

The voice of the President

Citizen's Safety and Human Rights

Raúl Plascencia Villanueva

Adequate social development implies the need for conditions in which to exercise our rights.

Public safety is fundamental given that our full development is only feasible in an environment where our rights are properly protected.

The construction of citizen's safety requires strategies that permit public,

technological, material and human resources of the Mexican State to be used to their full potential.



This involves the joining of forces in order to reduce crime, not only in the public sphere, but also in terms of the participation of civil

society starting with prevention, and where this fails, the opportune detention of the criminals.

Citizen's security refers to this condition or state without threats putting society at risk, whether individually or collectively. In this way, achieving this state is considered an ideal for the full exercise of rights.

<http://www.eluniversal.com.mx/editoriales/52352.html>

Event of the month

Mexico presents its initial Report on the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

In compliance with international obligations and as a reaffirmation of their commitment to the promotion and protection of the rights of disabled persons,

the Mexican government presented the UN with their first report on the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, an instrument ratified in our country on December 17th, 2007.

The report was carried out using information supplied by the 55 departments of the Federal Executive

as well as contributions from the Legislative and Legal Powers, and 17 entities of the Republic, the National Human Rights Commission, the Federal District Commission of Human Rights and academic institutions.

http://conadis.salud.gob.mx/interior/sala_de_prensa/antiores/c006-110427-informe-convencion.html?sms_ss=yahoomail

PRESS RELEASES

COMPLAINT REGARDING MEXICANS ON TRIAL IN MALAYSIA

CGCP/077/11

March 31st, 2011

The National Human Rights Commission informs that it received a complaint from the relatives of the three Mexican citizens that are on trial in Malaysia and that could be condemned to death by hanging.

The complaint highlights an alleged lack of

attention from Mexican authorities.

The national Institution shall request information on the case from the Foreign Ministry in order to discover the action taken by Mexican authorities.

The relatives shall receive the corresponding support, advice and accompaniment.

After the analysis and the evaluation of the evidence, the CNDH shall issue the resolution in accordance with the law.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/comsoc/compre/2011/COM_2011_077.pdf

MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE REPORTED AS MISSING

CGCP/078/11

April 2nd, 2011

The National Human Rights Commission registered five thousand 397 files on persons reported as lost or missing from 2006 to 2011.

Through the National Information System

for Missing or Unidentified Deceased Persons (SINPEF) the CNDH compiles the data provided by family members of people reported as missing and offers them guidance.

Additionally, it holds information of eight thousand 898 dead people that have not been identified by the corresponding authorities.

The National Commission has begun to integrate data on migrants whose location is unknown into the Information System, to search for and locate them.

<http://www.cndh.org.mx/comsoc/compre/2011/COMUNICADO%20CNDH%20078-2011.pdf>

ARBITRARY DETENTION AND INTIMIDATION OF VISITOR

CGCP/079/11

April 3rd, 2011

The National Human Rights Commission expresses its utmost protest against the intimidation and arbitrary detention that one of its assigned visitors was subject to in Tijuana, Baja California,

when carrying out their job to protect a migrant that had been repatriated to the United States minutes before.

The visitor was taken before a qualifying judge and was detained for around three hours.

The CNDH presented a legal complaint against the mentioned police officers who are responsible for the intimidation and arbitrary detention of the official.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/comsoc/compre/2011/COM_2011_079.pdf

PROMOTE CULTURE OF LEGALITY FROM CHILDHOOD



CGCP/080/11

April 4th, 2011

During the signing of a general collaboration agreement for the installation of the

Comprehensive Aid Network for Victims of Crime in the state of Oaxaca, Raúl Plascencia Villanueva, president of the National Human Rights Commission stated that in order to achieve the construction of a more just and democratic society, respect of human rights must be promoted amongst the new generations.

He added that it is necessary to channel the promotional initiatives of the Culture of Legality and the duties

of persons towards the 32 million children between 0 and 14 years of age that populate the country.

A fundamental strategy is the incorporation of the teaching of human rights in primary education, as it is proposed in the constitutional reform.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/comsoc/compre/2011/COM_2011_080.pdf

CNDH AND CIDE JOIN FORCES

CGCP/081/11

April 6th, 2011

The National Human Rights Commission (CNDH) and the Centre for Research and Teaching of Economics (CIDE) signed a collaboration agreement to carry out projects and activities of teaching, investigation and entailment regarding human rights.

