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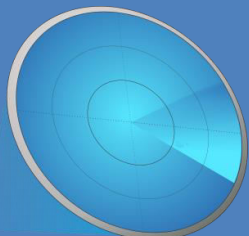
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## INSTITUCIONAL CRISIS IN THE BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA

### ANALYSIS 1

#### Brazil and the fragility of Roraima

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The stress level between the Pacaraima population and the Venezuelan refugees increased significantly in this month of August, confirming a prognosis that was already on the horizon. The attack against Venezuelans camped on the Pacaraima Streets last August, 18 and their forced return to the other side of the border, shows quite well the reality. As if that were not enough the humanitarian problem, local political leaders have capitalized this situation, mainly in electoral year, advocating the closure of the borders and increasing the political tension existing between the state government and the federal government, this last one accused of inaction and negligence with the drama lived in Roraima.

Although the recent visitation of the Minister of Institutional Security Office (ISO), Sergio Etchegoyen, to the region and the support of volunteers of other states to assist the refugees, this context of concerns can indicate to Brazil and to the world, and it is an important point to reflect, an isolation of the State of Roraima as a federative agency, with very negative social policy consequences to the country and to that geopolitically delicate area of the national territory.

In this context, the Armed Forces are fulfilling their role through subsidiaries actions, giving assistance in the border controls, in the refuge, in the interiority of Venezuelans, and, now, with the employment decree in Guarantee of Law and Order to keep safe the streets in Pacaraima and Boa Vista. It reveals a critical difficulty action of state and federal public offices in the confrontation of impact of humanitarian Venezuelans crisis about Brazil, particularly in Roraima.

### Press reports presented by OMNIDEF

**The New York Times – 19/08/2018**

#### Residents of Brazil Border Town Attack Camps for Venezuelan Migrants

Residents of a border town in northern Brazil that has become a main entry point for Venezuelans seeking refuge destroyed migrant camps over the weekend in one of the most dramatic instances of a backlash to the Venezuelans' growing presence there. After squatter camps in the border town of Pacaraima came under attack on Saturday, as many as 1,200 Venezuelans who feared for their safety rushed back into the country they had fled, military officials said.

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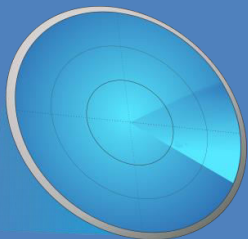
**Forças Terrestres – 20/08/2018**

#### Fechamento de fronteira com Venezuela é impensável, diz Etchegoyen

O ministro do Gabinete de Segurança Institucional (GSI), Sergio Etchegoyen, informou, há pouco, que uma comissão interministerial embarca para Roraima às 14h desta segunda-feira (20) para avaliar a situação nas cidades de Paracaima e Boa Vista e identificar as medidas que podem ser tomadas pelo governo federal. [...] A comissão é formada por técnicos de pastas como Casa Civil, GSI, Defesa, Direito Humanos, Ciência e Tecnologia, Segurança Pública, Desenvolvimento Social e Relações Exteriores.

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## PUBLIC SECURITY INTERVENTION IN RIO DE JANEIRO

### ANALYSIS 2

#### Federal Intervention

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Elapsed the first semester of the Federal Intervention in the Public Security in Rio de Janeiro, despite the natural difficulties that delayed the effective effectiveness of the action beginning, the strategic planning given by the Federal Intervention Office (FIO/RJ) presents clear signs on the involvement of actors in charge for achieving them. In this analysis, three important themes that involved the FIO/RJ in the period from July and August of the current year will be approached : the crime rates, the prison system, and the electoral process.

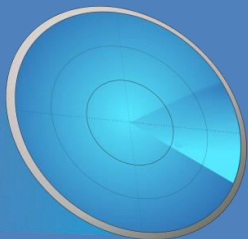
The reduction of the crime rate is the first of the five strategic objectives listed by Intervention. The actions purpose is related to the violent mortality and to the vehicle and load theft in public roads. Actually, the numbers presented by Public Security Institute of Rio de Janeiro (PSI-RJ) show the important success in the proposal execution, despite the casualties caused by criminals' violent reactions against the security forces advance. However, we should not overlook the fact that the "use of force monopoly" is the Brazilian State privilege and not criminal gangs' ones. Thus, the individual that confront the security officers takes the risk to became the state reaction target, logically in the right danger proportion and in the parameters imposed by laws that govern the democratic state.

With regard to the prison system, the essence of the fourth and fifth strategic objectives, it is certainly the most complex of the problems to be faced. The relocation of detainees, coupled with the optimization of bureaucratic procedures for the construction of prison units and the use of the resources of the Penitentiary Fund, are examples of measures that are underway to achieve these vital and intricate objectives. However, for this proposal to be carried out, there is no doubt about the need for wide participation of several public agencies (in different spheres) and private ones. The GIF / RJ, by itself, does not have enough time, nor enough legal competence, to solve this problem.

As far as the electoral process is concerned, it's about an event that add a sixth and challenging strategic objective to FIO/RJ. To provide a peaceful and safe place for the conduct of the election without organized crime interference. This is, undoubtedly, another obstacle to be exceeded by intervention.

