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The voice of the president

THE CNDH CALLS ON THE STATES TO ADOPT NECESSARY MEASURES TO RATION OUT PUBLIC BUDGET WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE PROGRAMS OF HEALTH ATTENTION SERVICES

DGC/202/19

Tuxtla Gutiérrez, Chiapas, May 23 2019

The National Commission of Human Rights (CNDH) affirmed that States must allocate to the maximum of their ability the necessary resources to make human rights valid, because this is a duty despite budget cuts or adjustments, and regardless of the measures taken to make better and more effective the handling of public resources.

For this national commission, there are areas in which the allocation of public resources cannot depend on budget calculations or administrative decisions like health services, where the lack of economic and material resources and qualified personnel implies the difference between health and illness, and in cases of emergency, between life and death. "There is no economy, saving or austerity measure that justifies that people's health, integrity or life be in danger or compromised unnecessarily".

Poverty, hunger, corruption and systematic infringement of human rights are obstacles to sustainable development, so they cannot be allowed to happen if a worthy way of life for all people is desired. Worldwide, 780 million people live under the threshold of poverty; in Mexico as to 2016, there were 53.4 million people in poverty and 9 million in extreme poverty. Furthermore, 40.6% of the population suffers at least three social deficiencies, being social security the most recurring with 80.1%.

Raúl González Pérez, national Ombudsperson, said it on the inauguration of the "CESR International Forum and the 2030 Agenda" organized by the CNDH and the State Commission of Human Rights of Chiapas. He highlighted the importance of incorporating a human rights perspective for the realization of the National Plan of Development and on the public agenda of authorities of three levels of government to "leave no one behind", so all Mexicans can make their rights valid.

Talking before the Governor of Chiapas, Rutilio Escandón Cadenas; the Dean of the Autonomous University of Chiapas, Carlos F. Natarén Nandayapa; state and municipal authorities, members of local legislature and judicial, heads of state public bodies of human rights (OPDH), Ombudsman of Central America and members of international bodies, he underlined that encouraging rights to nutritious, sufficient and quality food; access, disposal and sanitation of water; decent job and worthy pay will positively influence on solving serious problems that affect the country like poverty, as a cause and consequence of human rights violations.

The voice of the president

After mentioning that the increase in the minimum wage since last December was significant, he pointed out that the line of poverty, according to CONEVAL, passed the increase. He also said that its progress requires a bigger commitment to fully fulfill the concepts on “minimum” and “worthy” in accordance with the Constitution in line with international instruments of which Mexico is part of and with its own legislation.

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Event of the month

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THE CNDH URGES THE OMBUDSMAN OF THE WORLD TO BE MORE CREATIVE AND PROACTIVE IN DEFENDING THE RIGHTS OF MIGRANTS AND TO ADDRESS MASSIVE EXODUS IN A COMPLETE AND COMMON WAY

Mérida, Yucatán, May 17 2019

The National Commission of Human Rights (CNDH) convened Ombudsman of the world to be more creative and proactive before the new forms of human mobility which results on massive exodus as a consequence of poverty and lack of opportunities, political conflicts, violence in some countries and displacement caused by natural disasters. Because of this, he urged them to strengthen their work for the protection and defense of fundamental rights, especially vulnerable people like girls, boys, teenagers, and women.

Luis Raúl González Pérez, national Ombudsperson, and Peter Tyndall, President of the International Ombudsman Institute (IOI) agreed on that and highlighted that the immigration phenomenon is a challenge for governments and human rights institutions, so it requires the participation of everyone because it is a regional and global problem that cannot be solved unilaterally.

The Ombudsman of the Board of Directors of the IOI also participated on regional reunions of human rights defenders coming from Africa, Asia, Australasia and Pacific, Europe, North America, Caribbean and Latin America from which the Mexican Ombudsman took part as regional director.

Later, González Pérez, joined by Peter Tyndall and Günther Kräuter, held reunions with the Governor of Yucatán, Mauricio Vila Dosal, and with the President of the Municipality of Mérida, Renán Alberto Barrera Concha, whom addressed different topics about the protection of human rights.

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THE CNDH STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF CREATING DECENT JOBS AND CONTRIBUTING TO ERADICATE POVERTY BECAUSE OF THE INCREASE OF UNEMPLOYMENT ON MARCH

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May 1, 2019

On the occasion of Labour Day –May 1—, the CNDH stresses the importance of the right of all people to have a worthy and socially useful job, recognized in Articles 5 and 123 of the Constitution, as well as in different international instruments like the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights in the Area of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights "Protocol of San Salvador" and in some conventions and recommendations of the International Labour Organization. So, the CNDH alerts authorities, economic sectors and society about the unemployment rate that reached 3.6% on March on the labor force (PEA), according to data from INEGI. This figure was not as high since December 2016. Therefore, the CNDH stresses that the challenge is not only to create jobs but these must be decent and sufficient for the workers and their families to get the minimal means of well-being and their basic needs from constitutional and human rights perspectives, and to overcome poverty, since is not only an indication of the economic situation of the country but a matter of human dignity.

