



# Newsletter








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Conference "The importance of Public media in the promotion of human rights", provided by Mr. Luis Raúl González Pérez, President of the National Commission of Human Rights, at the XXV Ordinary General Assembly of the Network of Radio Broadcasters and the Educational and cultural Television of Mexico

*Campeche, Camp.  
November 10, 2017*

Good Morning:

Blanca Lilia Ibarra Cadena. President of the Network of Radio Broadcasters and the Educational and cultural Television of Mexico.

Distinguished members of the Mexico's Network

It is a great pleasure being here with all of you at the XXV (twenty-fifth) Ordinary General Assembly of Mexico's Network, which is an association that gathers more than seventy public media and academic along the country, and whose work constitutes a fundamental input for human rights diffusion in our country.

Nowadays nobody hesitate that media is indispensable for the consolidation of a democratic society and that plays an important role in society, considering the formidable influence that television and radio have, together with the new communication platforms such as social networks that allow to inform faster, even in real time.

Actually Mexico lives a complex environment, in which the attention and response that we can give as country to many issues that affect us requires to account with more objective, timely and sufficient information, and as a consequence truly free decisions. That is why, the media has the undoubtedly responsibility before society, because it is a basic resource to which an important number of persons look for to obtain information and, consequently, to shape their opinion upon a topic or matter.

We must not see public media as a public power service because the government manages it. Instead, it should be in service of the general interest mainly of social service, so it must conduct educational and social action, in favor of human rights promotion.

This will contribute the public's knowledge about their rights, so they can make them valid. In addition, this will make that authorities – of all levels of government- can fulfill their obligations imposed at the third constitutional article that establish that they should promote, respect, protect and ensure human rights, in attention to the principles of universality, interdependency, indivisibility and progressivity.

In this sense, the UNESCO pointed out that the existence of public media is justified by the important role it has, by providing information to society, culture, education and entertainment of quality, to stimulate citizenship- in a politically and culturally sense- and to encourage society's unity.

Under these criteria, public media may generate reflection, analysis, debate and collective participation in several topics, among them on human rights. These allows knowledge and experiences interchange resulting into public decision-making. Because of the above, media is an important forum in which ideas are freely expressed and where information, opinion and criticism circulates, because radio and television show themselves as autonomous and independent.

Within fundamental rights defense and promotion sphere, the responsible exercise of the ri-

ght to freedom of speech acquires a great relevance. As I have said before in other forums and I consider appropriate to repeat it in this important forum; media, journalists, and communicators, through responsible exercise of freedom of speech right, have the opportunity to carry out an important input in this respect, as they collaborate to enrich society's civil life and to contribute with democracy.

Freedom of speech is, thus, an indispensable element for society, democratic life and for the validity of other human rights. That is why; its exercise should enjoy of the broadest guarantees and should not be subject to limitations. People must exercise freedom of speech within law's framework, and should proceed in a responsible and ethical manner, honoring their commitment.

However, the important work they carry out, hard data and statistics reflects in an overwhelming way, the violence suffered by communicators. Numbers speak by themselves, as shown at the received complaints by the CNDH.

In the last three years 96 communicators were murdered in 2014; 80 in 2015; 98 in 2016, and 70 along this year. If we add to this figures the number of cases registered by other human rights public organisms, as well as the homicides not denounced, the figure is much higher. This circumstance marks the last years as "lethal" for journalism.

Mainly it results delicate that from 2000 to today there have been 130 journalists' homicides, 20 disappeared from 2005 and 52 attempts against media facilities from 2006. Besides, there



is a worrisome indicator; at the beginning, assaulted journalists were mainly male, nevertheless, in recent years, this situation has change, because women journalists increasingly have become target of threats and assaults since 2010.

As exacerbating of these deplorable and blameworthy aggressions, the National Commission of Human Rights have proved that federal and state authorities have not fulfilled their duty at prevention, research and sanction of felonies against journalists. The General Recommendation 24/2016 "Upon freedom of speech exercise in Mexico", has emphasized the above.

In this recommendations authorities of the different level of government are request to fulfill with their duty to prevent crimes against journalists, that when they occur, there should be an investigation and sanction of the responsible. Likewise, authorities must repair the consequences in order to prevent impunity.

