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The Public Authorities who signed this statement would like to denounce the behavior of Samarco Mineração, Vale S.A. and BHP Billiton Brasil for their financial disbursement proposal incompatible with the full reparation of the Doce River and the affected population.

For this reason, the Public Authorities evaluate that this posture makes it unfeasible to continue the negotiations, mediated by the National Council of Justice, whom we respectfully thank.

The governments of the states of Minas Gerais, Espírito Santo, the Public Prosecution Service of the states, the Federal Public Prosecution Service, the Public Defender's Offices of the states and the Public Defender's Office of the Union participated during 14 months in nine rounds of negotiations and more than 250 meetings.

At the end of this process, the attitude of the companies has so far shown a lack of commitment to social and environmental responsibility practices.

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Public Prosecutor's Office of the Minas Gerais State  
Public Prosecutor's Office of Espírito Santo State  
Minas Gerais State Government  
Espírito Santo State Government  
Public Defender's Office of Minas Gerais State  
Public Defender's Office of Espírito Santo State  
Federal Public Defender's Office