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NOTE OF REPUDIATION

The Federal Council of the Brazilian Bar Association, by means of its National Coordination of Brazil-China Relations and its Special Brazil/UN Commission on Legal Integration and Citizen Diplomacy, and the Rio de Janeiro Chapter of the Brazilian Bar Association, by means of its State Coordination of Brazil-China Relations, **repudiate the explosive attack perpetrated on the night of September 16, 2021 against the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China, located in the city of Rio de Janeiro.**

The act represents an aggression against the Chinese state, which is also present in other Brazilian states by means of its foreign missions in the Federal District, São Paulo, and Pernambuco, which have also become targets of threats and xenophobic attitudes, especially after the advent of the covid-19 pandemic.

Such conducts are inadmissible and can tarnish the diplomatic relations between Brazil and China, whose partnership proves to be fruitful and extremely important for the development of both countries and for the strengthening of respectful bonds of friendship that go beyond the cultural and economic contexts.

The OAB believes that the Brazilian authorities will conduct investigations with the due seriousness required by the case, especially in attention to the Vienna Conventions on Diplomatic Relations and on Consular Relations. Likewise, it expects the Brazilian authorities to make efforts and carry out preventive actions to inhibit such acts from being repeated.

The OAB stands in solidarity with the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Brazil, the Consulates General in Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo, and Recife, all accredited diplomats and their families, as well as the entire Chinese community in Brazil and their descendants.

Brasília, September 17th, 2021.

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