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Session 1 : Austerity public policies/debt restructuring and the role of public sector audit institutions





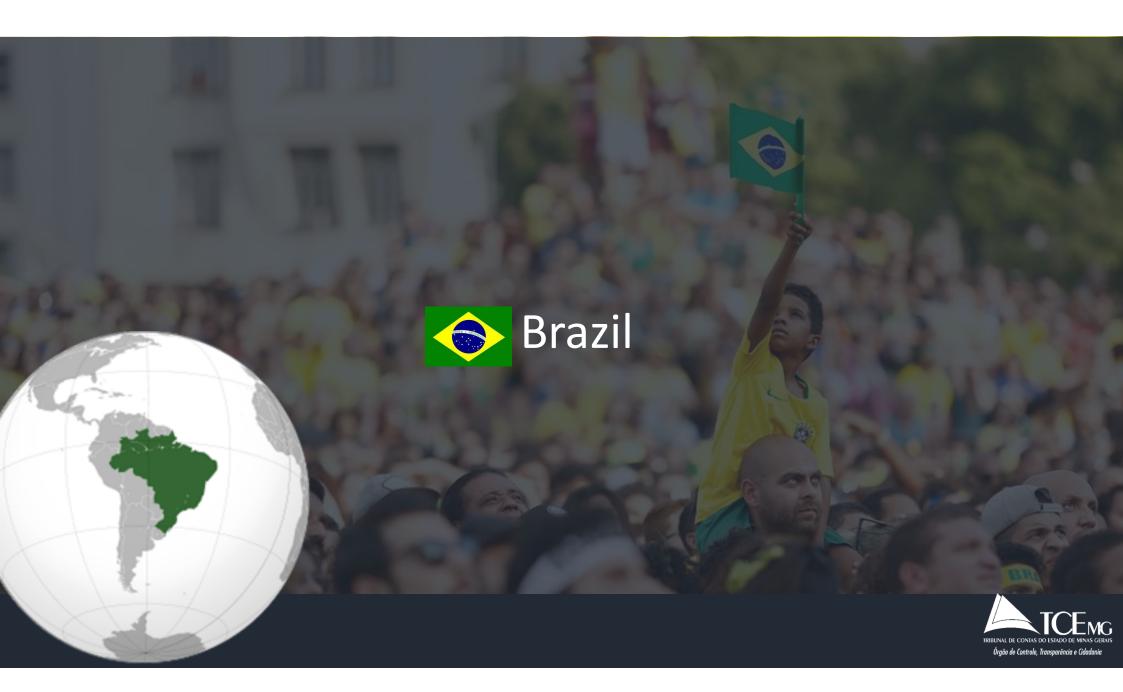


# The performance of External Control in the renegotiation of public debt Minas Gerais State case - Brazil

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# **Continental dimensions**