The UN Committee On Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR) highlighted on its concluding observations on the combined fifth and sixth periodic reports of Mexico, the insufficiency of the minimum wage to provide decent living conditions; the high rate of workers in the informal economy; unemployment and underemployment especially affect young persons, persons with disabilities, and migrants, among others; unfair working conditions in the agricultural and domestic sectors; a sectorally fragmented social protection system and linked to formal employment.

This national body recognizes the effort of the government to boost the increase of the minimum wage, although is not enough, it undoubtedly represented an important step in order to reach the full enjoyment and exercise of the human right to a decent and worthy job and wage.

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THE CNDH ASKED PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AND REITERATES ITS CALL ON THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH TO GUARANTEE A TIMELY AND CONTINUOUS DELIVERY OF ANTIRETROVIRAL DRUGS TO PEOPLE WITH HIV

DGC/166/19

May 1, 2019



This autonomous body highlights the duty and faculties of authorities to review administrative procedures of procurement that imply public resources, but it does not justify the suspension or non-compliance with the duties of respect, promotion, protection, and the guarantee of human rights.

The National Commission of Human Rights (CNDH) reiterates the call on the Ministry of Health to guarantee the supply of antiretroviral treatments and therefore the right to health of people with

HIV who attend its medical and public facilities; this because of the possibility of shortage of these medicines due to delays in the procurement process and the probable depletion of existing supplies.

All of this because of the damage to health and life protection to people who are in treatment in case of not having medicines in a prompt, adequate and uninterrupted way, as well as the repercussions regarding their adherence and effectiveness.

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THE CNDH AFFIRMS THAT PREVENTING AND INVESTIGATING VIOLENCE AGAINST JOURNALISTS IS COMPELLING BECAUSE OF THE 147 KILLINGS OF JOURNALISTS AND THEIR VULNERABILITY THEY FACE



DGC/168/19

May 3, 2019

On the World Press Freedom Day –May 3—, this autonomous body condemns the murder of indigenous journalist Telésforo Santiago Enríquez, and asked state authorities of Oaxaca to safeguard the life and safety of his family and colleagues from the radio station.

The National Commission of Human Rights (CNDH) affirmed that diligently preventing and investigating against journalists and the media is one of the most compelling in our country, because, since 2000, 147 journalists have been killed –15 women—, 21 are missing since 2005, and 52 attacks have been perpetrated against media facilities since 2006; these numbers show the risk and vulnerability this particular group faces.

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THE CNDH DEMANDS RECOGNITION AND RESPECT TO TRADITIONAL MIDWIFERY BEFORE OBSTETRIC VIOLENCE, AND AFFIRMS THAT GIVING BIRTH AND BEING BORN WITHOUT VIOLENCE IS A HUMAN RIGHT AND THE VERY ESSENCE OF THAT ANCESTRAL PRACTICE

DGC/169/19

May 3, 2019

On the occasion of the International Day of the Midwife –May 5—, the national Ombudsperson inaugurated the Third emission of the Seminar “Traditional Midwifery on the Prevention of Obstetric Violence and its Defense as Cultural Right”.

For the National Commission of Human Rights (CNDH), giving birth and being born without violence is a right, whose protection is within the practice of traditional midwifery. That is why this national body demands the federal government its recognition and full respect in line with national and international instruments; this because of the increase of obstetric violence. The preservation of this ancestral practice is a platform to make effective the right to health and to protect the cultural rights of peoples and communities.



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THE CNDH CONDEMNS THE KILLINGS OF COMMUNITY LEADERS JOSÉ LUCIO BARTOLO AND MODESTO VERALES; THE CNDH DEMANDS TO CLARIFY THEM AND ISSUES PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO THE AUTHORITIES OF GUERRERO IN FAVOR OF THEIR FAMILIES

DGC/173/19

May 6, 2019

The National Commission of Human Rights (CNDH) condemns the killings of community leaders José Lucio Bartolo Faustino (Nahua Councilman of the Indigenous Council of Government) and Modesto Verales Sebastián (Delegate of the National Indigenous Congress). The CNDH expresses to their families, colleagues and friends its condolences; at the same time, the CNDH asks the government of Guerrero the implementation of precautionary measures to protect the rights to life, personal integrity and safety of their families, as well as to avoid the repetition of such acts and to prevent this case to remain unpunished.



This autonomous body also asked to expand such measures to the population of Chilapa de Álvarez and to the members of the Indigenous Council and to Popular of Guerrero-Emiliano Zapata. The CNDH show solidarity to them, and at the same time, the CNDH demands authorities the wide, exhaustive and professional probe of these killings, so no line of investigation must be put aside.

