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As Honorary Consul for the Brazilian Community in Utah, we handle

problems and answer questions, which may come from the Brazilian individuals and

families living in the area. Each

year we organize two itinerate consulates where as many 500 or more

Brazilians are invited

to attend to put their papers in order and up to date. This would include

passport renewals,

registering marriages, births, military registration, etc. This saves local

Brazilians from having

to travel to Los Angeles at a lot of expense. We also deal with problems

which may arise because of illegal status, sickness, deaths, etc.

We represent the Brazilian community by attending official local and state civic affairs, and organizing Brazilian events celebrating special holidays, seminars and celebrations. We participate in the Utah Brazilian Chamber of Commerce and work to promote business relationships between Brazil and the State of Utah. Our office supplies these services on a strictly honorary and voluntary basis with no compensation or reimbursement. It is estimated there are around 8,000-10,000 Brazilians living in and around the State of Utah.