The lack of adequate justice that allows the identification of

perpetrators and allows establishing sanctions, generates an increasing environment of impunity. As consequence, it creates and aggressive environment against journalist, since it translates as a patent for harassment, seeking to silence freedom of speech. By this reason, justice procurements should, in journalists assaults cases, focus upon freedom of speech violation; investigate under gender perspective, besides, must carry out the standardization of protocols, ministerial research criteria and expertise improvement.

Investigations- that involves violence against journalists- should be conducted appropriately when these occurs and the perpetrators should be punished. It is important for public policy or the carried out action, to be effective, that take into consideration, when pertinent, journalists' opinion.

The alarming increasing hostilities committed against journalists and civil human rights defenders, motivate, at the federal level, the expedition of the Law

on Human Rights Defenders and Journalists Protection, and its regulation. These instruments created the Mechanism for Human Rights Defenders and Journalists Protection.

The Mechanism is very important because it provides protection to civil defenders and journalists by adequate measures of security and aid, congruently, timely and proportional, with the risks they face, avoiding that violence happens. Even though, the CNDH has insisted in its appropriate and efficient implementation and execution. For that, it is necessary the evaluation of its function and effectiveness, and the following of its results.

Some months ago, the federal Mechanism and the local or State Units of protection approved the protocol to attend and assess promptly and in expeditious way the risk in which journalists and defenders live by different situations, as well as to establish measures to ensure their protection.

The CNDH consider as something critically important that state governments regulate and



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determine, as soon as possible the legal nature of the protection Units, so they can ensure its conformation, personal budget and resources. They should count with the legal and institutional support required in these cases, independently to administrative changes and political contexts. The people that will integrate them should be personnel with appropriate profile to the high responsibility involved in its important labor.

Although we have taken steps upon journalist's protection and actually, it exists in our country major freedom to expression, there are increasing difficulties and aspects that we should attend. Some of these aspects are the creation of autonomous prosecutor's offices or specialized units on these crimes that carry on the investigations and persecution of sanctions and the promotion of legislation on journalist protection. Likewise, it is indispensable the creation of risk maps and the awareness of public servants and society in general upon freedom of speech importance in democracy, as well as respect to others opinion, among other issues.

Public media can help rai-

se awareness upon freedom of speech importance and to create consciousness about the risk that impunity represents. This labor about making sensible our governments should be done while we foster respect and safety for journalists as that they can work with total safety and independency.

There must be permanent publicity campaigns in regard-unpunished crimes against journalists and other violence acts, aiming to create mainly news coverage on all freedom of press violations and, in general, of human rights. Likewise, we call media to undertake audience awareness upon corruption, human rights violations and other abuses of power, and to report about them impartially and professionally.

Free public, independent and pluralistic media can provide much contribution to sustainable development, poverty eradication, good governance and human rights respect. Consequently, we must foment mechanisms to incorporate media to programs that have as objective to improve the social, economic and politic life of societies in development.

State media should be of pu-

blic service and allow access and major diversity participation of social actors. They must participate in the diffusion of information related with topics of poverty, health, discrimination, vulnerability, besides they must contribute as communication channel in which voices of poor and marginalized should be listen too.

In the other hand, the 2030 Agenda is an international agreement that States must fulfill, and for that, media must be watchful, using its freedom of press, as well as the free use of information for the accountability and accomplishment of it.

I thank again the Mexico Network for this invitation and I wish you to continue working in favor of our democracy, and of us.

<http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Participacion/20171110.pdf>



## IT WILL BE A PRIORITY FOR THE NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS OF EUROPE, AFRICA, AMERICA AND ASIA-PACIFIC TO ATTEND INTIMIDATIONS AND REPRISALS AGAINST HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS, QUESTION PROPOSED BY THE MEXICAN OMBUDSMAN

DGC/364/17

San José, Costa Rica, November 3, 2017

Representatives of the National Human Rights Institutions of Europe, Africa, America and Asia-Pacific agreed to assume as a commitment to attend as a priority the intimidations and reprisals faced by public and civil human rights defenders, proposal of the Mexican ombudsman which was approved unanimously.

