

## **Press Statement**

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## On the ongoing brazilian insurrection by Bolsonaro supporters

3:00 PM, SUNSET STATE. - The Department of State fully and completely condemns the ongoing undemocratic insurrection by Bolsonaro supporters who violently stormed key government institutions and buildings this afternoon. The Republic of Soundland stands with the international community in expressing our support of the rule of law and of the legitimate Brazilian president Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva who was faithfully elected by the people of Brazil, and we reject any claim of fraud brought by Jair Bolsonaro or his supporters. The Republic of Soundland will always support democracy and the popular sovereignty of the people expressed through fair and free elections. We recognize and condemn the similarities between the Jan 6 American insurrection of 2021 and the ongoing Brazilian insurrection led by Jair Bolsonaro that intervenes in the peaceful and legitimate democratic process of the Federal Republic of Brazil. The Republic of Soundland will never approve of violent measures against democratic institutions as a means to political results.

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