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## **Joint Statement**

by

the Prosecutor General of the Federative Republic of Brazil, Raquel Elias Ferreira Dodge,  
and the Attorney General of Switzerland, Michael Lauber.

The Prosecutor General of the Federative Republic of Brazil, Raquel Elias Ferreira Dodge, and the Attorney General of Switzerland, Michael Lauber, met with their delegations in Brasilia on 8 April 2019.

The meeting was the occasion for constructive talks, in which the latest developments in relation to cross-border crime were discussed, in particular in connection with *Operation Lava Jato*.

Prosecutor General Raquel Elias Ferreira Dodge and Attorney General Michael Lauber reaffirmed their commitment to continue and intensify the valuable cooperation between their two Offices, based on applicable national and international legal principles. International cooperation of this type is essential to effectively combat global forms of crime, such as international corruption and money laundering.

Prosecutor General Raquel Elias Ferreira Dodge and Attorney General Michael Lauber agreed on the importance of maintaining the good relations between the Public Prosecution Services of both countries. Such relations provide valuable opportunities for exchanging experiences, for better understanding each other's legal systems and for jointly establishing strategies to combat international crime.

Brasilia, 8 April 2019

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