They also agree to keep it as an issue of first order on 2018 annual work program of the Global Alliance of the National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI).

Luis Raúl González Pérez stressed that offences against defenders, no matter where they came from, attack and infringe society as a whole, besides they reduce democratic advisability spaces.

The Mexican Ombudsman acknowledged and endorsed his support to the important daily labor carried out by human rights defenders within thereof dissemination, promotion and defense in our country, and to those who have risk their personal integrity, freedom or their life.

[http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Comunicados/2017/Com\\_2017\\_364.pdf](http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Comunicados/2017/Com_2017_364.pdf)





## THE CNDH UNDERLINES ITS COMMITMENT TO ERADICATE VIOLENCE AND IMPUNITY UPON CRIMES AGAINST JOURNALISTS, AND REQUIRES SUFFICIENT BUDGET AND TRAINED PERSONNEL FOR THE PROTECTION MECHANISM

DGC/362/17

November 2, 2017



The National Commission of Human Rights (CNDH) considers fundamental that the Mechanism for Human Rights Defenders and Journalists Protection, attached to the Ministry of Interior and from which Government board is part this National Organism, should counts with the necessary budget and trained personnel to carry out their tasks efficiently.

Tax and legislative authorities must ensure that the ordinary Budget with which this Mechanism operates does not limits or hinder its functions, but may face protection of 700 recipients who must be protected because of the decision of the Government Board. This amount increases monthly.

This National Organism underlines that the increasing assaults against reporters in Mexico, as well as the lack of research and the 90% index of impunity within crimes against them deteriorates our Rule of Law and requires urgent and determinate attention from the three levels of government.

In occasion of the "International Day to end impunity against journalists' crimes" -November 2- the CNDH endorse its commitment to work with all social actors to eradicate violence against newscasters and demands to end impunity, in order for authorities to clarify crimes and to bring prosecutors to justice.

[http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Comunicados/2017/Com\\_2017\\_362.pdf](http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Comunicados/2017/Com_2017_362.pdf)



## THE CNDH RECOGNIZES ASSIGNMENT OF CHIHUAHUA'S OMBUDSMAN AS GENERAL COORDINATOR OF FIO'S NETWORK OF COMMUNICATORS

DGC/368/2017

November 8, 2017

The National Commission of Human Rights (CNDH) expresses its recognition to the assignment of the Chihuahua's Ombudsman, José Luis Armendáriz González, as General Coordinator of FIO's Network of Communicators

This National Organism highlights this assignment worthiness, since Armendáriz González has been distinguished as local Ombudsman and for his contributions to the Mexican Federation of Public Human Rights Organizations (FMOPDH), mainly in

regard with the promotion, diffusion and dissemination of fundamental rights by different media and communications technology, both in state and national level.

In this new responsibility, experience of the ombudsman of Chihuahua will help to create a joint and a comprehensive strategy for human rights promotion at the Ibero-American countries. This will foster the exchange specialized knowledge on social communication.

[http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Comunicados/2017/Com\\_2017\\_368.pdf](http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Comunicados/2017/Com_2017_368.pdf)





## THE NATIONAL OMBUDSMAN PROPOSED TO MOVE TO A PUBLIC BUDGET THAT IS CENTERED IN HUMAN DIGNITY, FOR THE FULL EXERCISE OF MORE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS

DGC/369/2017

November 8, 2017

The national Ombudsman, Luis Raúl González Pérez, proposed to reconsider the organizational processes and legal structures in order to attend in better way the country's current needs. Similarly, this will enable to create a public budget that has as a primary focus in its design, execution and review the human dignity, under a good governance scheme preventing tax avoidance, corruption and diversion of resources.

This will enable us to obtain a higher budgetary ceiling allowing a coverage that favors a major num-

ber of population sectors. He highlighted the importance of conducting an evaluation on public resources use and distribution, from a perspective of human rights, of gender, focused on childhood and adolescence rights, and as a preventive measure.

Before stressing the urgent need for National States to carry out major and better investment on childhood and adolescence, he demand to assign sufficient resources to fulfill the UN 2030 Agenda for the Sustainable Development, since that investment,

besides being a government obligation, is an efficient strategy for human development.

