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The international anthropological community represented by the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences and the World Council of Anthropological Associations was informed of the legal persecutions that almost 30 Brazilian anthropologists are suffering from a Parliamentary Inquiry Commission. We want to express our preoccupation against the attempt of criminalization of anthropological research and practice in Brazil and of the indigenous and former run away slave leaders. The Brazilian anthropological community is internationally respected for its high scientific quality and for being a global example of defense of the human rights of minorities. Liberty of academic thinking, respect for diversity, pluralism and cultural and land rights are values protected by the Brazilian constitution. We call the Brazilian authorities to take the necessary measures to protect the well-being of anthropologists, Indigenous peoples and Quilombola leaders in Brazil.

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