

JOINT DECLARATION ON THE OFFICIAL VISIT

**BY THE COMMANDER OF THE BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE, REPRESENTING THE
MINISTER OF DEFENSE OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL, TO THE
MINISTER FOR DEFENCE OF THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN**

Stockholm, 16 September 2025

At the invitation of the Minister for Defence of the Kingdom of Sweden, Mr Pål Jonson, the Minister of Defense of the Federative Republic of Brazil appointed the Brazilian Air Force Commander, General Marcelo Kanitz Damasceno, to represent him on an official visit to Sweden from 15–17 September 2025.

General Damasceno and Mr Jonson held constructive discussions on issues of mutual interest in the field of defence and underscored the importance of the strategic partnership between Brazil and Sweden, which among other areas is focused on defence, technology and innovation. The two parties welcomed the upcoming commemoration of 200 years of bilateral relations between the countries, to be celebrated in 2026.

The two parties expressed satisfaction with the progress of bilateral cooperation in the field of aeronautics, which is a strategic dimension of the partnership between the two countries. This cooperation is based on the Agreement between the Brazilian Air Force and SAAB signed on 27 October 2014, which supports the modernisation of the Brazilian Air Force through the acquisition of 36 SAAB Gripen E/F fighter aircraft and the Letter of Intent signed by both ministers in Natal, Brazil on 9 November 2024. Discussions explored possibilities of Sweden supplying Brazil with complementary fighter aircraft and amending the existing contract for the FX-2 Project with a view to increasing the number of aircraft. This would be done within the limits permitted by Brazilian legislation.

General Damasceno highlighted the importance of the visit to the SAAB Gripen production facilities in Linköping, scheduled for 17 September, where he will meet with Brazilian and Swedish teams engaged in the joint Gripen programme.

The two parties welcomed the successful delivery and integration of the first 10 Gripen F-39 aircraft into the Brazilian Air Force at Anápolis Air Base. They also emphasized the significance of the Embraer production plant inaugurated in May 2023 in Gavião Peixoto, São Paulo, for the local production of Gripen aircraft in Brazil. Both sides look forward to the completion of the first fighter aircraft produced in Brazil by the end of 2025 as part of this bilateral cooperation.

General Damasceno and Mr Jonson stressed the mutual technological benefits derived from the defence partnership and reaffirmed the important role of the High-Level Group on Aeronautics, established in 2015, in deepening and expanding bilateral cooperation in aeronautics and defence matters. They also underlined the relevance of the Political-Military Dialogue between Brazil and Sweden as a key mechanism to advance cooperation and address regional and international security challenges.

The two parties welcomed the entry into force of the Protocol on the Control of Exports of Defense Products between the Governments of Brazil and Sweden on 16 September 2025, which was originally signed on 8 November 2022.

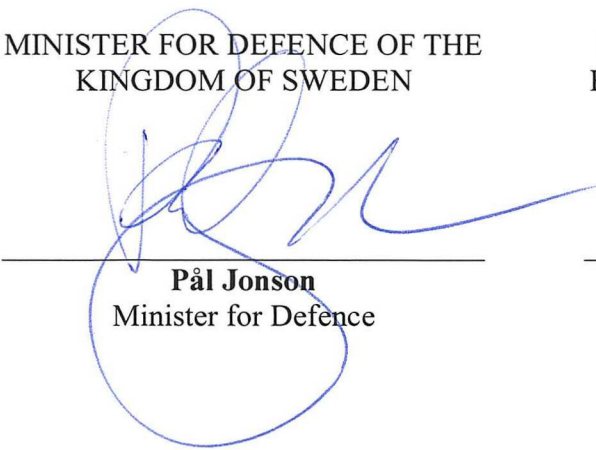
The two parties further expressed satisfaction with Sweden's acquisition of four Embraer C-390 Millennium multi-mission transport aircraft.

Both parties agreed to encourage the participation of delegations from both nations in international defence exhibitions, thereby strengthening the visibility of their strategic partnership.

General Damasceno and Mr Jonson confirmed their determination to continue working closely together to further deepen and broaden the strategic defence partnership between Brazil and Sweden.


Signed in Stockholm on 16 September 2025, in authentic original duplicates, in Portuguese and English. In case of divergence in interpretation, the text in the English language shall prevail.

MINISTER FOR DEFENCE OF THE
KINGDOM OF SWEDEN



Pål Jonson
Minister for Defence

BY MINISTER OF DEFENSE OF THE
FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL



General Marcelo Kanitz Damasceno
Brazilian Air Force Commander