



Newsletter



Index

The voice of the President	3
Event of the month	4
Press Releases	5
Recommendations	9
Article of the month	9
Book of the month	10

Carta de Novedades, Nueva Época, No. 285, noviembre 2016, es una Publicación mensual editada por la Comisión Nacional de los Derechos Humanos, Periférico Sur 3469, Col. San Jerónimo Lídice, Delegación Magdalena Contreras, C. P. 10200, Ciudad de México, Teléfonos (55) 56 81 81 25 y 54 90 74 00, Lada sin costo 01800 715 2000, www.cndh.org.mx. Editor responsable: Secretaría Ejecutiva, CNDH. Lic. Héctor Daniel Dávalos Martínez. Reserva de Derechos al Uso Exclusivo No. 04-2015-050410012300-203, otorgada por el Instituto Nacional del Derecho de Autor, ISSN: en trámite. Responsable de la última actualización de este Número, Secretaría Ejecutiva, CNDH, Lic. Juan Carlos Villalobos López, Blvd. Adolfo López Mateos, 1922, 1er piso, Col. Tlacopac, Delegación Álvaro Obregón, C. P. 01049, Ciudad de México, fecha de la última modificación 30 de noviembre de 2016.

Las opiniones expresadas por los autores no necesariamente reflejan la postura del editor de la publicación.

Queda prohibida la reproducción total o parcial de los contenidos e imágenes de la publicación sin previa autorización de la Comisión Nacional de los Derechos Humanos.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, LUIS RAÚL GONZÁLEZ PÉREZ, ABOUT ZERO TOLERANCE FOR VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN THAT ARE WORKING AT THE CNDH, AT THE FRAMEWORK OF THE "INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN"

November 25th, 2016

The United Nations Organization established November 25th as "The International day for the Elimination of Violence against Women" due to the serious situation experienced by girls and women worldwide.

Each year, thousands of women are victims of different types of violence, and Mexico is not the exception. Near 63 out of 100 women elder than 15 years old noted that they suffer this situation and that attacks from their couples are the most recurrent.

The extreme violence manifested in femicide crimes is a serious warning to our society. Girls and women of all ages live with fear of going out into the streets because, unfortunately, we have not achieve the needed cultural change so that male chauvinism, violence and discrimination because of gender could be vanished.

The National Human Rights Commission has manifested its firm will so that girls and women in Mexico could enjoy and exercise all their human rights. Consistent with this commitment, we are working to ensure substantive equity of opportunities among women and men belonging to this institution. We also are working to prevent, attend or, where appropriate, punish any type of violence that attempts against the human dignity of the CNDH's personnel.

Due to the above, today, November 25, 2016, publicly, I would like to express that I am in favor of the right of a life free of violence for all women, and mainly, those who work in this National Organism, through actions and institutional measures to ensure these rights. This is why I will remark the following:

At the National Human Rights Commission we commit oursel-

ves to be a space where there is no discrimination or gender violence, and to conduct direct actions to prevent any kind of assault towards working women in this institution.

We state that there will be "Zero Tolerance", against any act of discrimination, and sexual or working harassment. Likewise we commit to enhance respect, solidarity and fellowship among our personnel. These commitments should turn into daily actions for each person who is part of the CNDH, to transform into facts the coexistence that we have that is characterized by no discrimination or violence.

Thus, I invite you to be attentive to the activities that from today November 25th, until next December 10th, within the "16 Days of Activism to end Violence against Women" campaign, will be carried out by the CNDH,

such as: the presentations of the Gender Equality Policy and the Institutional Culture of Gender Equality Program.

It will also be presented the Microsite of the Gender Equality Unit, a Guide for Inclusive Language and no sexist language. There would be some Training in form of Theater on sexual-labor harassment and, other actions of awareness for all of us, so we can be involved in the development and strengthening of this gender equality culture, as well as the prevention of women violence.

Thank you

<http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Participacion/20161125.pdf>



LUIS RAÚL GONZÁLEZ PÉREZ CALLS THE OMBUDSPERSON OF THE IBERO-AMERICAN STATES TO INSIST AND TAKE URGENT ACTION TO END POVERTY

Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain, November 24th, 2016



The National Ombudsman, Luis Raúl González Pérez, urged human rights defenders of the Ibero-American States to insist and to take immediate action in the eradication of poverty. “We should persist—he said—in the importance of strengthening the mechanisms for enforceability and justiciability of all those rights that for its interdependency results in the fight against poverty.

