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**Marielle Franco**

Dear Governor,

March 14 marked 5 years since the murder of Brazilian human rights defender and Rio de Janeiro city councilor *Marielle Franco* and her driver, Anderson Gomes. So far, the perpetrators of this crime haven't been convicted and we still don't know who had her killed and why. The last five years have been marked by inefficiency and slowness in the investigation of the case, which has not yet ended. It's time to do justice.

I strongly urge you to ensure that there is a prompt, thorough, impartial, and independent investigation of the killing of *Marielle Franco* and to formally prosecute those responsible and bring them to trial.

Yours sincerely,