The request of precautionary measures was aimed to the General Secretary of Government, Florencio Salazar Adame; to the Secretary of Public Security, David Portillo Menchaca, and to the General Prosecutor, Jorge Zuriel de los Santos Barrila, all of them from the State of Guerrero. María Eréndira Cruzvillegas Fuentes, Fourth General Visitor of the CNDH, signed the request.

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THE CNDH DEMANDS FEDERAL AUTHORITIES TO ELABORATE A MIGRATORY AGENDA WITH A GENDER AND FAMILY PERSPECTIVE; ALSO, THE CNDH PRESENTS THE DECLARATION OVER GENDER, IMMIGRATION AND FAMILY THAT WAS SIGNED BY CIVIL ORGANIZATIONS

DGC/175/19

May 8, 2019

The National Commission of Human Rights (CNDH) called on federal authorities for the migratory agenda to have a gender and family perspective for bigger protection and scope in favor of migrants. Also, the CNDH presented the Declaration over Gender, Immigration and Family elaborated by this national body, and it was signed by civil society organizations.



At the inauguration of the discussion group "Gender, Immigration and Family: their problems", Edgar Corzo Sosa, Fifth General Visitor of the CNDH, highlighted what is all about is to raise awareness about the violence that migrant women, children, and families face, and to put on the table all the vulnerabilities that those who leave their homes and countries in search of a better life face.

At the end of the discussion group, Corzo Sosa read the declaration in which CSO stress the importance of carrying out proper census of people taking part in migratory flows like the "Migrant Caravans", to differentially address the requirements of population groups, and they emphasized the need to work jointly with the public human rights bodies and authorities of three levels of government.

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THE CNDH CONDEMNS THE MURDER OF INDIGENOUS LEADER LEONEL DÍAZ URBANO; THE CNDH DEMANDS AN EXHAUSTIVE PROBE AND ISSUES PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO THE AUTHORITIES OF PUEBLA IN FAVOR OF HIS FAMILY

DGC/178/19

May 10, 2019

The National Commission of Human Rights (CNDH) condemns the murder of indigenous leader Leonel Díaz Urbano. The CNDH expresses to his family its condolences; at the same time, it asks the government of Puebla the implementation of precautionary measures to protect the rights to life, personal integrity and safety of his family, as well as to avoid the repetition of such acts and to prevent this case to remain unpunished.

This autonomous body also asked to expand such measures to the population of San Juan Tahitic, Puebla. The CNDH show solidarity to them, and at the same time, the CNDH demands authorities the wide, exhaustive and professional probe of this murder, so no line of investigation must be put aside.

The request of precautionary measures was aimed to the General Secretary of Government, Fernando Manzanilla Prieto; to the Secretary of Public Security, Manuel Alonso García, and to Acting General Prosecutor, Gilberto Higuera Bernal, all of them from the State of Puebla. María Eréndira Cruzvillegas Fuentes, Fourth General Visitor of the CNDH, signed the request.



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IN THE MEETING OF THE IOI IN MÉRIDA, YUCATÁN, THE OMBUDSMAN OF THE WORLD WILL STRENGTHEN THAT INSTITUTION AND WILL REAFFIRM THEIR AUTONOMY AND INDEPENDENCE

DGC/182/19

May 14, 2019

The CNDH will host the meeting of the Board of Directors of the IOI, which will gather heads of 16 national human rights institutions who will discuss and analyze their own prerogatives and the monitoring of governmental institutions.

The Ombudsman from Africa, Asia, Australasia and Pacific, Europe, Caribbean and Latin America and North America will intensely work to strengthen the Ombudsman institution worldwide, to reaffirm their autonomy and independence and to jointly face in a coordinated and committed way the adverse scenarios they encounter on their constitutional responsibility by being public human rights institutions.

Ombudsmen coming from 16 countries will gather from May 15-17 in Mérida, Yucatán, where the National Commission of Human Rights (CNDH) will host the meeting of the Directive Board of the International Ombudsman Institute (IOI) and of the regional meetings of that institute in which topics like the aspects within the Principles on the Protection and Promotion of the Ombudsman Institution "Venice Principles" will be addressed. This project is aimed at the strengthening of the Ombudsman figure, the effective guardianship of human rights and the monitoring of governmental institutions.



Luis Raúl González Pérez, national Ombudsperson, and Director of the Caribbean and Latin America will participate along with Victoria Pearman, Regional President, and Mariano Yakimavicius, Representative of the Defender of the People of the Province of Santa Fe, Argentina. The members will discuss topics of the UN 2030 Agenda and the CNDH's proposal of working jointly Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) on the implementation of the Mérida Declaration for the follow-up of such Agenda. In addition, members of the Caribbean and Latin America will be invited to join those activities organized by the United Nations System.