Raúl Plascencia Villanueva, president of the CNDH pointed out that this commitment will allow the construction of spaces for inter-disciplinary academic investigation, in which to study and analyse the situation.

Thanks to the agreement feedback will be given in order to contribute towards overcoming diverse problems

currently affecting Mexicans and to unite forces to provide a greater and better service to society.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/comsoc/compre/2011/CGCP_81.pdf

INVESTIGATION AND PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES IN TAMAULIPAS CASE

CGCP/082/11

April 6th, 2011

The National Human Rights Commission filed an official complaint and is investigating the alleged homicide of persons found in the municipal district of San Fernando, in the state of Tamaulipas.

It requested precautionary

measures from the Attorney General's Office and the entity's District Attorney's Office for the preservation of evidence in order to guarantee the identification of bodies.

It exhorts the three levels of government to carry out hasty and efficient investigation and procurement and delivery of justice.

The CNDH reiterates its concern for the constant violations of the right to public safety; a right which must be guaranteed to all people within national territory.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/comsoc/compre/2011/COM_2011_082.pdf

MEASURES TO GAIN JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS ARE URGED

CGCP/083/11

April 8th, 2011

Raúl Plascencia Villanueva, president of the National Human Rights Commission commented the urgency to promote measures that guarantee access to justice for all people that have been victims of crime and that on occasions are victimized

Due to a lack of support in some civil institutions.

Additionally, he guaranteed them effective damage repair, when presenting the Annual Activities Report of the president of the Human Rights Commission of Campeche.

The national Ombudsman called for the promulgation of the Culture of Legality

through the promotion of values such as justice, solidarity and freedom.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/comsoc/compre/2011/COM_2011_083.pdf

PROTOCOL CARRIED OUT TO IDENTIFY BODIES

CGCP/084/11

April 9th, 2011

The National Human Rights Commission works with national and international institutions in the elaboration and implementation of a Protocol for the Identification of Bodies in our country.

CNDH forensic doctors spoke with specialists

of the International Committee of the Red Cross (CICR).

In the meeting they agreed that said instrument will allow advances in the identification of bodies and in this way will help to prevent the bodies being placed in communal graves.

Present at the meeting were specialists Karl Mattli,

the regional representative of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Doctor Morris Tidball-Binz, global coordinator of the institution and Doctor Alejandra Jiménez, consultant of the CICR regarding the matter.

<http://www.cndh.org.mx/comsoc/compre/2011/COMUNICADO%20CNDH%20084-2011.pdf>

INAPPROPRIATE ACTION OF CIVIL SERVANT

CGCP/085/11

April 1st, 2011

The National Human Rights Commission issued the Recommendation 11/2011 directed to the LIX Legislature of the Congress of Guerrero and the town council of Metlatónoc in this entity regarding the action of a civil servant that, without the owner's authorization, nor that

of a competent authority, the police of Juanacatlán, of the municipal district of Metlatónoc, entered the area and using heavy machinery knocked down a water tank in an attack against a citizen that had not agreed to take care of the church belonging to the area.

The National Commission launched investigations into the case and observed

that the human rights to legality, legal security and freedom of speech of the offended were affected, by acts attributable to the municipal police force.

The Recommendation 11/2011 can be consulted on the web page: www.cndh.org.mx.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/comsoc/compre/2011/COM_2011_085.pdf

PARLIAMENTARY VISIT FROM NEW ZEALAND



CGCP/086/11

April 12th, 2011

Raúl Plascencia Villanueva, president of the CNDH received a visit from a Parliamentary Department

of New Zealand, headed by Pete Hodgson.

He is a member of parliament for Dunedin Norte for the nation's Labour Party and head of the Department, and it is he who requested information on the progress and study of the National Commission in terms of human rights defence and the work programmes that they have been developing.

The national Ombudsman highlighted the action taken by the CNDH for the protect

tion, observance, promotion, study and promulgation of human rights and gave details on the diverse assistance programmes established by the institution.

The ambassador of New Zealand, Christine Bogle, Mr. Su'a William Sio, member of Mangere Parliament for the Labour Party and Cath Anyan, the person in charge of the nation's Inter-parliamentary Relations attended the meeting held in our country.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/comsoc/compre/2011/COM_2011_086.pdf

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OMBUDSMAN PRESENTS COMPLAINT BEFORE PGR

CGCP/087/11

April 13th, 2011

Raúl Plascencia Villanueva, president of the National Human Rights Commission formally presented a complaint before the Attorney General's Office (PGR), due to the intimidation and arbitrary detention to which one of the assigned visitors was subject

on March 30th, in Tijuana, Baja California when carrying out his job protecting a migrant.

