



# Newsletter





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## Message from Mr. Luis Raúl González Pérez, at his participation in the First Ibero-American Summit on Human Rights, Migrants and Human Trafficking.

*Bogotá, Colombia, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015*

González Pérez proposed to 23 fundamental rights defenders to integrate and agenda in these matters aiming at creating an “Ibero-American Program on migrants’ rights and trans-frontier human trafficking victims”. The above can be achieved by actions that tend to consolidate comprehensive and articulated strategies that will guarantee and maximize results at the short-medium-and long-term.

“All these actions are necessary and valid. Thousands of people need us. Do not let them alone. Let us give direction and meaning to this summit and assume our role as agents of change that relies on respect and defense of human dignity”, he assured.

During the meeting, González Pérez developed the theme, “Ombudsmen’s Regional Works on Protocol Action in Trafficking and Migrants”, about which he called for exchange and socialize good practices, diagnosis and/or protocols that are being or have been implemented in each country, in order to encourage technical and practical regional tools, aimed at comprehensive and systematically response to migration and human trafficking, with particular emphasis on trans-frontier victims protection and care.

He noted the need to strengthen, through training and information exchange, institutional capabilities of government agencies and civil society in order to implement and promote strategies that increase protective factors of the most vulnerable populations of migrants and trans-frontier human trafficking victims, as well as the consolidation of international cooperation to prevent the risk factors that affect migration in vulnerable conditions and that foster cross-border trafficking.

After mentioning that despite many efforts in the aforementioned matters, he noted that it has not been able to realize a unified domestic agenda for preventing and struggling the crime of trafficking, neither has built an agenda outward, allowing materialize collaboration between Ibero-American countries in this area. He also expressed that the Ombudsman figure plays an important role in promoting actions that should result in a broader and integral view.

He stressed that CNDH is developing three attention protocols; all focused on the rights of Mexican children’s and adoles-

cents’ rights; on migrants who are victims of crime; and on those who are housed in detention centers.

Finally, he noted that national institutions for the defense and protection of human rights may encourage bilateral agreements to prevent human trafficking, protect the rights and dignity of victims and promote their welfare, as technical and financial assistance in order to formulate and implement strategies and mechanisms for preventing and struggling human trafficking, consistent with the respect and observance of human rights; and encourage the signing of cooperation agreements to facilitate rapid identification of trafficking victims, among other actions.

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### Event of the month



## International Conference “Sharing experiences and strategies on the Right to a Healthy Environment”.

*Mexico City, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015*

Participation of the National Commission of Human Rights President, Mr. Luis Raúl González Pérez, at the opening of the International Conference “Sharing experiences and strategies on the

Right to a Healthy Environment”, at Royal Pedregal Hotel.

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## CNDH AND UNESCO WILL WORK TOGETHER ON PROGRAMS OF EDUCATION AND FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION.

CGCP/106/15  
May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015



In a meeting, Luis Raúl González Pérez, President of the CNDH, and Nuria Sanz Gallego, Director and Representative of UNESCO Office in Mexico, addressed the importance of further encourage free flow of ideas and universal access to information. They agreed to promote the expression of pluralism and cultural diversity in the media and social networks, as well as to enhance access for everyone to information and communication technologies (TIC, Spanish acronym).

The national Ombudsman expressed the disposal of the National Commission for Human Rights to support UNESCO programs developed in the country,

including those intended to ensure that the right to education fulfill the international organism principles: non-discrimination, equal opportunities and treatment, universal access to education and solidarity. He also noted that the National Commission will follow the development of the World Education Forum that will be held at Incheon, South Korea, this May, where the 2015 Post Agenda of Education will be defined and which include the new goals of Education for All, for the period 2015-2030.

Nuria Sanz welcomed the approach between the two institutions, which will allows them work together on education,

science, social science, culture, communication, and information, directly related with Mexican reality. Also noted that the office she heads is seeking for the implementation of policies aimed to increase education quality, both formal and informal, at all levels, through forums, seminars, evaluation of education policies and teachers training, the promotion of dialogue, ideas exchange and promotion, in favor of quality education for all, so that people can satisfy their need for learning.

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## CNDH, AUTHORITIES, NGOS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AGREED ACTIONS TO PROTECT CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS AS WELL AS ACTIONS TO STRUGGLE HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

CGCP/108/15  
May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015

In the framework of the working visit of the Fifth General Visitor of the CNDH by the city of Tapachula, Chiapas, were carried out complementary activities related to the national campaign "Children and adolescents in motion", launched on April 30th, which included visits near the Suchiate River, visits to migratory centers and shelters that support migrants.

