

Marielle Franco – BRAZIL

Brazilian President, Michel Temer
Praça dos Três Poderes, Palácio do Planalto
Brasília (DF)
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Dear President Michel Temer,

Today, I demand that you ensure a prompt, thorough, impartial and independent investigation into the killing of human rights defender Marielle Franco that identifies both the shooters and the intellectual authors who ordered her killing, as well as the motivation for the crime, and that you bring all those responsible to justice through a fair trial that meets international standards.

I also urge you to take all the necessary measures to prevent further threats and attacks against human rights defenders like Marielle, including by restoring the programme of protection for human rights defenders in Brazil.

Yours sincerely,