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THE NATIONAL OMBUDSPERSON SENDS TO SENATE A DOCUMENT WITH TECHNICAL OBSERVATIONS ABOUT BASIC ASPECTS THAT, FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, THE NATIONAL LEGAL LAWS SHOULD HAVE REGARDING THE USE OF FORCE AND THE RECORD OF DETENTIONS; THE CNDH ALSO OFFERS ITS COLLABORATION ON THE CORRESPONDING LEGISLATIVE PROCESS



DGC/185/19

May 15, 2019

In the framework of the legislative process that has to do with issuance of national laws regarding the use of force and the record of detentions after the passing of the constitutional reform on the National Guard, Luis Raúl González Pérez, President of the National Commission of Human Rights, sent to the President of the Senate, Martí Batres Guadarrama, a written notice along with technical documents about the basic aspects that such laws should have based on constitutional and conventional principles related to human rights.

In such written notice, the national Ombudsperson also expressed his willingness and interest to collaborate in the legislative process that will take place for the possible issuance of such laws. He is convinced that they must have as one of their main axis the protection and respect of human rights; therefore, it is necessary that their content be in accordance with principles, criteria and recommendations.

The use of force ought to be bound by the principles of legality, necessity, proportionality, and rationality, taking into account the use of lethal force only a last resource before imminent threats to life.

A unique record has to be created, fully integrated, operative, accessible and safe of detained persons. The family or a trustworthy person of the detained person has to be notified of the acts.

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THE CNDH EXPRESSES ITS CONCERN FOR THE WORSENING OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS IN MEXICO CITY AND ITS SURROUNDINGS AND EXHORTS AUTHORITIES TO ADOPT MEASURES TO SAFEGUARD PEOPLE'S HEALTH, ESPECIALLY CHILDREN

DGC/187/19

May 15, 2019

The National Commission of Human Rights (CNDH) expresses its concern for the worsening of the air conditions in Mexico City and its surroundings (ZMVM) and exhorts federal, state, and municipal authorities to urgently adopt necessary measures to safeguard people's health, especially girls, boys, elderly persons and of those whose health conditions could provoke an impact on their fundamental rights.

Likewise, the CNDH stresses the duty of authorities to promptly inform population over the air conditions, possible negative impact on health and the adopted protection mechanisms resulting from of high concentrations PM2.5 particles in the atmosphere due to the climate conditions in the last days.

This autonomous body asks authorities to adopt measures within the General Recommendation 32, especially the harmonization of the NOM regulations to the criteria and standards of the WHO.



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THE CNDH EXHORTS FEDERAL AUTHORITIES AND FROM THE STATE OF GUERRERO TO SAFEGUARD THE RIGHTS OF GIRLS, BOYS AND TEENAGERS IN CHILAPA DE ÁLVAREZ, WHO ANNOUNCED THEY JOINED COMMUNITY AUTHORITIES

DGC/188/19

May 15, 2019

The National Commission of Human Rights (CNDH) exhorted several federal authorities and from the State of Guerrero to immediately adopt measures to safeguard the rights of girls, boys and teenagers from the Municipality of Chilapa de Juárez who announced they joined community authorities to defending the population from an alleged attack of the criminal group “Los Ardillos”, on January 27.



The national commission asked that in a urgently and coordinated way to implement mechanisms to avoid criminalization , re-victimization and dissemination of the data from the girls, boys and teenagers involved and their families; also, the elaboration of a comprehensive plan which includes measures for their attention and rehabilitation, as well as actions to inform and raise awareness amid the community leaders and society over their responsibility as guardians of the rights of minors to avoid their involvement in that kind of conflicts.

Likewise, the CNDH asked for the diagnosis and the plan of restitution of rights for every girl, boy, and teenager, addressing their social and cultural circumstances. Also, to create actions of physical and mental recovery, social reintegration and to guarantee a prompt investigation regarding such attack. Finally, the CNDH demands suitable attention and reparation for the victims and the elimination of the videotapes showing such attack which is on the Internet in order to protect the identity of the girls, boys, and teenagers.

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THE OMBUDSMAN OF THE COUNTRY CALLS ON AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE FROM THE STATE OF VERACRUZ TO RESPECT THE AUTONOMY AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE STATE COMMISSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

DGC/189/19

May 16, 2019

The Mexican Federation of Public Human Rights Bodies respectfully but energetically calls on administration of justice authorities of the State of Veracruz to respect the autonomy of the State Commission of Human Rights, as well as the work of its president and staff. The function of the Ombudsman expands itself only on independence in the development of its labor of protecting human rights. This independence indispensably includes not being subdued to threats or intimidation by authorities or persons.