[http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Comunicados/2017/Com\\_2017\\_369.pdf](http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Comunicados/2017/Com_2017_369.pdf)





## CNDH ALERTS ABOUT THE SITUATION OF VULNERABILITY IN WHICH GIRLS, CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS ARE FOUND BEFORE THE VIOLENCE THAT THEY SUFFER FROM THEIR NEAR ENVIRONMENTS



*DGC/383/2017*

*November 20, 2017*

On the Universal Day of Children and in the Anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child -20 November-, the National Commission for Human Rights (CNDH) warns about the high degree of vulnerability in which are children and adolescents in our country. They are subject of physical or psychological punishment, as well as sexual assault and abuse, which in 4 out of 10 cases occur in their immediate surroundings such as home, school and in their workplace.

In light of this, the CNDH stresses the importance of treating children and adolescents as

subjects of rights, as well as making their prerogatives a reality through the promotion of concrete public policies that make possible their effective participation. Likewise, these public policies should also fulfil the Objectives of the Sustainable Development of the 2030 UN Agenda, to advance in the eradication of poverty, inequity and inequality that affect them.

On the other hand, the CNDH highlights the need to have public budgets and the necessary resources to address the recommendations that the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child has

formulated to the Mexican State. They constitute a road map to address the major challenges to realize their rights and generate the conditions for children and adolescents to reach their highest level of development.

[http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Comunicados/2017/Com\\_2017\\_383.pdf](http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Comunicados/2017/Com_2017_383.pdf)



## **THE NATIONAL COMMISSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS RECOGNIZES THE DECLARATORY OF THE NATIONAL PARK IN FAVOR OF THE ARCHIPELAGO REVILLAGIGEDO, AND STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE THAT SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS ARE A LIVING NORM AND NOT JUST GOOD INTENTIONS**

*DGC/393/17*

*November 25, 2017*

The National Commission of Human Rights (CNDH) celebrates the declaration of a National Park in favor of the Revillagigedo Archipelago, since this materializes the collective right to a healthy environment. It also protects various species of marine, fauna, birds, reptiles, invertebrates and plants, that in other way, could face danger of extinction

With this determination, which joins the declaration issued by UNESCO on November 22 of last year through which the area was recognized as World Herita-

ge, it increases the compliance of the 2030 Agenda for the Sustainable Development Goals to which our country is committed.

This National Commission stresses the importance that social and environmental rights are a living norm, and it highlights that they should stop being mere declarations of good intentions or political dispositions without a legal requirement. Given the difficulties that citizens face to demand economic, social, cultural and environmental rights (DESCA) against the State, the CNDH


seeks to have an important impact on the recognition and validity of these rights, based on the provisions of the constitutional reform on human rights of June 10, 2011.


[http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Comunicados/2017/Com\\_2017\\_393.pdf](http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Comunicados/2017/Com_2017_393.pdf)


**RECONOCE CNDH  
DECLARATORIA DE PARQUE  
NACIONAL EN FAVOR DEL  
ARCHIPIÉLAGO REVILLAGIGEDO,  
Y SUBRAYA IMPORTANCIA DE  
QUE LOS DERECHOS SOCIALES y  
AMBIENTALES SEAN NORMA  
VIVA Y NO SÓLO BUENAS  
INTENCIONES.**







Responsible authority	Issue	Recommendation
<p>Constitutional Government of the Free and Sovereign State of Oaxaca, National Commission for the Development of Indigenous Peoples.</p> 	<p>About the case of violation to the right of personal integrity, to the integral development of children, to an adequate standard of living and to the best interests of children in tort of 559 girls, boys and adolescents, in indigenous houses and dining rooms of the program of support for indigenous education, in the state of Oaxaca.</p>	<p>RECOMMENDATION No. 52/2017 November 6, 2017</p> <p><a href="http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2017/Rec_2017_052.pdf">http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2017/Rec_2017_052.pdf</a></p>