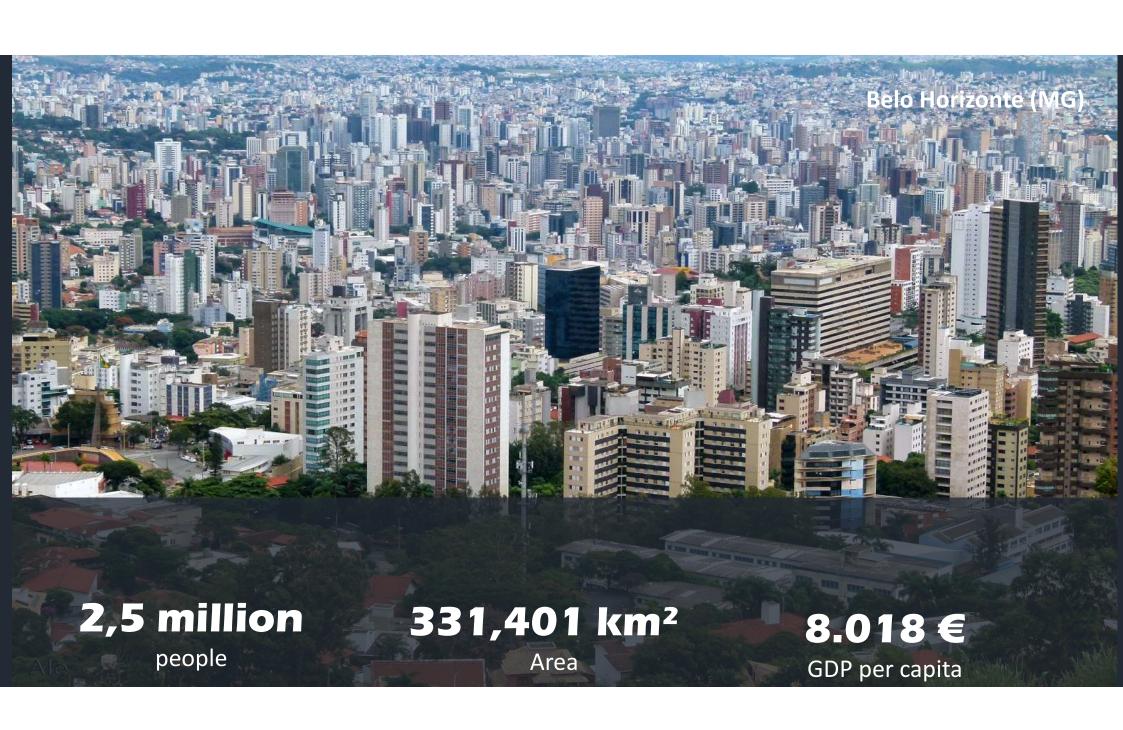


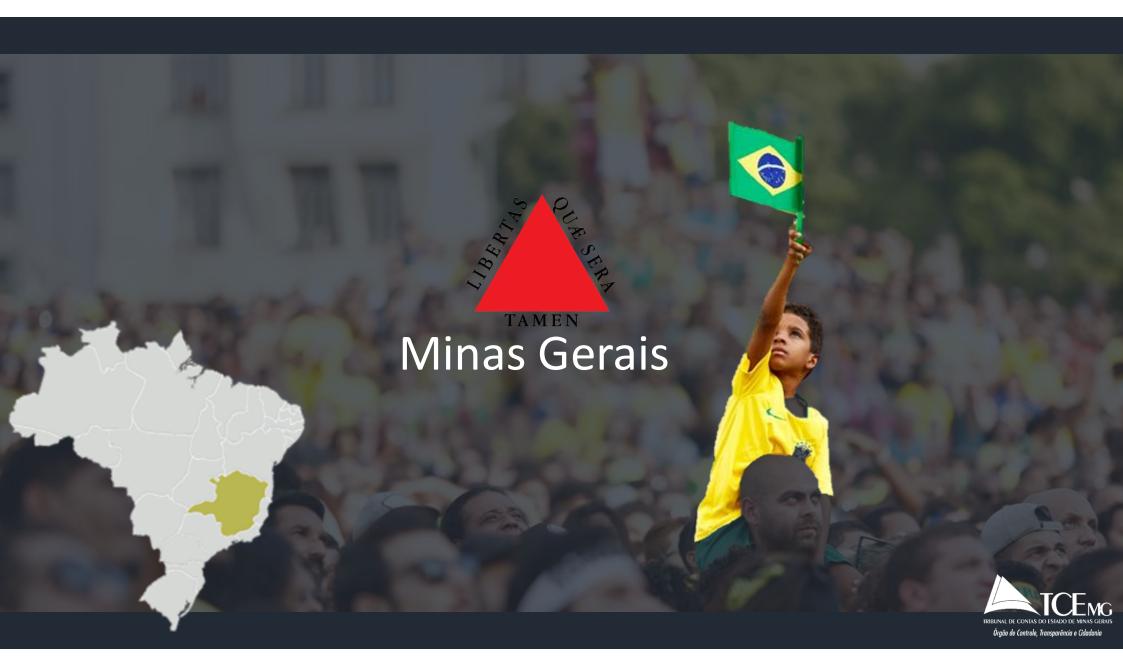




8,514,877 km<sup>2</sup>
5th largest area

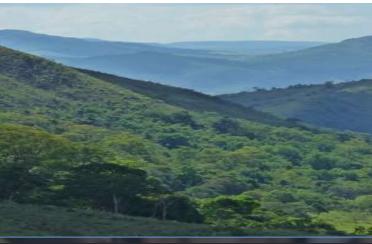


















# 853 cities

largest State of the Federation in a number of municipalities

# 21 million people

2th more populous state of Brazil (2019)