In this regard, the recent attitudes of the General Prosecutor of Veracruz are disturbing in minimizing the statements of the commission for acts of torture and trying to drive public attention to alleged irregularities committed by the head of the State Commission of Human rights, but ignoring the recent statements over the acting of some public servants of that administration of justice body; such acts are reported on a recommendation issued by the protecting human rights body.



Similarly, this federation that gathers thirty-three human rights bodies, draws the attention about the intent of entering its e-mails accounts and other communication digital means which has been publicly pointed out by its president. These acts are concerning because they violate her intimacy and privacy and of her family. This situation is more relevant due to the character of human rights defender of Ms. Namiko Matsumoto Benítez.

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THE CNDH CONDEMNS THE MURDER OF JOURNALIST FRANCISCO ROMERO DÍAZ, IN QUINTANA ROO, SO THE CNDH ASKS REQUESTS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR HIS FAMILY AND COLLABORATORS, AS WELL AS INVESTIGATION OF THE FACTS

DGC/190/19

May 16, 2019

The National Commission of Human Rights (CNDH) condemns the murder, this morning in Playa del Carmen, Quintana Roo, of journalist Francisco Romero Díaz, Director of the news webpage “Ocurrió Aquí”. The CNDH expresses its condolences to his family for whom asked the Government Secretary and the General Prosecutor, both from Quintana Roo, the implementation of precautionary measures to safeguard their life and security, as well as for his colleagues. The national commission expresses its solidarity to all of them.

This autonomous body specifically asked the state prosecutor to immediately investigate this murder and gather all necessary information about it. The CNDH considers is important to emphasize the possible link between the attack and the notes published by the journalist on his webpage in order to arrest the responsible and bring them to justice.

Personnel from the CNDH talked with the victim’s widow and one of his colleagues, whereas officials from the Program of Grievances to Journalists and Human Right Defenders are on their way to have an interview with authorities, his family, colleagues, and to begin the investigation procedures.

With this murder, 148 journalists have been murdered since 2000, 7 of them in 2019.

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THE CNDH CALLS ON AUTHORITIES TO REDUCE THE DIGITAL GAP IN THE COUNTRY IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE AN INCLUSIVE INFORMATION SOCIETY THAT GET KNOWLEDGE AND EXERCISE ITS RIGHTS

DGC/193/19

May 17, 2019

The National Commission of Human Rights (CNDH) expresses its concern regarding the continuous digital gap in the country because the use of Information and communications technology (ICT) is mainly urban, although this use shows notable differences because of the fact that States with the lowest proportions of Internet users in urban areas are Chiapas, with 57.6%; Oaxaca, 62.9%; Tlaxcala, 64.2% and Puebla, 65.6%.

That is why, this autonomous body exhorts authorities to strengthen their actions to reduce the digital gap, also to favor the development of technological skills, and to embed international recommendations in our legal framework in order to guarantee an information society particularly inclusive with priority attention groups.



Furthermore, the CNDH welcomes the goal set by the President of the Republic for all population to have access to the Internet, which is so encouraging for the development of the country and the Mexican society. This also represents an opportunity for the private and social sectors to support such a proposal of the federal government, each one from their field of action.

On the occasion of the World Telecommunication and Information Society Day –May 17–, the CNDH emphasizes the importance that adopted measures have as a goal to enhance the coverage and availability of the ICT. The measures also must encourage actions that allow a bigger use of the ICT by recognizing them as source of development and means for people to get knowledge and can exercise their rights.

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THE CNDH WARNS ABOUT THE CONTINUING DISCRIMINATION AND VIOLENCE AGAINST LGBTTTI PERSONS, AND REAFFIRMS ITS COMMITMENT TO HELP AND ACCOMPANY VICTIMS BECAUSE OF THEIR SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY

DGC/194/19

May 17, 2019

The National Commission of Human Rights (CNDH) warns about the continuing forms of discrimination and violence due to prejudice, which seriously affects LGBTTTI persons, such as hate crimes, bullying or homophobic and transphobic harassment in schools, intent to change their sexual orientation and gender identity. These forms of discrimination so-called “Conversion Therapy” affect the free development of their personality, the right to personal integrity, to legal equity, and even to life.

This autonomous body expresses its solidarity to LGBTTTI persons and reaffirms its commitment of assistance and accompaniment to victims suffering discrimination and violence based on their sexual orientation and gender identity.

On the occasion of the International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia –May 17–, the CNDH calls on society and authorities to eradicate prejudice towards LGBTTTI persons because it violates and impedes the effective access to their fundamental human rights. The CNDH also stresses that legislative challenges remain on the recognition of such rights like concubinage, child adoption and access to social security regardless of their sexual orientation, as well as the respect towards transgender children and youth.