Obviously, however, the FIO/RJ's obstinate dedication in chasing its strategic objectives, benefits , deeply, the synergy of the intervened actors and encourages them to overcome every obstacle that arises. For, as the popular wisdom says, " if the navigator knows where he wants to go, every wind is favorable to him".





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## PUBLIC SECURITY AND THE INTERVENTION IN RIO DE JANEIRO

### ANALYSIS 3

#### A Depoliticized Public Security

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A remarkable factor that misrepresents the work of the Public Security Organizations (PSO) of Rio de Janeiro is the way how they suffer function deviation, specially due to political pressures. Actions of punishment and police investigation often suffer interference of public authorities, whereby political-electoral interests modify fight and intelligence rationales previously organized.

Since February, 16, 2018, by the first time under the aegis of 1988 Constitution, a Federal Intervention (FI) was ordered on a Member State. Although temporality limited, ending on December 31 of this year, the FI in the public security of Rio de Janeiro can generate results exactly against this politicization.

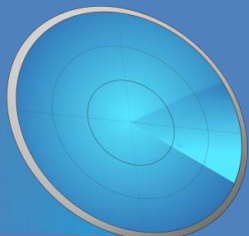
There are at least two reasons to support this hypothesis. First, what is being done by the Federal Intervention Office in Rio de Janeiro (FIO/RJ), the capacity to set management chocks on the police and to boost this institution morale. We emphasize that considerable part of these actions were performed with administrative effort, without the promised financial resources – because the federal budget promised to the IF was only cleared in mid-July.

Significant parts of these actions were implemented in a quiet and even symbolic act, and some of them with large repercussion in the news. As the requisition made by the Federal Intervener General Walter Braga Netto, that the disposed police officers to other institutions, such as ALERJ and Court of Justice, returned to their police battalion.

A second reason that contribute to the de-politicization of Rio de Janeiro's PSO is even bolder IF can break the electoral policy local schemes, that want to engender stableness and predictability with the crime in order to establish a voting market. Candidates need confidence, and specially, on the game of exchanges with canvassers, called intermediate or local brokers, capable agents to make an electoral key turns to one or to another politician.

In Rio de Janeiro, a significant part of these *brokers* are linked to the criminal organization, whether drug trafficking or militia organizations. It's something derived from emptiness of the public authority. There are 843 illegally monitored territories: slum controlled by drug traffickers or entire regions where more than 2 million people are under the militias' control. It's the place of population contingent where-political action only occurs with the approval of the local criminality. (continue)





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If this correlation was once exceeded under the auspice of corruption that was spread in the PSO and even from the state power, now, with the FI in Public Security, it's possible that this illegal predictability falls apart. Political pressures so that police operations do not be efficient here or there, can't have no effect with DFI/RJ, in contrast to the last actions, possibly committed with electoral-politicians connection. The current action answers a mission objective about the demanded request: to placate the criminality and the violence rates in Rio de Janeiro.

Certainly the task is delicate and hard, even for the restrict time, the pressures that the DFI/RJ -confronts daily and the action limitation about every accessibility of the state's SPO. Finally, it's almost a surgery act: simultaneously the FI try to consolidate institutionally the state's SPO, getting out of crises, and also need to engender an institutional de-politicization place.

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*Valor Econômico – 13/08/2018*

### **BNDES e Segurança Pública anunciam PPPs para construir presídios**

O ministro da Segurança Pública, Raul Jungmann, anunciou nesta segunda-feira (13) um acordo com o Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social (BNDES) para parcerias público-privadas (PPPs) na construção e na gestão de presídios. O primeiro projeto dentro dessa nova parceria será no Maranhão e o BNDES fará uma chamada para verificar o interesse dos demais Estados. A diretora de investimentos do BNDES, Eliane Lustosa, afirmou que a estrutura financeira prevê que os Estados possam utilizar como garantia recursos do Fundo Penitenciário Nacional (Funpen), hoje em mais de R\$ 1 bilhão, e que não são contingenciáveis.

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*O Globo – 21/08/2018*

### **Lições da intervenção**

Seis meses depois da publicação do decreto que estabeleceu a intervenção federal na área de segurança pública no Estado do Rio de Janeiro, que análise pode ser feita quanto aos seus resultados? De antemão, o comando da intervenção rejeitou a presença maciça de militares em operações de policiamento ostensivo, medida efetiva em curto prazo, mas que já se demonstrou inócua no tratamento das mazelas da segurança pública no estado. Optou-se pelo caminho mais longo e árduo, de medidas estruturantes com maior potencial de enfrentamento da crise no médio e no longo prazo. O reflexo desta decisão é a elaboração de um plano estratégico e a sua gradual implementação nos últimos meses.

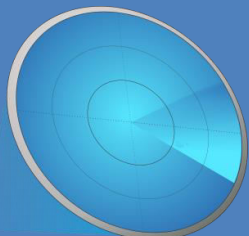
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*G1 – 30/08/2018*

### **Forças de Segurança vão intensificar ações em áreas dominadas pelo tráfico e pela milícia para ter “eleições tranquilas” no RJ**

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