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- **May Brazil be elected?**  
  Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)

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  None

- **Provisional protection after international publication:**  
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  Yes (see Annex L)