

PERMANENT PEOPLES' TRIBUNAL

50th Session on PANDEMIC AND AUTHORITARIANISM

The responsibility of the Bolsonaro government for systematic violations of the fundamental rights of the Brazilian peoples perpetrated through the policies imposed in the Covid-19 pandemic

São Paulo, Brazil, May 24 and 25, 2022

In Presence:

Noble Hall of the Law School of the University of São Paulo
Largo de São Francisco, 95, Centro, SP, first floor

On-line:

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Programme

DAY 1 HEARING

8 am BRT: Registration

8:45 am BRT: Welcome words and opening (35´)

Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro, Arns Commission (chair)

Celso Campilongo, Director of the Faculty of Law, University of São Paulo

Margarida Genevois, Honorary President of Arns Commission

José Carlos Dias, President of Arns Commission

Wania Sant'anna, Black Coalition for Rights

Dinamam Tuxá, Executive Coordinator of the Articulation of Indigenous Peoples of Brazil, APIB (virtually)

Denise Motta Dau, Sub-Regional Brazil Secretary of the Public Services International

9:20 am BRT Opening Session

Gianni Tognoni (10'), PPT Secretary general, The Permanent Peoples' Tribunal and the panel of judges of the Session on Bolsonaro

(Virtually)

09h30 BRT: Presentation of the Indictment (30')

Video (5'): Statements of the Brazil's President of the Republic, Jair Messias Bolsonaro

Eloísa Machado, Arns Commission and Public Services International

- A. Presentation of the Indictment: i) the general context of human rights violations in the Bolsonaro government; ii) the intentional spread of the Covid-19 pandemic in Brazil as a policy of the Bolsonaro government; iii) violations of the rights of health professionals

Sheila de Carvalho, Black Colalition for Rights

- B. Presentation of the Indictment: i) the violations of the rights of the black population by the Bolsonaro government; ii) violations of the rights of the black population by the Bolsonaro government in the context of the pandemic

Mauricio Terena, APIB

- C. Presentation of the Indictment: i) violations of the rights of indigenous peoples by the Bolsonaro government; ii) violations of the rights of indigenous peoples by the Bolsonaro government in the context of the pandemic

10 am BRT: Witness testimony – Violation of the right to health and the rights of health professionals (1h40)

Moderator: *Eloísa Machado*

- A. Witnesses about the policy of the Bolsonaro government in the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic in the country:

Senator Humberto Costa (10'): the responsibility of the Bolsonaro government pointed out by the Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry "CPI da Pandemia" (virtually)

Professor Deisy Ventura (10'): the policy of propagation of the Covid-19 pandemic by the Bolsonaro government from public health

Questions from Judges to the Witnesses and answers (20')

- B. Witnesses on the violations of the rights of health professionals in the context of the pandemic

Valdirlei Castagna (10'), President of the National Confederation of Health Workers CNTS

Benedito Augusto (10'), President of the National Confederation of Social Security Workers CNTSS

Shirley Marshal (10'), President of the National Federation of Nurses – FNE

Questions from Judges to the Witnesses and answers – (20')

11:40 am BRT: Break (10')

11:50 am BRT: Witness testimony – violations of rights of black people (1h10)

Moderator: Sheila de Carvalho

Witnesses about the violation of the rights of the black population and the lack of measures to support the poorest and most vulnerable in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic

Selma Dealdina (15'), Executive Secretary of the National Coordination of Articulation of Rural Black Quilombola Communities (Conaq)

Jurema Werneck (15'), director of Amnesty International Brazil, representing the Alerta movement (Idec, Oxfam, Amnesty International, Inesc, CSDDH, Ethos, SBPC)

Question from Judges to Witnesses and answers (30')

1 pm BRT: Sistematization of the testimonies: *Luiz Badin* (10'), Arns Commission

1:10 pm BRT – Closing

Dia 2 - HEARING

8:45 am BRT: Welcome words and opening

Paulo Sergio Pinheiro, Arns Commission (chair)

José Carlos Dias, President of Arns Commission

José Luis Del Roio, Arns Commission

Belisario dos Santos Jr., Arns Commission

Antonio Carlos Mariz de Oliveira, Arns Commission

9:20 am BRT: Witness testimony: violation of the rights of indigenous peoples in the context of the pandemic (1h30)

Moderator: *Mauricio Terena* (10')

Witnesses on the violation of rights of indigenous peoples in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic

Video testimony of Dario Kopenawa (5'), zoom

Lindomar Terena (15'), indigenous Terena: violation of the rights of the Terena people in the context of the pandemic

Auricélia Fonseca (15'), Arapium indigenous leader in the Brazilian Amazon. Coordinator of the Indigenous Council of the Tapajós and Arapiuns Rivers (Cita)

Questions from Judges to Witnesses and answers (30')

11 am BRT: Sistematization of the testimonies: *Manuela Carneiro*, Comissão Arns (10')

11:10 am BRT Break (10')

11:20 am BRT: Defece of the Brazilian government (40')

12 pm BRT *Questions from Judges to Witnesses and answers* (30')

12:30 pm BRT Closing statement of the Permanent Peoples' Tribunal (General Secretary and Judges) (50')

1 pm BRT – Closing of the Session