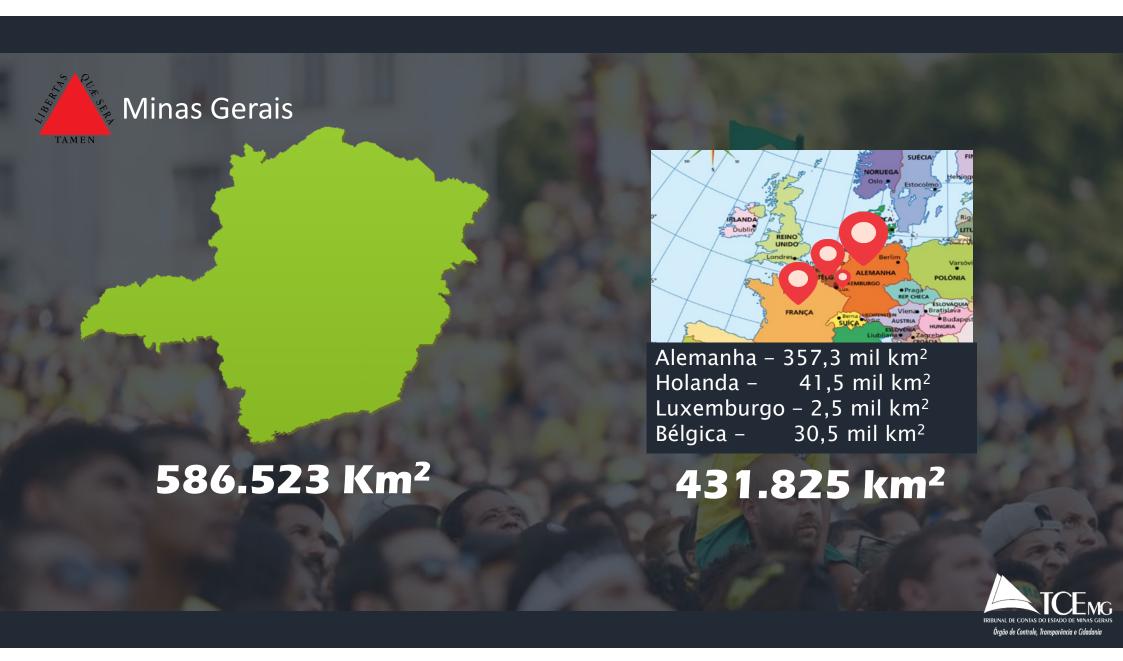
# 136 billion €

GDP(2018)

Agriculture 5,6% Industry 28,8% Service 65,55%

Located in Southeast of Brazil





# **MINAS GERAIS COURT OF AUDITORS - TCEMG**

# ROLE

control public spending efficiently and effectively, aiming to improve public services for citizens.

**AUDIT** 

**853** municipalities

11.980

jurisdictional units

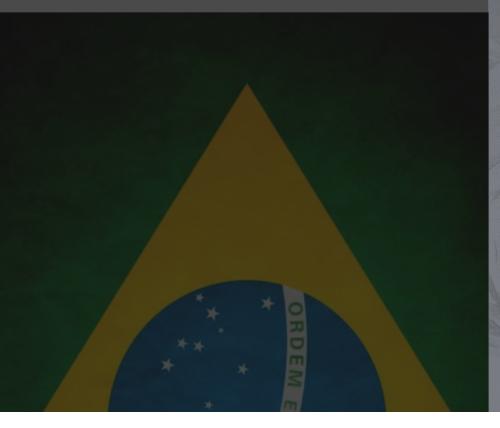
**36** billion € 1 € = R\$4,38











# Brazil is a Federative Republic

Article 18. The political and administrative organization of the Federative Republic of Brazil comprises the Union, the states, the Federal District and the municipalities, all of them autonomous, as this Constitution provides.

