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## CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL MOBILIZATION "FORA BOLSONARO" 07 SEPTEMBER 2020

It's terrifying to see that Brazil has only 2.7% of the world's population, but approximately 14% the world's covid-19 deaths. In Brazil, coronavirus has taken 120,000 lives and the country ranks second in the world in terms of deaths and infections.

Since covid-19 reached Brazil, Jair Bolsonaro's neo-fascist government can be included in the list of denialists. It has ignored the seriousness of the disease and not taken the necessary measures to reduce contagion: social isolation and the use of masks.

In addition, there have been no national integrated actions taken in the areas of health, economy and in relation to the social welfare of millions of vulnerable people in face of what is considered to be one of the worst international health and economic crises. It is worth noting that both Bolsonaro's (medically trained) Health Ministers resigned from office. For the last 3 months Brazil has an interim minister – a military man with no experience in the health sector.

Over 120,000 families are in mourning, there is a lack of tests, medicines and equipment. Health professionals and millions of informal and unemployed workers have had their rights curtailed.

How many deaths could have been avoided? Perhaps thousands.

How many families could have kept their jobs and income? Perhaps millions.

The impact of the covid-19 pandemic in Brazil is making it clear that **Jair Bolsonaro governments has a death project!**

This becomes especially clear looking at **the death of the poorest, black and women workers**, who do not have access to a decent income, food, quality education and health and are most vulnerable to the pandemic and its consequences.

It is made explicit **from the loss of social rights**, due to continuous cuts in social spending and the reduction in the amount of emergency aid during the pandemic.

It can be seen in the **death of indigenous people and traditional communities**, who have been severely affected by covid-19, while at the same time, having their territories threatened by the encroachment of agribusiness, the **death of the Amazon** and other biomes at risk from the market's endless greed.

Also, in the **death of national sovereignty** by a foreign policy that is totally subordinated to the interests of the United States government and by the surrender of our wealth to transnational capital.

And, lastly, the **death of democracy in Brazil**, at risk from Bolsonaro's government and its neo-fascist followers, who shamelessly promote authoritarianism and restrain our country's political institutions. This is coupled with violent actions against anyone who thinks or acts differently from them.

For all these reasons, **we call upon all peoples, organizations, social and political forces of the international community** - who fight for democracy, the right to public health, social and human rights, peace, the environment, sovereignty and the self-determination of peoples - **to add their voices to that of the millions of Brazilians who will shout "FORA BOLSONARO" on 7 September 2020.** On this day, we should be celebrating Brazil's independence. Instead, we witness the disgraceful deepening of Brazil's dependence and subordination to US policy.

We propose a number of actions for 7 September:

- In the countries and cities, where it is possible, **put up large banners in places of high visibility** (tourist spots, squares, avenues, brazilian embassies and consulates, etc.) with **#ForaBolsonaro #StopBolsonaro** and other slogans that denounce Bolsonaro's genocidal policies;
- to get support from militants and international personalities who take pictures with **#ForaBolsonaro** and **#StopBolsonaro** posters and/or record short videos (1 minute maximum) demonstrating in solidarity with the Brazilian people, against the Bolsonaro government and against neofascism in Brazil.
- **everywhere, mobilization on social network:**
  - TWITTER: International action at 11am BRT (include other time zones) **#ForaBolsonaro**
  - FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, WHATSAPP: the campaign organizers will prepare and provide materials for these networks.

The registration of actions is fundamental! Therefore, we kindly ask people and organizations promoting face-to-face and symbolic acts to inform us of the day, place and time by e-mailing [<campforabolsonaro@gmail.com>](mailto:campforabolsonaro@gmail.com). Please take and share photos and other audiovisual media to produce impact on other places where actions take place. Please share it in the Brazilian media.

We thank you in advance for your solidarity!

Best regards,

*"Fora Bolsonaro"* Campaign  
São Paulo, September 2nd, 2020.