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THE CNDH RECOGNIZES THE RULING OF UNCONSTITUTIONALITY OF VARIOUS ARTICLES OF THE FEDERAL LAW ON REMUNERATIONS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OF THE FEDERAL CRIMINAL CODE

DGC/200/19

May 21, 2019

The National Commission of Human Rights (CNDH) recognizes the ruling from the Supreme Court (SCJN) on the unconstitutionality of article 6, first paragraph, sections II, III and IV, subsections b) and c), as well as the last paragraph; and article 7, first paragraph, sections I, subsection a), II and IV, of the Federal Law on Remunerations of Public Officers for considering it a deficient regulation to set perceptions of public officers.

Likewise, The CNDH welcomes the interpretation made by the Supreme Court on article 12 related to loans to not be considered part of the remunerations of public officers what will allow to guarantee its application according to this decision, which will benefit all public officers.



The Supreme Court notified the national commission the elements of the ruling issued on May 20, which states that the remunerations of public officers have to be ruled in accordance with the Constitution, and addressing the principles on the international treaties of which Mexico is part of. This ruling confirms the case made by the CNDH in which it denounced the unconstitutionality of various articles of the Federal Law on Remunerations of Public Officers.

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THE CNDH DRAWS ATTENTION OVER THE INCREASE OF CASES OF LYNCHING IN THE COUNTRY SINCE 2015 AND THE NEED TO PREVENT SUCH BEHAVIORS**DGC/201/19***May 22, 2019*

Luis Raúl González Pérez, national Ombudsperson, presented the Special Report written by the CNDH and the IIS-UNAM about lynching in the country. The report has 10 proposals aimed to authorities of three levels of government to create public policies and actions to address and prevent this conduct.

The national Ombudsperson said that lynching is a current problem in the country that ought to be addressed and prevented. It has to be emphasized that this conduct is illegal, that it does not represent a way to reach truth and justice; then, it is imperative that these cases must be recorded and investigated so sanctions are imposed.

He said that society's security and law enforcement cannot lay on the hands of private persons. The authorities have the duty to assume and guarantee those responsibilities. Otherwise, will allow crimes to be fought with other crimes, and violence to be stopped with more violence regardless of the law and institutions.

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STATEMENT FROM THE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS OVER THE SITUATION OF THE PROTECTION TO HEALTH DUE TO BUDGET CUT ON THAT AREA**DGC/204/19***May 24, 2019*

FIRST. This Advisory Council expresses its concern for the impact on the enjoyment and exercise of the right to health protection in the country due to the budget reduction in that area, implemented by the federal government as part of austerity measures. The Advisory Council calls on the Executive Power and the budgetary and health authorities to adopt urgent measures to guarantee access to medical services, medicines, treatments and social security to all people.

SECOND. This collegiate body emphasizes that the Mexican State has to transit from a vision in which health authorities only ease social shortcomings to one that fully guarantees human rights whose effective realization requires a new approach on the revenue intake, allocation, and exercise of public resources. Such approach ought to address structural problems of the Health National System, also to prioritize attention to vulnerable people and to establish mechanisms to ensure financial sustainability, the progressive increase on coverage and the quality of health services.

THIRD. This council underlines that Mexico needs a health system focused on the needs of people and be capable of offering preventive and personalized attention.

FOURTH. It is vital for this collegiate body than on allegations of corruption, irregularities or misuse of public spending, is undisputable the duty of authorities to investigate and punish whomever responsible.

FIFTH. This council estimates that authorities must ensure the continuity on the supply of medicines and its availability in all medical units, as well as enough well-trained personnel for the attention of patients. Also, the provision without delay or interruption of material, equipment, and complementary services in providing health, and finally the construction, maintenance and betterment of the infrastructure to allow providing an efficient, worthy and quality attention.

SIXTH. This Advisory Council reiterates that people's dignity has to be the axis on the implementation of the National Plan of Development (PND).

SEVENTH. The participation of the private sector, civil society, non-governmental organizations, representatives of enterprises and workers, international organizations and the various social security systems of the country, is essential on the construction of quality health services for everyone, particularly for the people who has to decide between spending on health or the satisfaction of other rights.

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THE CNDH EXPRESSES ITS TOTAL REJECTION TO THE AGGRESSION AND RETENTION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL IN LA HUACANA, AND CALLS ON AUTHORITIES TO INVESTIGATE ILLEGAL CONDUCTS AND PROCEED LEGALLY

DGC/206/19

May 27, 2019

RESPECTO A LOS HECHOS SUCEDIDOS ESTE FIN DE SEMANA EN MICHOACÁN EN LOS QUE SE OBSERVA A PERSONAL DE SEDENA SER AGREDIDO Y DESPOJADO DE ARMAS Y PERTENENCIAS:

ESTA COMISIÓN NACIONAL REPRUEBA, UNA VEZ MÁS, TODO ACTO DE VIOLENCIA Y CUALQUIER CONDUCTA QUE ESTÉ FUERA DE LA LEY. BAJO NINGÚN SUPUESTO ES POSIBLE EL USO DE LA FUERZA Y VIOLENCIA PARA SOLICITAR O EXIGIR PLANTEAMIENTO ALGUNO.