Managers and representatives of the Office of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM) requested the reactivation of the Regional Committee, which is headed by CNDH in the state. This request will be answered by National Commission of Human Rights (CNDH), establishing a new working style that includes an agenda with specific actions. As part of efforts tending to strengthen the culture of respect and

protection of human rights, staff of the municipal presidency and of Tapachula's DIF, will be trained, with perspective on knowledge of the rights of unaccompanied children and adolescents.

Together UNHCR and IOM will conduct joint actions to visualize the problems being experienced by migrant unaccompanied children and adolescents. Also these actions will allow visualize the right of shelter that is theirs in their capacity and performance as migratory authorities and DIF authorities



when they are insured. The above, in order to create protocols that allow ensuring full respect for their human rights.

As a result of this work, it was agreed the delivery of a specialized diploma course on human trafficking, which will be conducted in August and will be organized by the National Commission of Human Rights (CNDH), jointly with the Attorney General of the entity and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). It is aimed at sensitizing and specialize authorities that work in the Prosecutor Attorney of Human Trafficking, and other ministerial staff in Tapachula, Comitán and Arriaga.

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## THE IBERO-AMERICAN OMBUDSMEN PROPOSED THAT VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND SMUGGLING, TO BE THE CENTER OF ATTENTION ON PUBLIC POLICIES

CGCP/118/15  
May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Given the sharp increase in trafficking and smuggling of people, defending human rights institutions of countries belonging to the Ibero-American Federation of Ombudsman (FIO), will increase efforts to achieve that public policies that were made to eradicate these crimes always place in the center the person, not forgetting the protection and the right of full compensation for each victim.

In the Declaration of the First Ibero-American Summit on Human Rights, Migrants and Human Trafficking, published today, it is indicated that the Ombudsmen of the region are committed to raise in all the international organisms the definition of human trafficking, as a crime against humanity, under the Rome Statute, which states that the crime is committed as part of a widespread or systematic attack

against a population or a group of persons with knowledge of such aggression.

Speaking about the resolutions of this meeting the Mexican Ombudsman, Luis Raúl González Pérez, noted that the Ombudsmen of the region will convene States to fulfill the contents of the Palermo Protocol, through the implementation of public policies focused on human rights, taking into account the transnational dimension of the offense of human trafficking and with a gender perspective.

The Mexican Ombudsman said that FIO's members will undertake actions within the law, to incorporate international human rights principles that not criminalize migration.

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## **CNDH UNDERLINED TO THE UNITED NATIONS ITS DECISION OF CONTRIBUTING TO CLARIFY THE CASES OF ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCE.**

*CGCP/123/15  
May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015*

CNDH informed the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances of the United Nations, its determination to contribute, in accordance with its constitutional and legal power of scope, to clarify the cases of alleged disappearances of people in México, and to ensure the eradication, prevention and punishment of such aberrant behavior.



At his participation in a private meeting with the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances of the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, the First General Inspector of CNDH noted that impunity that society is warning and the high levels of violence and insecurity that the country is perceiving in some parts of it, is causing that human rights are viewed more as a purely discursive theoretical situation than as a practical and real aspect, when the validity and effectiveness of institutions were questioned. He also pointed out the undeniable progress that has been presented in the last decade on human rights.

He stressed the importance of counting with a general and specific observance protocol for the search of disappeared persons. Also, the adoption of legislati-

ve measures such as the General Law on this subject, as well as administrative, legal or of any subject measures in order to fulfill international commitments such as the establishment of central records of persons in custody and the strict control of the detention of persons who are available to agents of the Public Ministry. Likewise, those police officers conducting detentions should give immediate notice to the National Information Center. Similarly, the Record System of Detainees and the Administrative Record on Detentions should operate effectively.

Finally, he reported that CNDH collaborates in the revision of an approved protocol for the investigation of enforced disappearance crime, developed by the Attorney General's Office, which is intended to be applied nationally.

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## **CNDH MANIFESTED TO THE UN COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD THAT THERE ARE REQUIRED CLEAR PUBLIC POLICIES TO ENSURE CHILD'S BEST INTEREST**

*CGCP/127/15  
May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015*

The First General Inspector of CNDH, announced to the members of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, that CNDH considers of high importance the design and implementation of position effective public policies and clear guidelines designed to ensure the best interests of children. He also noted that the protection of human rights protection of children demands comprehensive solution strategies involving different actors from the social sector.

