE website;

- b) original and certified copy of the Birth or Marriage Certificate, duly apostilled (in the case of a country that is a signatory to the Hague Apostille Convention) or legalized (in the case of a country that is not a signatory to the Apostille Convention);

- c) original and certified copy of the high school graduation certificate or equivalent, duly apostilled (in the case of a country that is a signatory to the Hague Apostille Convention) or legalized (in the case of a country that is not a signatory to the Apostille Convention);

- d) original and certified copy of the secondary school transcript or equivalent, duly apostilled (in the case of a country that is a signatory to the Hague Apostille Convention) or legalized (in the case of a country that is not a signatory to the Apostille Convention);

- e) original in two copies of the Statement of Commitment for Enrollment, according to the model on the DCE/MRE website, completed and signed by the selected candidate;

- f) original in two copies of the Statement(s) of Financial Responsibility (TRF), issued no more than three months prior to the date of initial enrollment at the HEI, completed and signed by the financial sponsor(s), with the signatory's signature notarized or certified by a competent authority;

- g) updated proof of monthly net income from the financial sponsor(s), except in the case of a student financed by a legal entity governed by public law;

- h) a copy of an official identification document, with photo and signature, of

the signatory(ies) of the Financial Responsibility Term(s);

i) original medical certificate of physical and mental health, issued no more than three months prior to the date of initial enrollment at the Higher Education Institution (IES), with the signature and stamp of a licensed medical professional, stating whether the candidate is fit to pursue studies abroad and indicating any relevant health conditions, including chronic illnesses, continuous use of medication, or regular medical follow-up, as well as any disability, in accordance with the Brazilian Law of Inclusion (Law No. 13,146/2015), including a description of the type and degree, if applicable;

j) registration in the Cadastro de Pessoas Físicas (CPF);

k) passport with the appropriate temporary visa; and

l) for entry into the PEC-G of a candidate who has not completed the entire level equivalent to high school, in Portuguese as the official language: certificate of approval in the Celpe-Bras exam or Intermediate level in a language course Portuguese taught by a local unit of the Instituto Guimarães Rosa (IGR) network.

7.7.1. The selected candidate must consult the HEI regarding the need for translation into Portuguese of the documents required for enrollment.

7.7.2. The TRF(s) will be considered valid for the entire period in which the student-agreement remains in Brazil linked to the Program, as long as accompanied by updated proof(s) monthly net income of the financial sponsor(s), except in the case of a student financed by a legal entity governed by public law.

7.7.3. The documents mentioned in items 4.4.10 and 4.4.11 of this Notice may be accepted as proof of income.

8. EXPECTED CALENDAR

8.1. The dates presented in the table below will be used as a reference for organizing the PEC-G 2025 Selection Process (Admission in 2026) and are subject to change.

Period	Activity
June 30, 2025	Publication of the link to the online pre-application form
July 4, 2025	Start of applications
July 25, 2025	Deadline for candidates to submit documentation
August 15, 2025	Deadline for applications by Brazilian diplomatic or consular missions
September 30 to October 2, 2025	Selection Committee meeting
From October 6, 2025	- Preliminary Results - Confirmation of interest by selected candidates - Filling of vacancies arising from withdrawals
From October 27, 2025	Final Results
From January 2, 2026 *	- Enrollment and start of undergraduate courses for candidates selected only for PEC-G - Enrollment and start of Portuguese as a Foreign Language and Brazilian Culture courses for candidates selected for PEC-PLE and PEC-G

From January 2, 2027 **	Enrollment and start of undergraduate courses for candidates selected through this Public Notice who completed PEC-PLE and obtained certification through the Celpe-Bras 2026 exam
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*The dates will be set and informed by the HEIs participating in PEC to the candidates selected through this Public Notice.

**As provided in item 2.4 of this Notice.

9. GENERAL PROVISIONS

9.1. Candidate application implies acceptance of the rules and conditions established in this Public Notice, in Decree No. 11,923, of February 15, 2024, and in Inter Ministerial Ordinance MEC/MRE No. 7, of June 4, 2024, in relation to which they will not be able to claim ignorance.

9.2. Failure to meet all the criteria established in this Notice will result in the candidate being disqualified by the Selection Committee.

9.3. Candidates who have demonstrably used false documents and/or information or other illegal means to participate in the PEC-G and PEC-PLE Selection Process 2025 (admission in 2026) will be eliminated at any time, even after enrollment.

9.4. The candidate's selection in this Selection Process does not guarantee entry into Brazil, as it is essential to apply for and obtain the appropriate visa to enter the country.

9.5. The measures for revalidating the higher education diploma obtained through participation in the PEC-G are the responsibility of the Program graduate.

9.6. Additional information about the PEC-G and PEC-PLE 2025 Selection Process (admission in 2026), including the calendar of activities, can be obtained on the DCE/MRE website (<https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/assuntos/cultura-e-educacao/temas-educacionais/programas-de-estudo-para-estrangeiros/pec-g/processo-seletivo>).

10. COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE PEC-G

10.1. The following countries are participating in the PEC-G, at the time of publication of this Notice:

10.1.1. **Africa:** South Africa, Angola, Algeria, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Cameroon, Ivory Coast, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Kenya, Republic of Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Zambia.

10.1.2. **Latin America and the Caribbean:** Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, El Salvador, Ecuador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Dominican Republic, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad

and Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela.

10.1.3. **Asia and Oceania:** Bangladesh, China, South Korea, India, Iran, Lebanon, Pakistan, Syria, Thailand, East Timor.

10.1.4. **Europe:** Armenia, Bulgaria, France, Hungary, North Macedonia, Poland, Türkiye.

10.2. The list of countries participating in the PEC-G described above may be changed depending on the number of countries joining the MRE until the end of the application period. The list will be kept updated on the DCE/MRE website (<https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/assuntos/cultura-e-educacao/temas-educacionais/programas-de-estudo-para-estrangeiros/pec-g/sobre>).

10.3. The list of countries with Celpe-Bras application stations can be obtained on the Inep page: (<https://www.gov.br/inep/pt-br/areas-de-atuacao/avaliacao-e-exames-educacionais/celpe-bras/postos-aplicadores/exterior>).

11. FINAL PROVISIONS

11.1. SESu/MEC and DCE/MRE reserve the right to resolve omitted cases and situations not provided for in this Notice.

11.2. The provisions of Decree No. 11,923, of February 15, 2024, and Interministerial Ordinance MEC/MRE No. 7, of June 4, 2024, apply to the selection process governed by this Public Notice, even if not expressly provided for.

11.3. This Public Notice comes into force on the date of its publication.

ADILSON SANTANA DE CARVALHO
Secretary of Higher Education, substitute