INSTAMOS A LAS AUTORIDADES COMPETENTES A REALIZAR LAS INVESTIGACIONES NECESARIAS PARA DAR CON LOS RESPONSABLES, ASÍ COMO APLICAR LAS SANCIONES QUE CONFORME A DERECHO CORRESPONDA.



The National Commission of Human Rights (CNDH) expresses its total rejection to the aggression and detention against military personnel in La Huacana, Michoacán, and stresses that is inexcusable the use of force and violence of any kind of demands to authorities.

This national body urges authorities to investigate these acts and to proceed legally, as well as to preserve the safety and integrity of the military personnel, and to prevent acts of difficult or impossible reparation.

It is precisely for this national commission that authorities have acting protocols and strategies for the attention of these cases, and to avoid loss of life when threats are detected.

The National Commission of Human Rights stresses the importance of implementing efficient measures that revert violence and insecurity in various regions of the country in a context of promotion of legality, respect, and fulfillment of the law and fundamental rights.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Comunicados/2019/Com_2019_206.pdf

THE CNDH ALERTS ABOUT THE SERIOUS HARM TO THE RULE OF LAW AND DEMOCRACY IF LACKING THE NON-JURISDICTIONAL SYSTEM OF HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION

DGC/210/19

León, Guanajuato, May 31, 2019

By participating at the second International Law Congress "Human Rights, Ombudsperson and Current Context", Luis Raúl González Pérez, president of the CNDH, demanded to guarantee and strengthen legally and constitutionally the autonomy of the 33 public bodies of human rights, and to allow them to develop their task with the largest freedom and characteristics.






The national commission is a healthy counterweight that must be seen as a partner of the government in revealing areas where human rights violations occur. Amid its functions, one is the defense of people's dignity and carry out tasks within its autonomy, and not becoming opposition to the government. Therefore, if the Ombudsman is suppressed and its functions are bestowed to any of the three powers of the union, democracy and the Rule of Law would be seriously harmed. So, the public bodies of human rights express not revert the national non-jurisdictional system of human rights protection, instead, it has to be strengthened to make effective fundamental human rights.

That is the way, Luis Raúl González Pérez, president de la CNDH, said it. He also underlined that in a democratic country no one is above the law, everyone is responsible for his acts and has no rights without duties.






http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Comunicados/2019/Com_2019_210.pdf

RECOMMENDATIONS











Recommendation	Issue	Responsible Authority
Recommendation No. 23/2019 May 21, 2019 http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2019/Rec_2019_023.pdf	About the case of violations to the rights to health protection and to life, in detriment of V1, in the General Hospital Zona 51, of the Mexican Social Security Institute, in Gómez Palacio, Durango.	Mexican Social Security Institute.  INSTITUTO MEXICANO DEL SEGURO SOCIAL SEGURIDAD Y SOLIDARIDAD SOCIAL
Recommendation Recommendation No. 24/2019 May 21, 2019 http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2019/Rec_2019_024.pdf	About the case of violations to the right to health protection, to a life free of violence in its modality of obstetric violence of V1 and superior interest of the child of V2 in the Pediatric gynecology Hospital 3A of IMSS in México City.	Mexican Social Security Institute.  INSTITUTO MEXICANO DEL SEGURO SOCIAL SEGURIDAD Y SOLIDARIDAD SOCIAL
Recommendation Recommendation No. 25/2019 May 24, 2019 http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2019/Rec_2019_025.pdf	About the case of violations to the human rights to legal safety for the excessive use of force, attributed to military personnel of the Ministry of National Defense and to access to justice in its modality of administration of justice, and to truth, attributed to the former Attorney General's Office and to the General Prosecutor's Office of the State of Guerrero.	Ministry of National Defense, General Prosecutor's Office, General Prosecutor's Office of the State of Guerrero. <div>   </div> 

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Recommendation No. 26/2019 May 28, 2019 http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2019/Rec_2019_026.pdf	About the case of violations to the human right to health protection, that resulted in the loss of life of V, a 61-year-old woman, and to health information in detriment of QV, in the Family Medical Unit 52 of IMSS, in Cuautitlán Izcalli, State of Mexico.	Mexican Social Security Institute.  INSTITUTO MEXICANO DEL SEGURO SOCIAL SEGURIDAD Y SOLIDARIDAD SOCIAL
Recommendation Recommendation No. 27/2019 May 28, 2019 http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2019/Rec_2019_027.pdf	About the case of violations to the human rights to health protection and to life of V1, as well as to access to health information in the General Hospital Zone 14 of the Mexican Social Security Institute in Hermosillo, Sonora.	Mexican Social Security Institute.  INSTITUTO MEXICANO DEL SEGURO SOCIAL SEGURIDAD Y SOLIDARIDAD SOCIAL
Recommendation Recommendation No. 28/2019 May 30, 2019 http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2019/Rec_2019_028.pdf	About the impugnation appeal for the insufficiency de la Recommendation 52/2017 issued by the State Commission of Human Rights of Chihuahua for violations to human rights in detriment of V1.	Government of the State of Chihuahua, Presidency of the State Commission of Human Rights of Chihuahua.  Chihuahua GOBIERNO DEL ESTADO



