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More than 730,000 people signed the petition against the bill establishing a presumption of legitimate use of firearms. This number should have been enough to open a debate in the National Assembly, the petition was closed without discussion.

Refusing to listen to 730,000 citizens is a political choice.

This refusal shows that the rule of law is receding step by step, and that authoritarian practices begin the moment the law stops limiting the state's use of force.

Since 2017, with the adoption of Article L.435-1 of the Internal Security Code, at least thirty-five vehicle occupants have been killed by police gunfire during refusals to comply, with no accountability ever given. Bill No. 691 goes further, granting police officers such protection that after a fatal shooting there would be no more investigation, no more police custody for the officer, and no collection of evidence. It is impunity that this text reinforces. Police custody is not a punishment, but an investigative measure that prevents suspects from coordinating their accounts while the truth is being sought. This law would impose the truth in advance: the officer was always right to shoot.

We are many and we are organized: families of victims, associations, unions, NGOs, lawyers, judges, academics, artists and citizens. We share one conviction: the use of lethal force cannot escape the control of the law.

On September 20, the debate that was refused will take place in the streets. Let's build a balance of power.

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