He also said that the General Law on Children's Rights in Mexico is just the first step towards the creation of an institutional and

cultural framework of respect for the human rights of children. After noting that the law recognizes children and adolescents as subjects of each and every one of the provided rights in the national and international legal frameworks, he explained that the main change lies on the role of the Mexican state in protecting the rights of children and adolescents, towards a comprehensive protection system that considers underage as people with rights.

Likewise, he proposed the creation of a National Registry Data that reflects the degree to which the rights of children and adolescents are protected and ensures the access to basic education for tackling barriers that prevents the full realization of their rights.

In addition, he called for expanding the coverage for social development policies in remote indigenous areas and dissemination in their own languages.


Finally, he proposed the installation of an interagency working group of civil society and international organizations related to the problems of children and adolescents migrants; the ratification of international conventions on child labor and on inspection of labor centers; and the improvement on the monitoring process of treatment centers for adolescents.


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## Recommendations

Responsible Authorities	Issue	
<p>Constitutional Government of the State of Quintana Roo, Presidency of the Supreme Court of Justice and the Judicial Council of the State of Quintana Roo, City Council of Felipe Carrillo Puerto.</p> 	<p>On the case of violations of freedom of expression, legal security and personal integrity committed against V1.</p>	<p>RECOMMENDATIONS 13/2015 May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015</p> <p><a href="http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/fuentes/documentos/Recomendaciones/2015/REC_2015_013.pdf">http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/fuentes/documentos/Recomendaciones/2015/REC_2015_013.pdf</a></p>

Responsible Authorities	Issue	
<p>Constitutional Government of the State of Veracruz.</p> 	<p>On the case of arbitrary detention and forced disappearance of V1, V2 and V3 and inadequate enforcement in detriment of the victims and their families, in the state of Veracruz.</p>	<p>RECOMENDACIÓN 14/2015 May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015</p> <p><a href="http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/fuentes/documentos/Recomendaciones/2015/REC_2015_014.pdf">http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/fuentes/documentos/Recomendaciones/2015/REC_2015_014.pdf</a></p>



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Responsible Authorities	Issue	
<p>City Council of Santo Domingo Tepuxtepec, Mixe, Oaxaca.</p> 	<p>On the case of illegal deprivation of liberty and an impediment to education right of education in detriment of V1, Mixe indigenous woman, by municipal authorities of Santo Domingo Tepuxtepec, Mixe, Oaxaca.</p>	<p>RECOMENDACIÓN 15/2015 May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015</p> <p><a href="http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/fuentes/documentos/Recomendaciones/2015/REC_2015_015.pdf">http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/fuentes/documentos/Recomendaciones/2015/REC_2015_015.pdf</a></p>

## Article of the month

### Post-2015 agenda must prioritize water and sanitation, claimed by NGO

POR THALIF DEEN

Almost all international conferences end with an “Action program”, known in UN parlance as the “final document”, preceded by a political declaration in which religiously 193 member states undertake to fulfill their commitments.

But more than 620 non-governmental organizations (NGOs), in alliance, especially with international water activists, complain that the proposed agenda for the post 2015 development of the UN policy statement is intended to marginalize the issue of water and sanitation to a secondary place.

“Any development agenda is subject to the availability of freshwater resources, and as the world struggles with the increasingly serious crises of freshwater scarcity, competition for access is already causing conflicts around the planet” Meera Karunanathan.

The approval of the development agenda, and that of Sustainable Development Goals (ODS), is scheduled at a summit meeting of world leaders to be held in the UN headquarters in New York from 25 to 27 September.

<http://www.ipsnoticias.net/2015/05/agenda-post-2015-debe-priorizar-agua-y-saneamiento-demandan-ong/>







## Freedom of Expression in the jurisprudence of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights

*CATEGORY: CENTER OF PUBLICATIONS, BOOKS SIP*

The Inter-American Press Association presents the third edition of the valuable book "Freedom of Expression in the jurisprudence of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights", the authors are Mexican lawyers such as Sergio García Ramírez and Alejandra

Gonza, international recognized figures in the field of Human Rights and, in particular, on freedom of expression.

<http://www.sipiapa.org/portfolio/la-libertad-de-expresion-en-la-jurisprudencia-de-la-corte-interamericana-de-derechos-humanos-2/>

<http://www.slideshare.net/recursossip/texto-impreso-final-4-2814-34142331>



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