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commendation No. 29/2019 May 31, 2019	http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2019/Rec_2019_029.pdf	About the case of violation to the human rights of people who use and are beneficiaries of the "program of Child Care facilities to support working mothers".	and Public Credit, National Commission of Regulation Betterment, National System for Integral Family Development.
		Ministry of Welfare, Ministry of Finance	   
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commendation No.20VG_2019 May 22, 2019	http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/ViolacionesGraves/RecVG_020.pdf	About the case of grave violations to human rights of sexual violence of V1, to freedom, personal safety and legality for the arbitrary detention and illegal retention of V1, V2 and V3, to personal integrity for acts of physical torture in detriment of V1 and V2, attributed to public officers of the Federal Police.	Ministry of Public Safety and Protection.
			
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neral Recommendation No. 36/2019 May 20, 2019	http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/2019/Rec_2019_028.pdf	About the situation of the day labourer agricultural population in Mexico.	Local Executive Power, Head of the government of Mexico City, Ministries of Welfare and of Labor and Social Welfare, General Directorate of the Mexican Institute of Social Security.
			    

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General Recommendation No. 37/2019

May 20, 2019

About the respect and compliance of human rights on enterprises' activities.

Presidency of the Republic, General Congress, Ministry of the Interior, Ministry for Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance and Public Credit, Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare, Ministry of Energy, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, Ministry of Communications and Transportation, PEMEX, CFE, Bank of Rural Financing, Nafinsa; Federal Mortgage Society; Bank of Nation Savings and Financial Services; National Bank of Exterior Commerce; National Bank on Works and Public Services; National Bank of the Army, Air force and Navy; National Commission on Banking and Securities; and National Commission of Insurances.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/doc/Recomendaciones/generales/RecGral_037.pdf

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ARTICLE OF THE MONTH

Reporters without Borders denounce before the ICC crimes against journalists in Mexico

The defending organization of the freedom of information, Reporters without Borders (RSF), went to the International Criminal Court (ICC) to denounce crimes against journalists in Mexico in the period 2006 -2018. According to the organization, on March 11, it filed the case of the killings of Mexican Journalists before the ICC, so this international tribunal “intervenes in the country for the crimes committed against journalists during the tenures of Felipe Calderón (2006-2012) and Enrique Peña Nieto (2012-2018)”.

According to the Rome Statute, the ICC will have to assess whether these crimes, made public by Reporters without Borders, are within its jurisdiction to analyze the case. The court has jurisdiction with respect to genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes, and crime of aggression. In the report filed before the ICC, RSF said the killings of journalists must be admitted as crimes against humanity. If the case passes the established filters in article 15 of the Rome Statute — if the Prosecutor concludes that there is a reasonable basis to proceed with an investigation, among others— the ICC would exclusively investigate the case. Reporters without Borders also exhorted Mexico to declare a “state of emergency” for justice and to implement an “ambitious plan” to fight against impunity.

<https://cnnespanol.cnn.com/2019/03/13/reporteros-sin-fronteras-denuncia-ante-la-cpi-crmenes-contra-periodistas-en-mexico/>

BOOK OF THE MONTH

The guardians of biodiversity

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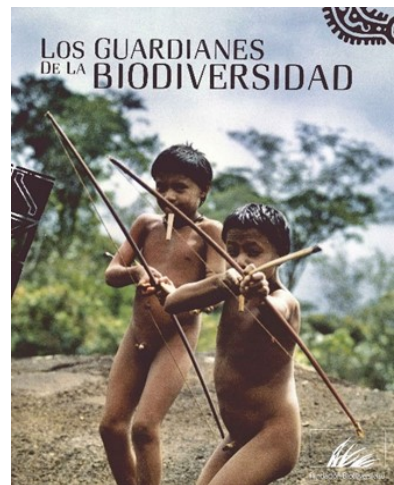
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This book, edited in collaboration with Fundación Biodiversidad, shows along with Diego de Azqueta Bernar, indigenous peoples from all over the world, as well as their messages and complaints about the care of the land and the respect of human rights. Previously, different authors give us their vision of the indigenous peoples related with their environment, the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.

<https://www.casadellibro.com/libro-pe-los-guardianes-de-la-biodiversidad/9788497854764/1613478>



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