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CONDEMNATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF
PARAGUAYAN PROSECUTOR MARCELO PECCI

(Adopted by the Permanent Council at its regular meeting, held on May 18, 2022)

THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES,

DISTURBED by the cowardly assassination in Colombia on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, of Paraguayan prosecutor Marcelo Pecci, who was steadfast and resolute in his fight against drug trafficking and organized crime,

DECLARES:

1. Its condolences and solidarity with the family, the Government, and the people of Paraguay for the murder of Paraguayan prosecutor Marcelo Pecci, a specialized agent against organized crime.

2. Its most vehement condemnation of the heinous crime committed against the life of the late prosecutor, which has cast a shadow over the entire region, and its urgent call for a prompt investigation to bring the perpetrators to justice, while thanking the Colombian State for its willingness and collaboration.

3. Its commitment to redouble efforts in the region in the fight against organized crime and its firm rejection of any form of attack, intimidation, and threat to the work of judicial agents.

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