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**Subject: Cooperation - Permanent Counter Disinformation Program of Brazil's Electoral Justice**

Dear Sir,

The Superior Electoral Court (TSE), in its role of ensuring the legitimacy of Brazilian elections and the right of citizens to obtain adequate information, has signed partnership agreements with several digital platforms in the scope of its Permanent Counter Disinformation Program.

These agreements, associated with strategies aimed at reducing the harmful effects of disinformation and disseminating official data and information, are intended to preserve the integrity of elections, through the identification and treatment of inauthentic behaviors and communication practices carried out with no compliance with the guidelines dictated by the Brazilian legal system.

In this perspective, the agreements intrinsically provide the opening of channels for a direct and fruitful dialogue, necessary to guarantee that the generalized and systematic transgression of the limits of freedom of expression—notably along disinformation and hate-spreading practices—does not affect the effectiveness of the Rule of Law through the dismissal of the established legal system.

Therefore, in order to honor, in this initial approach, the dialogue and collaborative action, I hereby insist on our request sent on December 16th, 2021 (official GAB-SPR nº 5605/2021), through which this Court proposed the adoption of cooperation strategies between Telegram and the TSE, aimed at confronting the growing problem of ~~disinformation in Brazil and containing its impacts on the electoral process.~~

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Sincerely,

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**LUIZ EDSON FACHIN**  
**PRESIDENTE**



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