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Your Excellencies Jean-Pierre Lacroix, UN Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Mr. Atul Khare, Under-Secretary-General for Operational Support, Distinguished Members of the Secretariat, Permanent Missions and Delegates

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Good Morning/Good Afternoon

Firstly, I would like to introduce my colleagues Mr Colonel Rodrigo Rodrigues, Chief of Police of Minas Gerais State, Mr. Colonel Agrício da Silva, of Police of Federal District, Veteran of MINUSTAH, in 2008, Mr. Sandro Avelar, Executive Director of the Federal Police, Mr. Luiz Godoy, General Coordinator of International Cooperation of the Federal Police.

We are so glad to participate in this moment in which we will be able to learn from the police around the world and contribute to the improvement of processes for United Nations Police.

Brazil has twenty-six states and a Federal District. So, we have twenty-seven Regional Police that have participated in peace missions.

The Brazilian Army is responsible for selection and preparation of these Police Officers.

We provide support to the Selection Assistance and Assessment Team in the application of the Assessment for Mission Service. After that, we coordinate the selection and recruitment processes for missions as Individual Police Officer (IPO) and Secondment.

The Joint Preparation Center for Peace Missions in Brazil, Sérgio Vieira de Melo Center, has prepared police officers for peace missions.

But I would like to talk about Brazilian police officers

The Brazilian Police Officers cherish core values such as integrity, professionalism and respect. And they are encouraged to develop attributes such as leadership, team spirit, proactivity and communicability to face the challenges in maintaining order.

They have hard skills, with operational and technical knowledge in several areas, which allow them to face complex threats such as organized crime.

But they also have soft skills. They are born problem solver. Many incidents are resolved with conversation, advice or a mere warning.

The Brazilian police officers are also disciplined, cheerful and have great empathy. All this helps to build good relationships, gain trust and negotiate in complex environments. They have the ability to conciliate and bring about peaceful solutions.

For these reasons, Brazil wants more. We want to contribute with Formed Police Unit (FPU), with more qualified IPOs and technological means in favor of the maintenance of world peace.

Thank You all, very much!