Article 60., paragraph 4º:
No proposal of amendment shall be considered which is aimed at abolishing



# **Debt background**



# **PAST ORIGIN**

- Law 4131, September 3 /1962
- Central Bank (BACEN ) and Federal Senate resolutions
- ORTN's
- Federal Law n. 7976, December 27/1989

# RECENT ORIGIN

- Federal Law n.8727, November 5 / 1993
- Vote n. 162/95 National Monetary Council (CMN)
- Provisory Act 1560, February 14 /1997
- Law 9496, September 11 / 1997
- Provisory Act 1590, September 24 / 1997

State economic policy



determinant for the debt

# Law 9.496/1997



# Confession, promise of assumption, consolidation and refinancing of debt

### Guarantees

- Reduction of the financial debt balance
  - Initial grant subsidies
  - Longer payment term
  - Reduction of financial charges

### Counterpart

- Compliance with the payment of refinanced debt installments
- Establishment and compliance with the Restructuring and Fiscal Adjustment Programs

# Signing of the Refinancing Agreement – feb.1998

# **Contract Conditions**

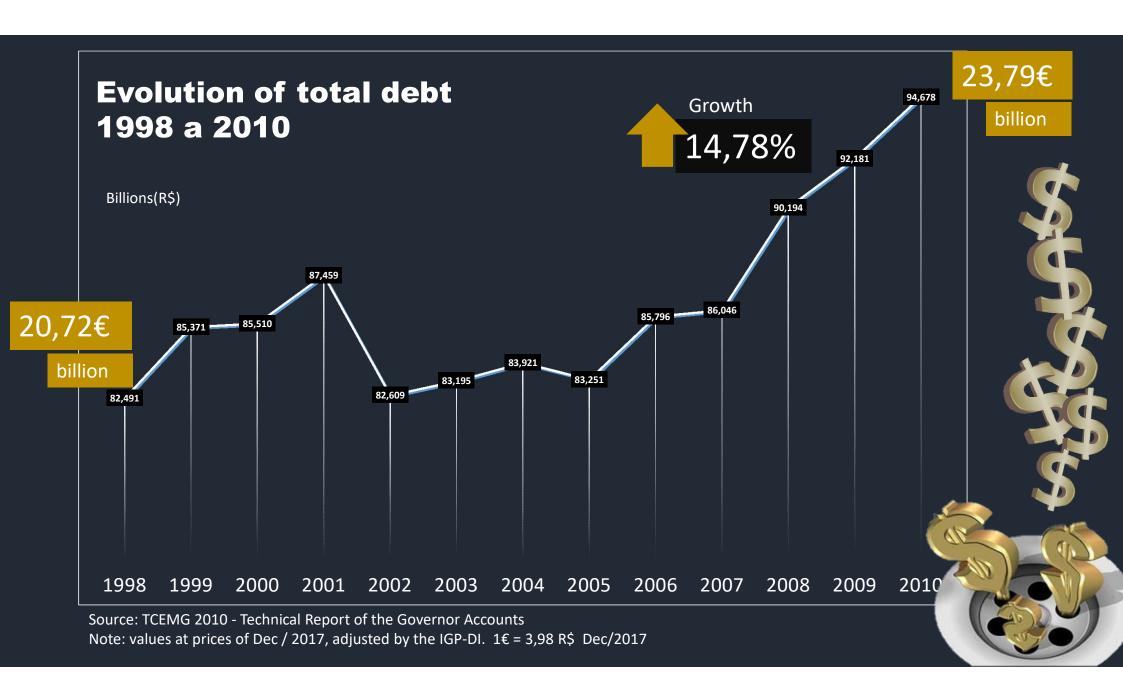
- Indexer: General Price Index (IGP-DI)
- Interest: 6%, 7,5%, 9% per year. (calculated on the existing debtor balance)
- Term: 30 years (until 2028)
   (extendable for another 10 years)
- Monthly Expenditure Limit: 1/12 of 13% da Real Net Revenue (RLR)

