

# Press Releases: Remarks With Brazilian Foreign Minister Aloysio Nunes Ferreira Before Their Meeting

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**SECRETARY TILLERSON:** Mr. Minister, welcome to the State Department.

**FOREIGN MINISTER FERREIRA:** Thank you (inaudible).

**SECRETARY TILLERSON:** We're pleased to have you and your delegation with us today.

**QUESTION:** Mr. Secretary, any reaction on the Paris agreement deal?

**SECRETARY TILLERSON:** Well, it was a policy decision and I think it's important that everyone recognize the United States has a terrific record on reducing our own greenhouse gas emissions. It's something I think we can be proud of and that was done in the absence of a Paris agreement. I don't think we're going to change our ongoing efforts to reduce those emissions in the future either, so hopefully people can keep it in perspective. Thank you.

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