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## BRAZILIAN LEGISLATORS ATTEND BUDGET SEMINAR IN U.S.

The National Democratic Institute for International Affairs will be hosting a delegation of Brazilian legislators and staff members for a two week seminar on the state and federal budget processes, February 15-28.

The delegation will travel to Albany, New York and Washington, D.C. to attend workshops conducted by government officials, academics, and budgetary experts from such agencies as the Congressional Budget Office, the Senate Finance Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, the Office of Management and Budget, and the Congressional Research Service.

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NDI WORKSHOP ON BUILDING BUDGETARY CAPACITY  
IN THE BRAZILIAN FEDERAL LEGISLATURE

Participants

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