

Brazil understands that the issue of asset recovery should be considered a priority for the international community, not only because it might affect the perception that corruption often goes unpunished, but also because the return of those assets surely plays a great role in promoting national development. Brazil has been very successful in recovering assets. In 2019 alone, the equivalent of over US\$ 25 million in assets recovered by Operation Car Wash were allocated to promote the rights of adolescents in conflict with the law. Corruption money now goes into public policies to defend human rights in Brazil.

We also highlight the importance of international legal cooperation in civil and administrative matters regarding illicit asset recovery, so that the financial repercussion of transnational corruption cases can be duly tackled in full.

M: Chair;