# **Favorable conditions**

- Minor charges
- Long time horizon of non-concern with its refinancing
- Limitation on 13% da Real Net Revenue (RLR)

**IGP-DI – FAVORABLE INDICATOR** 







# General Price Index – IGP-DI National Consumer Price Index – IPCA

PCA	IGP-DI

Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics - IBGE Public Institution / Series beginning: 1979

Getúlio Vargas Foundation - FGV
Private Institution / Series beginning : 1947

Food and beverages, residence articles, communication, personal expenses, education, housing, health and personal care, transport and clothing. It divided into sub-items totaling 465 of them

Wholesale Price Index(IPA), Consumer Price Index (IPC) and National Index of Construction (INCC)

Families with incomes from 1 to 40 minimum wages, regardless of source, living in some urban areas of metropolitan areas

Retail Market, families receiving income from 1 to 33 minimum wages in the cities of São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro and construction sector(materials and workmanship)

**Measures Inflation** 

Influenced by exchange variation

# General Price Index – IGP-DI National Consumer Price Index – IPCA

# Indexers

Accumulated values 1998-2010

**IPCA** 

122,78%

IGP-DI

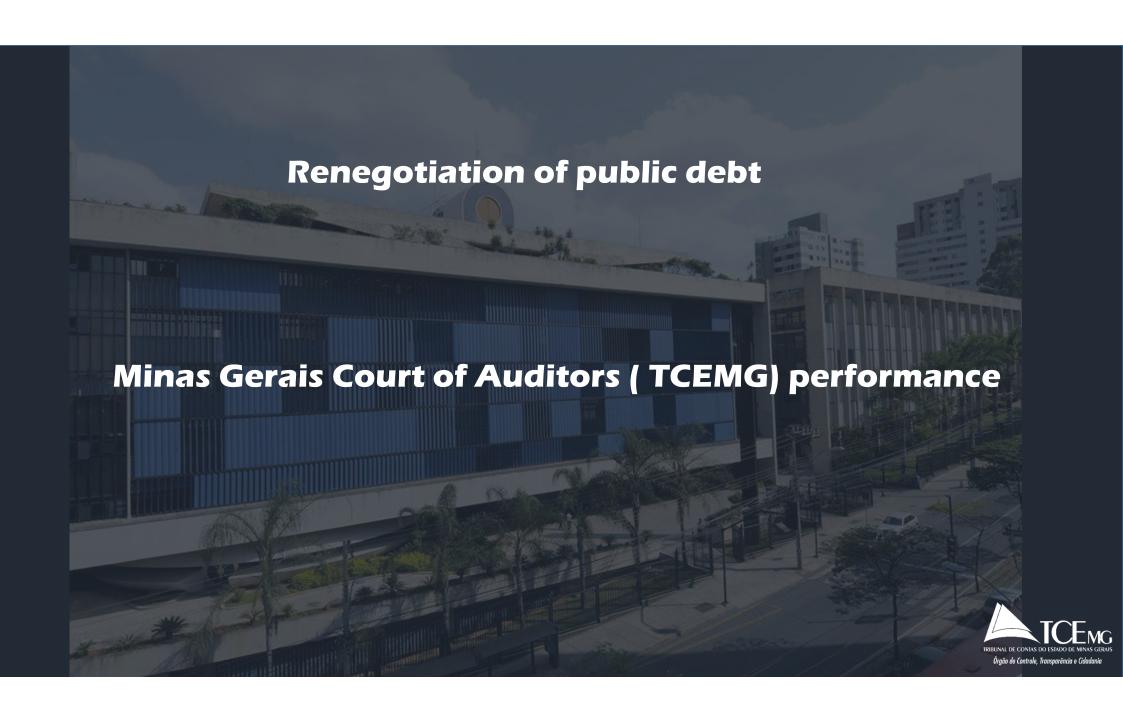
206,30%

**Implicit Deflator GDP** 

176,66%

Source: Technical Report of the Governor's Accounts - TCEMG





# **ACTIONS**

2011

- Study of the topic in the Technical Report of the Governor's Accounts with the objective of evaluating the effective condition of the State to settle the debt with the Union within the established period.
- Proposition to change the indexer from IGP-DI to IPCA

