

Brazil's Senate Supports Indictment Against Bolsonaro

The president of the ICC, Omar Aziz, asserted that the report will be sent to the corresponding judicial bodies.

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*The Brazilian Senate's Parliamentary Investigation Commission (CPI) approved the final report on Tuesday, promoted by **Senator Renan Calheiros**, which accuses the head of state, **Jair Bolsonaro**, of various crimes, including crimes against humanity.*

After almost six months of debates, the final report was approved with seven votes in favor and four against. The president and other officials of the Executive are accused of their actions and omissions during the Covid-19 pandemic that has left thousands of deaths in the country.

“The CPI ends its work after six months with the report approved by the collegiate and now it is a new stage, we must send it to the competent bodies so that we can do justice,” said the president of the ICC, Omar Aziz.

The document exceeds a thousand pages and indicates that Bolsonaro is responsible for punishable actions of violation of preventive health measures, irregular use of public resources; incitement to crime; falsification of private documents; crime of trespass; quackery; crime against humanity; and crime of responsibility.

After confirming the approval of the report, Senator Calheiros emphasized that Justice must collect all the penalties detailed in the document.

“We have seen gruesome crimes and inhuman atrocities, contempt for pain and ridicule with life,” he added.

“The atrocities committed by this Government will not be forgotten (...) The chaos of Jair Bolsonaro will go down in history as the lowest rung of human and civilizing poverty; it brings together the most rudimentary, infamous and dark side of humanity,” he said. Calheiros.

The parliamentarians who supported the report against Bolsonaro are: **Omar Aziz, Eduardo Braga, Humberto Costa, Otto Alencar Randolfe Rodrigues, Renan Calheiros and Tasso Jereissati.**

While senators **Eduardo Girão, Marcos Rogério, Jorginho Mello and Luis Carlos Heinze**, voted against.

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