

Salut! Hello dear colleagues, it is a great pleasure to be here! Dear friend Luis Ortega, thank you so much for your kind words, it was a great honor for us to hear them, we have been working hard and are hoping to meet your expectations!

Unfortunately, once again, we cannot help but mentioning the covid19 crisis and the consequences in our profession. As you all might imagine, it has been extremely challenging to stand up for judicial officers needs during the pandemic in Brazil, considering the worst crisis management in the world and the tragic situation resulting from it. I guess we have the only government which clearly doesn't believe in science and the only people to whom vaccines were denied for so long. We have just reached 500 thousand deaths, and there's still no concrete change in our horizon so soon – but our hopes lay on 2022, with the elections to come, when we expect a big change!

So, up to this point we have lost 95 colleagues, including the retired ones. Inarguably those professionals were way more exposed than our other colleagues working for the judiciary power. Though we never stopped struggling for it, we still have not succeeded to reach the priority list in order to get vaccinated on a national level, but we made it a few states and in many cities throughout the country – which is taking us a great deal of efforts, to be honest.

But amongst all those harsh circumstances we are really proud to announce that, after a few years of discussing the subject, we just managed to approve significant changes to our statute: now, instead of a federation representing local associations, we are a national association representing each and every federal judicial officer! It meant a lot to us that we have achieved now a modern, stronger way of bringing our fellow colleagues closer and representing them directly, more appropriately as a big body of workers we have always been. In addition to that, we have now formally instituted in our board a seat for the international relationships director – whom will have the task of keeping us connected to colleagues all over the world. Plus, we mentioned the UIHJ in our new statute, assuring that Brazilian relationship to the UIHJ will remain always as one of our top priorities in generations of judicial officers to come! How great is that? We could not be happier!

Finally I must say that our term in Fenassojaf is about to finish, by the beginning of September. So deep from our hearts, on behalf of our delegation, I thank you all for the amazing opportunities we had to learn so much from all of you, during those past couple of years, and become closer to this great big family, hoping to be able to hug you again as soon as possible! Thank you very much! Merci beaucoup!