



The fight against impunity is of utmost importance to Brazil. For years, United Nations officials and experts have been diligently performing their duties and furthering the purposes of the Organization. We must not let the actions of a few tarnish the achievements of the whole.



Cooperation between the UN and Member States is also of the essence, including with regard to sharing information and material for purposes of criminal proceedings initiated by States with jurisdiction.

Mr. Chair,

Brazil is proud of the overall track record of its peacekeepers in more than seven decades serving under the UN flag, and we have strict protocols in place to deal with any possible misconduct, including, if necessary, the criminal accountability of alleged perpetrators. Efficient peacekeeping and the promotion of human rights are also some of Brazil`s priorities in our current mandate at the Security Council.

Brazil has a robust framework of laws and regulations which enable investigation and prosecution in both criminal and administrative cases. Brazil`s Military Penal Code, Military Penal Procedural Code, and, where applicable, Civilian Penal Code and Civilian Penal Procedural Code provide the necessary legal bases for addressing

credible allegations of serious misconduct by Brazilian nationals serving in UN Missions.

Since 2015, the Office of the Military Public Prosecutor, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the

civil matters, which allow for speedy and effective exchange of evidence and information when necessary.

In conclusion, Brazil reiterates its steadfast support for measures aimed at fighting impunity for serious crimes, including those