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LAVEX expresses its deep sorrow, denounces, condemns and repudiates the brutal murder of the honorable Chief Prosecutor of the Anti-Money Laundering Unit of Honduras, Dr. Orlan Arturo Chávez, who significantly contributed to the work of the Expert Group.

LAVEX also states its deep concern over the growing manifestations of criminal aggression against governmental officials responsible for preventing and combating the various forms and structures of transnational organized crime.

In this regard, LAVEX makes a call for the urgent need for national agendas to include actions that neutralize attacks directed at the officials responsible for law-enforcement.

Finally, the Expert Group is committed to the international community in promoting the identification and implementation of those actions through the various agencies involved in the fight against money laundering in the Hemisphere.