2011-2012

Search for partnerships

2012

 Forwarding the new proposal for the renegotiation of the States' debt to the National Congress



# Governor's Accounts Report - 2010



Process: 84.1956

General Balance of the State

In charge: Conselheiro Sebastião Helvecio

Reviser: Conselheiro Wanderley Ávila

July 8 / 2011

"IGP-DI, debt index of the State with the Union, at the time of signing the contract, was more favorable than IPCA. However, over the years, turned out to be highly perverse to the Estate's finances. It was found that, in the period 1998/2010, the total costs of this debt have been higher than the IPCA, adopted as a guide for monetary policy, and even at the SELIC rate, which remunerates the securities issued by the Federal Government."

Sebastião Helvecio TCEMG 2010

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"Based on a review of the matter, on the occasion of the defense presented, only the change from IGP-DI to IPCA could provide - with the same prevailing conditions observed between 1998-2010 - a reduction of approximately R\$ 42 billion (€ 9.600 billion) in the debt stock with the Federal Government, until the contract expiration date, in 2028, which would correspond to an approximate gain of 70%."

Sebastião Helvecio TCEMG 2010



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"it is essential to contain the progress of this contractual debt in order to minimize the difficulties faced by the State in starting to settle the debt with the Union in 2029, which will no longer be limited to the 13% of the RLR, which will be in force until 2028. This is the great question that both the study of the TCU and the STN sought to evidence, assuming that the original conditions of Law 9.496/97 and the contract signed by the State with the Union predominate."

Cons. Sebastião Helvecio TCEMG 2010

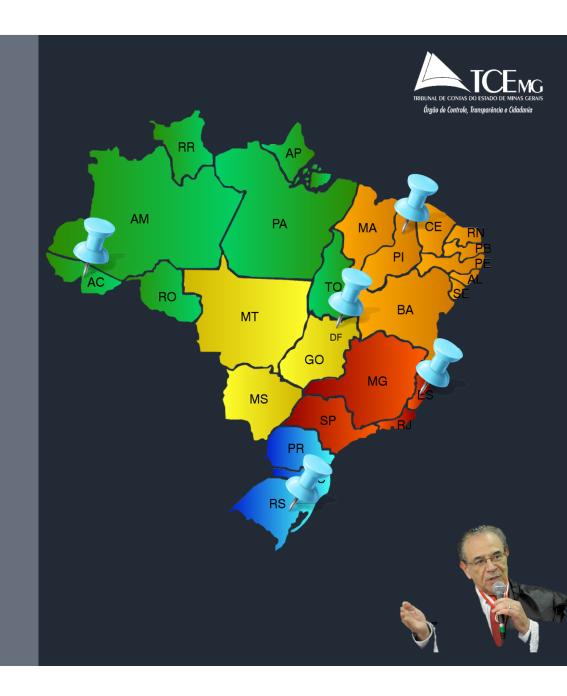


August 2011 to May 2012

# **Partnerships**

July 5, 2012

Presentation to Federal Audit Court (TCU) the proposal to enable the renegotiation of the states and municipalities debt with the Union (UNALE/TCEMG)



# Meeting to discuss debt solubility



# **Participants**

National Union of State Legislators and Legislators (UNALE)

Minas Gerais Court of Auditors (TCEMG)

Federal Court of Auditors (TCU)