At his participation in the XXI Congress and General Assembly of the Ibero-American Federation of Ombudsman (FIO), González Pérez, called upon his counterparts to transit, from commitments to concrete actions, to add efforts in order to share and promote best practices and consolidate interinstitutional channels of cooperation on the matter.

He reminded that with the adoption of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda, in September 2015, the international community committed to conduct their actions towards everyone’s fulfillment, from now to the next 14 years. Thus, he suggested the creation of an internal group from the inside of the FIO, or a web of it that enhance good practices for the following up in each national State of the Sustainable Development Objectives of the 2030 Agenda.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Comunicados/2016/Com_2016_298.pdf

THE CNDH WELCOMES THE EARLY ENTRY INTO ENFORCE OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT

DGC/284/16

November 5th, 2016

The Paris Agreement was adopted by the international community the last December 2015, and entered into force the last November 4th, assuring with that the implementation of the acquired commitments by the States to reduce the emissions of greenhouse gases and to adapt themselves to the effects of climate change, among others.

This agreement entered into force only a year after its adoption. It recognizes, in its preamble, that the Parties, at adopting measures to face climate change, should respect, promote and take into consideration their respective responsibilities regarding human rights, to the right to health, indigenous rights, local communities, migrants, children, persons with disabilities, persons in vulnerable situation, right to development, as well as to gender equality, women empowerment and intergenerational equity.

This National Organism highlights the importance of the effective implementation of the Paris Agreement and its link with the enjoyment of various human rights.

For this reason, the National Human Rights Commission calls upon all authorities to, within its powers scope, to contribute in a coordinated manner to the attendance of the commitments that were established under the Paris Agreement, which at same time will contribute to achieve the Sustainable Development Objectives of the 2030 Agenda, mainly with the Objective 13, in regard to the adoption of urgent measures to combat climate change and its impacts.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Comunicados/2016/Com_2016_284.pdf



THE CNDH ENHANCES THE HUMAN RIGHTS PERSPECTIVE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2030 AGENDA AND IN THE COMMITMENTS ON CLIMATE CHANGE AT THE PARIS AGREEMENT

DGC/289/16

November 15th, 2016

The CNDH participated at the special event “The Role of the National Human Rights Institutions at the implementation of the Sustainable Development Objectives, as well as the commitments on climate change of the Paris Agreement”, which was held in Marrakech, Morocco, within the framework of the 22nd United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Summoned by the National Human Rights Council of the Morocco Kingdom, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, The Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions, the Advisory Committee on Human Ri-

ghts of France, the Francophone Association of National Human Rights Commissions and the European Union, Heads of institutions for human rights protection and defense of more than twenty countries met with the purpose of sharing best practices and to enhance the implementation of the sustainable development objectives of the 2030 agenda as well as the commitments on climate change of the Paris Agreement, in strict compliance to the fundamental principles of human dignity.

The CNDH shared with the international community that this National Commission has been attentive to the Mexican Sta-

te accomplishment of its responsibilities in human rights matter upon the implementation of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda, according to the assumed commitments made at the Mérida Declaration. The CNDH also is attending the achievement of the national policy on climate change, besides training public servants that are involved in such actions.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Comunicados/2016/Com_2016_289.pdf



THE CNDH ADVISORY COUNCIL ISSUED A DECLARATION BEFORE EVENTUAL CHANGES AT THE UNITED STATES MIGRATORY POLICIES

DGC/291/16

November 16th, 2016



In the light of different opinions that have been expressed upon the possibility that there would be changes at the United States of America migratory policies, that will affect Mexicans that are actually living in that country, the Advisory Council of the National Human Rights Commission issued a declaration that contains, among other issues, the following:

Based on the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants, given by the United Nations General Assembly resolution, on September 19th, 2016, the migratory policy implies a "share responsibility" in order to operate the displacement of refugees and migrants in a humanitarian and respectful way. That is why it is necessary to generate a common framework for the migratory activity, which recognize and seeks migrant's human rights protection, and that generates an effective and multidimensional management of the migratory phenomenon.

Among the aspects that the policies and migratory procedu-

res should have, there is the respect to parity principles, non-discrimination, and attention to the best interest of girls, boys and adolescents, as well as the guarantee of hearing accomplishment and of due process to everyone. Everyone's human rights, including migrants, must be respected by the States within their jurisdiction, where there are mechanisms where claims can be presented. .

