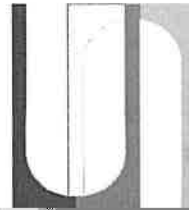


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The Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations has the honor to refer to the letter requesting information and observations pursuant to General Assembly resolution 75/142, entitled “The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction”, and has the honor of submitting the following information:

Brazil exercises its jurisdiction first and foremost based on the territoriality

[The following text is redacted with black bars.]

The Brazilian Criminal Code only accepts the principle of universal jurisdiction in exceptional circumstances and under clear and objective conditions.

of genocide even if committed abroad, as long as the perpetrator is a Brazilian national or someone that resides in the Brazilian territory.

According to article 7 II b of the same Code, Brazil may also exercise its jurisdiction over crimes that it has obliged itself to repress through

international treaties, such as torture, even when they are committed by a

2. The Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 4 May 2021