# Renegotiation of public debt Results

# **Change of the Contract Conditions**



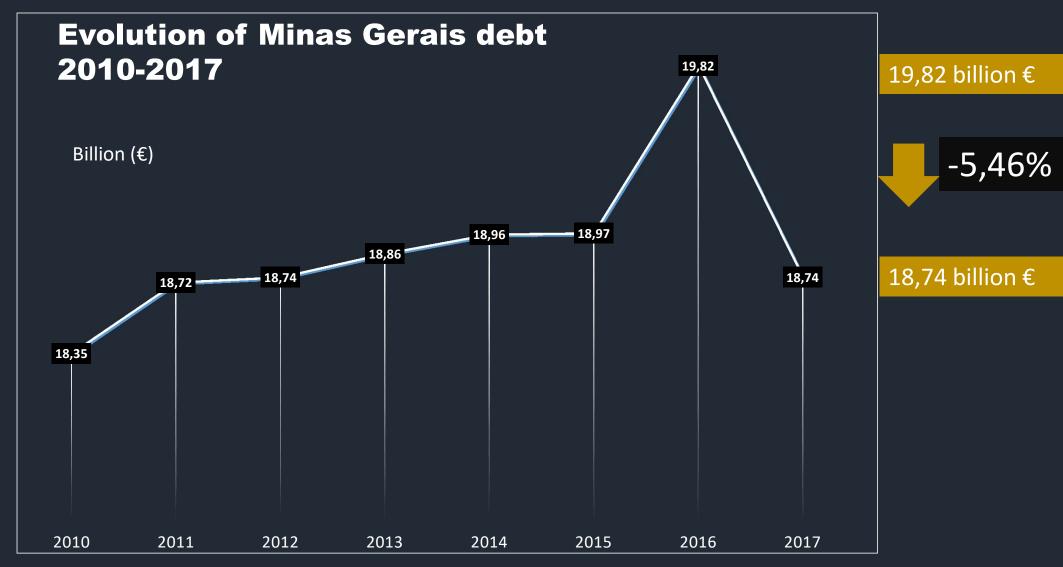
Edition of Complementary Laws: 148/14, 151/15, 156/16 e 159/17

# 1998

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- Interest 6 %; 7%; 9,5% a.a.
  - calculated on the debit balance
- Term: 30 years (until 2028)
  - Extendable for another 10 years
- Monthly Expenditure Limit: 1/12 of 13% RLR (real net revenue)

# 2017

- Indexer: National Consumer Price Index IPCA
- Interest **4,0 % a.a.** 
  - calculated on the debit balance
  - Limited to SELIC value
- Term : extended 20 years (2048)
- End of the requirement about the real net revenue (RLR) limit
- Discounts on debit balances for 24 months



Source: TCEMG 2010 - Technical Report of the Governor Accounts

Note: values at prices of Dec / 2017, adjusted by the IGP-DI. 1€ = 3,98 R\$ Dec/2017

# Consolidated Net Debt ( DCL )/ Net Current Revenue ( RCL)



Limit



# **BENEFITS WITH THE LOWEST COST OF DEBT**

Annual average

€ 455 million

**R\$ 1,995 billion** 

Total – until 2017

**€ 2,278** billion

R\$ 9,979 billion

1 Euro = R\$ 4,38 (april.2019)

For a period of 5 years



Therapeutic and prophylactic support

40 million € /year



Epidemiological surveillance



School bus



Food and nutrition in schools

# **Debt and Intergenerational Justice**



"Majority, the policy decisions we make have effects on future generations. Is it be morally acceptable to pass to future generations nuclear waste, or a degraded environment, or a large public debt or an unsustainable pension system? It is necessary to examine with justice criteria the transfers made from generation to generation, inheritance and memory, but also the expectations and possibilities that we leave to future generations in terms of physical, environmental, human, technological and institutional capital."

Axel Grosseries: Penser la justice entre les générations. Paris, Aubier, 2004.

# **Intergenerational Responsibility Principle**



# **RESPONSIBLES**

Each one of the present generation and those who will live the future generations, surpassing the individuality and based on the collective.





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Thank you!

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