In this sense, the support that the Mexican Government could provide to its nationals by administrative assistance tasks and of protection through their embassies and consulates, likewise with local borderline governments, reaches special significance, because it establishes the right way to safeguard and promote the rights of our compatriots; promote its enforceability; monitor that should not be victims of abuses; as well as to prevent individual unduly damages, to their assets and to their interests.

Therefore, a respectful request is made to the Ministries of the Interior and of Foreign Affairs, as

well as to the competent bodies of the Federal Executive, to strengthen the capacities and resources available to provide support and assistance to Mexican people in the United States of America as well as to develop and implement an action plan for the defense of their rights and the protection of their people, before the possibility of a change in the migration policies of that country.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Comunicados/2016/Com_2016_291.pdf

RODOLFO STAVENHAGEN, 2016 NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS PRIZE, FOR HIS EFFECTIVE HUMAN RIGHTS PROMOTION AND DEFENSE ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND COMMUNITIES RIGHTS

DGC/294/16

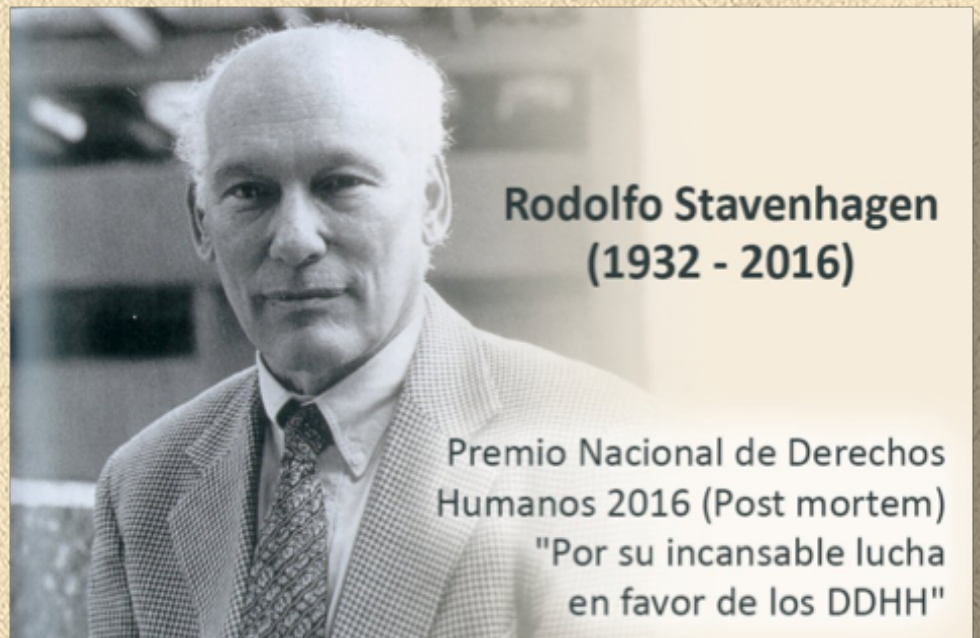
November 19, 2016

The Awards Council of the 2016 National Human Rights Prize determined to grant with such distinction post mortem to Doctor Rodolfo Stavenhagen Gruenbaum, for his outstanding trajectory in the effective promotion and defense of indigenous peoples and communities human rights.

At its 2nd ordinary session, that was held on November 18th, the Awards Council unanimously approved the Board's opinion, whereby also it granted the Honorable Mention to Sharon Zaga Mograbi, because of her work and dedication, at the Memory and Tolerance Museum, through tolerance culture teaching and dis-

semination, non- discrimination and respect of human rights.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Comunicados/2016/Com_2016_294.pdf



THE CNDH CONSIDERS THAT HUMAN RIGHTS EFFECTIVE PROTECTION OF GIRLS, BOYS AND ADOLESCENTS IN SEXUAL ABUSE SITUATION IS UNDELAYABLE

DGC/295/16

November 16th, 2016

Because of the commemoration of the World Day for Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse, the CNDH calls upon Mexican government to accomplish the recommendations of the 2011 United Nations Committee of Child's Rights in this matter, as well as its final observations of 2015.

Sexual abuse is an issue that affects daily hundreds of girls, boys and adolescents around the world and is increased by the lack of appropriate mechanisms of protection to victims and of punishment to aggressors, thus we should intensify efforts in order to stop child and adolescence abuse.


