

The celebration of the International Day for Biological Diversity in Brazil consisted of a ceremony attended by the President of the Republic in which the following activities took place:

- A video presentation of the Amazon Protected Areas Programme (ARPA);
- Announcement of the progress reported in the attainment of the ARPA objectives;
- Announcement of the hosting of the Eighth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties of the Convention (COP-8) in Brazil;
- Signing of decrees creating Conservation Units in the Amazon region.