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Enquanto milhões de pessoas em todo o mundo simplesmente assistiam e divertiam-se com os Jogos Olímpicos de 2012, para as autoridades brasileiras isso era uma oportunidade vital para aprender como trabalhar – e o que talvez não fazer.

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Com os próximos Jogos Olímpicos de verão sendo presididos no Rio de Janeiro em 2016, os organizadores brasileiros estiveram em Londres nas duas semanas passadas para observar como os Jogos devem acontecer.

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O Vice-Ministro de Esportes do Brasil, Luis Fernandes, disse para a BBC que por enquanto ele estava muito impressionado, ele tinha marcado alguns erros para evitar.

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“Primeiro de tudo, o Reino Unido fez um trabalho absolutamente fantástico organizando um complexo esforço”, ele disse, falando na embaixada brasileira no centro de Londres.

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“Ao mesmo tempo houve alguns problemas, e isso é muito importante para que nós aprendamos a partir deles”.

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Talvez não surpreendentemente, o Senhor Fernandes disse que o principal problema foi a revelação mais relatada, semanas antes dos Jogos de 2012 começarem, que a companhia de segurança G4S não tinha recrutado pessoal suficiente.

This forced the UK government to commit more members of the armed forces.

Isso forçou o governo do Reino Unido a comprometer mais membros das forças armadas.

"This last-minute change was obviously not ideal, so in Brazil we are now much more aware of the need to get the right balance of armed forces, private security people and stewards in 2016," he says.

“Esse desafio de último minuto não foi obviamente ideal, então no Brasil nós estamos agora muito mais atentos para a necessidade de fazer um balanço correto das forças armadas, segurança privada e administradores em 2016”, ele disse.

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Outra queixa do Senhor Fernandes foi que alguns dos motoristas voluntários empregados nos transportes oficiais poderiam ter feito mais treinamento.

"With the volunteers you need to balance enthusiasm with knowledge," he says. "Sometimes the volunteer drivers did not appear to know the best way to go, or how to get to places on time.

“Com os voluntários você precisa balancear entusiasmo com conhecimento”, ele disse. “Alguns vezes os motoristas voluntários não apresentavam o conhecimento do melhor caminho para ir, ou como chegar aos lugares em tempo”.

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“Mas esses são realmente coisas menores, toda a nossa impressão foi muito positiva. Nenhum esforço complexo é constrangido por um par de erros, e você que aprender a partir deles”.