According to data from INEGI, UNICEF and the National System for Integral Family Development


(DIF), it is estimated that in the country, up to 20,000 girls, boys and adolescents are subjected to sexual slavery; however, other sources indicate this figure reaches 70,000. According with statistics taken by the National Human Rights Commission, 40% of


trafficking victims in Mexico are persons under 18 years old, many of them submitted to sexual exploitation, against 42% of adult victims; the 18% left, without specified ages.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Comunicados/2016/Com_2016_295.pdf



Responsible Authority	Issue	Recommendation
Constitutional Government of Tamaulipas State. 	About the violations to the principle of the best interest of Children, as well as to the Human Rights of personal integrity, a life free of violence and privacy, related to the protection of personal data in violation of V in a school in Reynosa, Tamaulipas.	RECOMMENDATION No. 53/ 2016 November 23, 2016. http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2016/Rec_2016_053.pdf

Responsible Authority	Issue	Recommendation
Constitutional Government of Puebla State. 	About the case of violations to the rights of protection to the health of V1 and to the life of V2, in the General Hospital of Cuetzalan, of the Ministry of Health of Puebla.	RECOMMENDATION No. 54/ 2016 November 28, 2016. http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2016/Rec_2016_054.pdf

Responsible Authority	Issue	Recommendation
Constitutional Government of Nuevo León State 	About the case of the preventive center of social reintegration Topo Chico, Nuevo León.	RECOMMENDATION No. 55/ 2016 November 29, 2016. http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2016/Rec_2016_055.pdf

Article of the month

What is Habitat III?

“Habitat III” is the way in which formally is called the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development, held in Quito, Ecuador from October 17th to 20th 2016.

It has as main objective the strengthening of global political commitment in favor of the towns, cities and others, both rural and urban human settlements.

For the first time in 20 years, at this conference, the international community headed by national governments, collectively assessed rapidly changing urban tendencies and ways in which these patterns impact human development, environmental welfare, and civic systems and of government in the world.

Habitat III also offered a great opportunity for

the international community, at all levels, to combine understanding about the issues and opportunities defined by current tendencies in urbanization matter. Poverty, life quality, environmental degradation and climate change among other issues, and the economic, social and creative advantages offered by cities.

The almost 200 national governments, that are of the United Nations General Assembly, as well as municipal governments, private sector and civil society met on that event.

<http://citiscope.org/habitatIII/explainer/2015/03/que-es-habitat-iii>



Freedom of Expression and Journalism in the XXI Century. Rights, Guarantees, Responsibilities and Journalism Professional Secrecy

MIGUEL JULIO RODRÍGUEZ VILLAFAÑE

Pages: 612 p.

Binding: Tapa blanda

Editorial: Universidad Nacional de Córdoba

Language: Castilian

Isbn: 978-987-707-002-6

The book works upon the achievement progress and legal effects of freedom of expression, at humanity history and all perspectives presenting its dynamics today, at XXI Century. The analysis is conducted, taking into account the evolution on human rights and the important revolution produced by new information and communication technologies.

Also it is developed the particular role accomplished by journalism, within information and opinion, and the multiple roots of this valuable task of public interest. It manage the concept of journalism and its professionalism, and it develops the rights, duties, responsibilities, limits and other themes linked with this activity.

<http://www.unc.edu.ar/sobre-la-unc/perfil/editorial/catalogo/2015/libertad-de-expressi3n-y-periodismo-en-el-siglo-xxi-derechos-garantias-responsabilidades-y-secreto-profesional-periodistico-1>



The CNDH

Defends and protects your rights

Periférico Sur 3469, Col. San Jerónimo Lídice,
Delegación Magdalena Contreras, C. P. 10200,
Ciudad de México.

Teléfonos (55) 56 81 81 25 y 54 90 74 00,
Lada sin costo 01800 715 2000
cndh.org.mx

Executive Secretary

Blvd. Adolfo López Mateos, 1922, 1er piso,
Col. Tlacopac, Delegación Álvaro Obregón,
C. P. 01049, Ciudad de México.

Teléfono: (52 55) 17 19 20 00, ext. 8058

Fax: (52 55) 17 19 21 53.

Lada sin costo: 01 800 715 2000

Correspondencia: jcvillalobos@cndh.org.mx

Newsletter

President

Luis Raúl González Pérez

First General Visitor

Ismael Eslava Pérez

Second General Visitor

Enrique Guadarrama López

Third General Visitor

Ruth Villanueva Castilleja

Fourth General Visitor

Norma Inés Aguilar León

Fifth General Visitor

Edgar Corzo Sosa

Sixth General Visitor

Jorge Ulises Carmona Tinoco

Executive Secretary

Héctor Daniel Dávalos Martínez

Technical Secretary of the Advisor Council

Joaquín Narro Lobo