



June 14th, 2022

President Joseph R. Biden

The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Biden,

We are writing to you as the presidents of Brazil's national trade union centrals. Together we represent over 30 million Brazilian workers. We would like to express our approval with President Joe Biden's policy toward unions and, by extension, American working men and women.

In Brazil, we are still experiencing a major crisis that began to deepen in 2017, with a labor reform that took power from the unions, and another major government crisis deliberately against workers.

We receive, in this context, the declarations of support and encouragement for the accomplishments at the beginning of your government as an encouragement that gives us hope and strength.

For us, the rescue of democratic organizations, social policies and, above all, the organization of trade unionism as the most important instrument, is a civilizational advance and the rise of social and democratic organizations is one of the most important instruments.

We highlight, in this sense, such a powerful attitude towards the Democratic Party in defense of Amazon workers. This is an example of a government that protects its people and workers by strengthening the instruments of dialogue in a resolution of conflicts.

That's why we want to make it clear that the Biden administration, being the US a country so close to Brazil, with examples like this, helps in the construction and information of our much-valued democracy.

We thank you in advance for your attention and sensitivity and hope to bring together more and more forces in our two countries to strength the democracy and fight the economic and health crises afflicting the American continent and the world.

Yours sincerely,

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Ricardo Patah – president of UGT (União Geral dos Trabalhadores)