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We are writing to respectfully greet and congratulate through you, the efforts of the Brazilian government in support of the respect for the independence of the Inter-American System of Human Rights) allowing it encounters certain improvements but framed in the proposals of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR).

The change in the position of Brazil demonstrates seriousness in Brazilian diplomacy and a higher level of commitment to the region and its system of democratic values and defense of human rights. Interim measures of protection issued by the Commission on Human Rights (IACHR) and the judgments or decisions of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights are mandatory execution thus become essential tools for promoting protection and deepening respect for human rights on our continent. We all recognize that require procedural improvements and we know that the proposals of the Commission point to that sense.

The ISHR reform process, had the negligence of several governments that want to weaken the system and let the citizens are vulnerable to abuses and violations of their rights and freedoms. The position of Brazil in recent weeks has allowed sanity reigns and finally finish this process with good results on 22 March.

We appreciate the maturity of the Brazilian government and the statements of high-ranking government officials such as the Human Rights Minister Maria do Rosario who expressed support for the System and the autonomy and independence of the Commission.

The Latin American and Caribbean Network for Democracy (RedLad), comprising more than 380 organizations in the region, Official Member of the Civil Society Forum of the OAS and regional chapter of the World Movement for Democracy (WMD), as a faithful believer of the Inter-American System of Human Rights had been framed in a hard work with the Commission in favor of strengthening the System, the independence of their actions and the strengthening of its institutions.

Please, extend our congratulations to the other instances of the Brazilian Foreign Ministry. Appreciating your attention and celebrating their efforts remain yours,

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