**FORUM:** General Assembly 4

**QUESTION OF:** Tackling the Issue of Global Police Brutality

**MAIN SUBMITTER:** Brazil

**CO-SUBMITTERS:** Argentina, Congo, China, Israel, USA, South Korea, Qatar, Chad, Niger, Mali, Mexico, UAE

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

*Acknowledging* the resolution 2185 adopted by the Security Council (SC) in 2014 in attempts of increasing diversity within police forces,

*Alarmed* by the increase in rate of violence since the COVID pandemic, particularly in impoverished areas like the favelas in Brazil,

*Considers* self defence and use of firearms acceptable when faced with aggression by civilians,

*Emphasising* the need for the separation and distinguishment between police forces and military forces,

*Reaffirming* the importance of combating the issue of global police brutality in order to achieve equality amongst people,

*Recalling* the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which states that all humans are born free and equal, and that their human rights are protected by the law,

*Recognising* the global tension regarding the treatment of the population by the police forces,

1. Calls for a relaxation on gun laws allowing rural gun owners to utilise their guns on their own property in measures of self defence, while simultaneously allowing the Federal Police to confiscate any firearms which are not possessed for a valid reason;
2. Strongly recommends for nations in South America to create a military alliance that meets at least once a year to report on police brutality and to aid and intervene in cases of aggression;
3. Encourages the UN to create a training program led by MEDCs and fund it in order to educate the police in LEDCs on proper officer conduct to reduce incidents of misconduct;
4. Urges other nations to implement skilled and experienced police officers, by ensuring that they have completed adequate and comprehensive training, such as:
	1. standardised training for pre-deployment,
	2. induction training,
	3. in-service training;
5. Encourages regular check-ups on reports from officers and field work to check for brutality, and if an officer is seen as brutal/violent in unnecessary situations, they should be charged and fired;
6. Urges to ensure all countries are equipping police forces with body cameras to actively ensure the safety of civilians by means of:
	1. not permitting their disablements and allowing officers to dispose of them while off duty to ensure that their privacy is maintained,
	2. certifying their constant surveillance;
7. Calls upon all nations to implement UN funded crime prevention program in local communities where crimes and violence is prevalent, by:
	1. having qualified officers patrolling the streets at night,
	2. creating feedback reports every half a year including improvements backed up by statistics;
8. Requests LEDCs to be given funding by the UN for the high quality equipment that is mentioned in this resolution.