Responsible authority	Issue	Recommendation
<p>General Directorate of the Mexican Institute for Social Security</p> 	<p>About the cases of Human Rights violations of access to social security, equality, non-discrimination, legality and legal security due to the declaration of inadmissibility of the widow's pension in detriment of V1, V2 and V3 because of their civil state.</p>	<p>RECOMMENDATION No. 53/2017 November 9, 2017</p> <p><a href="http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2017/Rec_2017_053.pdf">http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2017/Rec_2017_053.pdf</a></p>


Responsible authority	Issue	Recommendation
<p>Ministry of National Defense</p> 	<p>About the illegal search, arbitrary detention, enforced disappearance, torture and sexual violence in violation of V1, V2 and V3, as well as the arbitrary execution of V1 and V2 in Tepatlán de Morelos, Jalisco.</p>	<p>RECOMMENDATION No. 54/2017 November 9, 2017</p> <p><a href="http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2017/Rec_2017_054.pdf">http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2017/Rec_2017_054.pdf</a></p>


Responsible authority	Issue	Recommendation
<p>Constitutional Government of the State of Tabasco's state</p> 	<p>Regarding the appeal against the failure of the Ministry of Education of Tabasco's state to the recommendation issued by the Human Rights Commission of the state.</p>	<p>RECOMMENDATION No. 55/2017 November 9, 2017</p> <p><a href="http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2017/Rec_2017_055.pdf">http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2017/Rec_2017_055.pdf</a></p>




Responsible authority	Issue	Recommendation
<p>Mexican Social Security Institute</p> 	<p>About the case of violations to health protection rights of V1 and V2, to life of V2, to liberty and reproductive autonomy of V1, by obstetric violence, to health information and to the truth of V1 and V3, at the rural hospital “San Felipe Ecatepec” of IMSS in San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas.</p>	<p>RECOMMENDATION No. 56/2017 November 10, 2017</p> <p><a href="http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2017/Rec_2017_056.pdf">http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2017/Rec_2017_056.pdf</a></p>


Responsible authority	Issue	Recommendation
<p>Legal and International Affairs Deputy Attorney General, in substitution of the Office of the Attorney General of the Republic, National Security Commission, Head of Mexico City’s Government</p> 	<p>Regarding the case of the events that occurred during the demonstration against the disappearance of the Ayotzinapa teachers, verified on November 20, 2014, in Mexico City</p>	<p>RECOMMENDATION No. 57/2017 November 10, 2017</p> <p><a href="http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2017/Rec_2017_057.pdf">http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2017/Rec_2017_057.pdf</a></p>


Responsible authority	Issue	Recommendation
<p>Commission of National Security</p> 	<p>About the case of the violation of the right to personal integrity of V1 and V2 by excessive use of force, access to justice in its pursuit of justice modality and to the truth, attributed to federal police, at Ciudad de Lerdo, Durango.</p>	<p>RECOMMENDATION No. 58/2017 November 13, 2017</p> <p><a href="http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2017/Rec_2017_058.pdf">http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2017/Rec_2017_058.pdf</a></p>


Responsible authority	Issue	Recommendation
<p>Commission of the National Institute of Migration</p> 	<p>About the case of violation to the human rights of dignified treatment, to the protection of health, to legal security, to the request for refuge and to the best interests of children, of persons in the context of international migration, housed in the Immigration Station of the National Institute of Migration in Saltillo, Coahuila.</p>	<p>RECOMMENDATION No. 59/2017 November 22, 2017</p> <p><a href="http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2017/Rec_2017_059.pdf">http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2017/Rec_2017_059.pdf</a></p>




Responsible authority	Issue	Recommendation
<p>Constitutional Government of the State of Coahuila de Zaragoza, Ministry of Social Development, Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare, General Directorate of the Mexican Institute of Social Security.</p> 	<p>About the case of the violation to the Human Rights to work, social security, an adequate standard of living and the best interests of the child in detriment of V1 and V2, who are agricultural laborers in the State of Coahuila de Zaragoza.</p>	<p>RECOMMENDATION No. 60/2017 November 27, 2017</p> <p><a href="http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2017/Rec_2017_060.pdf">http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2017/Rec_2017_060.pdf</a></p>


Responsible authority	Issue	Recommendation
<p>Constitutional Government of the State of San Luis Potosí.</p> 	<p>About the case of violations to the right of dignify treatment and to right of free of violence against women life, in detriment to V, by San Luis Potosi authorities' acts.</p>	<p>RECOMMENDATION No. 61/2017 November 28, 2017</p> <p><a href="http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2017/Rec_2017_061.pdf">http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2017/Rec_2017_061.pdf</a></p>

Responsible authority	Issue	Recommendation
<p>Commission of National Security</p> 	<p>About the case of violations to legal certainty rights and to freedom, in detriment of V after purging his prison sentence.</p>	<p>RECOMMENDATION No. 62/2017 November 28, 2017</p> <p><a href="http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2017/Rec_2017_062.pdf">http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2017/Rec_2017_062.pdf</a></p>

Responsible authority	Issue	Recommendation
<p>Ministry of Public Education, National Institute of Physical Educational Infrastructure.</p> 	<p>About the case of 29 federal schools, located in the Mexico City, with deficiencies in their physical infrastructure.</p>	<p>RECOMMENDATION No. 63/2017 November 28, 2017</p> <p><a href="http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2017/Rec_2017_063.pdf">http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2017/Rec_2017_063.pdf</a></p>



Responsible authority	Issue	Recommendation
<p>Constitutional Municipal Presidency of Acapulco de Juárez, Guerrero</p> 	<p>About the case of violations of Human Rights to freedom, legal security and personal integrity; for the arbitrary detention, torture and forced disappearance in detriment of V, in the Municipality of Acapulco de Juárez, Guerrero</p>	<p>RECOMMENDATION No. 64/2017 November 29, 2017</p> <p><a href="http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2017/Rec_2017_064.pdf">http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2017/Rec_2017_064.pdf</a></p>

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<p>Municipal Council of Mecatlán, Veracruz.</p> 	<p>About the impugnation appeal by non-acceptance of the Recommendation issued by the Human Rights Commission of Veracruz state, in case of an underage girl from an indigenous community who was victim of sexual felony.</p>	<p>RECOMMENDATION No. 65/2017 November 30, 2017</p> <p><a href="http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2017/Rec_2017_065.pdf">http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2017/Rec_2017_065.pdf</a></p>

## Article of the Month

### MEXICO IS AMONG THE 10 COUNTRIES WITH THE WORLD'S HIGHEST RATES OF IMPUNITY IN CRIMES AGAINST JOURNALISTS

Mexico ranks among the 10 countries world's highest rates of impunity in crimes against journalists, according to the most recent report of the Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ).

The 2017 edition of CPJ's Global Impunity Index focuses on countries where journalists are murdered and those responsible for such crimes continue to go unpunished. In it, Mexico ranks sixth, with at least 21 unresolved cases, and it is among the countries that counts with greater impunity against communicators above Pakistan, Brazil, Russia, Bangladesh, Nigeria and India.

In the first position of the ranking is Somalia, followed by Syria, Iraq, South Sudan and the

Philippines. "During the decade in which CPJ has published the Global Impunity Index, Somalia's impunity score has skyrocketed by 198%. Other countries in which the impunity score increased most during the last decade were Mexico (142%), Pakistan (113%) and India (100%). Syria (195%) and Brazil (177%) experienced huge increases in the impunity score despite not appearing in the index every 10 years".

According to the technical data sheet from Mexico, the institutional advances to combat impunity in crimes against journalists have yielded null results. Journalists have been murdered with absolute impunity in the past decade. Local journalists

who reported crime, corruption and politics have been targets of assassinations in states dominated by cartels.

<http://www.unmultimedia.org/radio/spanish/2017/11/hoy-mandan-los-ninos/index.html#Wh8WmUriaUm>





## Bioethics, gender and cultural diversity

*Margarita Boladeras*

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In this book, some professionals from different disciplines address within the framework of Bioethics, the problems that women and immigrants face in order to carry out a life on equal terms with their fellow citizens.

Belonging to the female gender or to a minority cultural group are obstacles to the full social recognition of many people. Bioethics can provide arguments and practical considerations to overcome this situation to some extent and this is the objective pursued by this publication.

<https://www.casadellibro.com/libro-bioetica-genero-y-diversidad-cultural/9788415047810/2026288>





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