The national Ombudsman went accompanied by the five general visitors of the CNDH, who were welcomed by the state's attorney Marisela Morales Ibáñez.

Plascencia Villanueva stated that "it is very worrying that attacks such as these are made against CNDH staff without any justification and simply for doing our job a human rights defender is deprived of their freedom."

http://www.cndh.org.mx/comsoc/compre/2011/COM_2011_087.pdf

CNDH RESOURCE PROSPERS IN SCJN

CGCP/088/11

April 14th, 2011

Upon resolving the unconstitutionality act 48/2008 put forward by the CNDH, the Supreme Court of Justice of the Nation declared invalidity on several counts, regarding criteria that will benefit naturalised Mexicans and Mexicans with double nationality.

It was declared unconstitutional that naturalised Mexican citizens be prohibited from taking operative posts in the Federal Police (PF) and the Attorney General's Office (PGR).

Said roles are those of Federal Police officers and in the PGR, those of Public Prosecutor's Office of the Federation (MPF) officers, and in the Ministerial Federal Police (PFM),

ministerial officer and career expert. It also invalidated the requisite of not possessing double nationality applicable to PF and PFM officers.

It is the first time in our country that a human rights protection Institution has achieved the declaration of invalidation of several legal norms that violate human rights.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/comsoc/compre/2011/COM_2011_088.pdf



Dr. Raúl Plascencia Villanueva,
Saltillo, Coahuila,
April 14th, 2011

REFORM TO HUMAN RIGHTS EXAMPLE FOR LATIN AMERICA

CGCP/089/11

April 14th, 2011

Raúl Plascencia Villanueva, president of the CNDH stated that the constitutional reform for the defence and promotion of human rights represents one of the most important advances in our country's legal system and that it is an example to be followed by Latin American nations.

He also pointed out that it opens up the possibility of those authorities that don't accept or comply with the recommendations issued by human rights public institutions finding themselves obliged to establish, promote and make public their refusal before the corresponding legislative authority.

This took place during

his participation in the Forum on the Analysis of Sentences issued by the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, in the state of Coahuila.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/comsoc/compre/2011/COM_2011_089.pdf

3 OUT OF 10 SUFFER BULLYING IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS

CGCP/090/11

April 16th, 2011

Given the risk to 18 million 781 thousand 875 primary and secondary school students of suffering the phenomenon known as bullying or school harassment, it is indispensable to reinforce action to eradicate this damaging practice.

It is estimated that in Mexico three out of every ten primary school students have received some form of physical attack from a peer.

This situation is worsened by cyber-bullying, a mode of harassment in which young people are threatened, insulted or ridiculed in videos that circulate the internet and social networks.

To combat the problem the CNDH has trained primary, secondary and higher education students, teachers and administrative staff in the importance of respecting human rights.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/comsoc/compre/2011/COM_2011_090.pdf

MONITORING OF SECURITY COMMITMENTS IN CIUDAD JUÁREZ

CGCP/091/11

April 17th, 2011

Raúl Plascencia Villanueva, president of the CNDH, held a work meeting with members of the Plural Work Group for the Monitoring of Compliance with the Federal Executive's Commitments in the Strategy for the Social and Institutional Re-composition

of Ciudad Juárez, where they agreed on the monitoring of action carried out regarding the situation experienced in this city of Chihuahua.

The national Ombudsman informed that he has held meetings with authorities involved in the situation, academics, civil society organizations, business people, labourers

and citizens interested in contributing to the search for solutions.

He also endorsed the commitment of the National Commission in the monitoring of all action that contributes to resolving the situation suffered by the residents of Ciudad Juárez.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/comsoc/compre/2011/COM_2011_091.pdf

CNDH IDENTIFIES DANGER ZONES FOR MIGRANTS

CGCP/092/11

April 18th, 2011

The National Human Rights Commission specified the places where there is a risk of becoming a victim of crime in the Special Report on Migrant Kidnapping Cases in Mexico.

These points are located in Baja California, Chiapas, Coahuila, Estado de México, Guanajuato, Guerrero, Michoacán, Nuevo León, Oaxaca, Querétaro,

Quintana Roo, San Luis Potosí, Sonora, Tabasco, Tamaulipas and Veracruz. 71 municipal districts are mentioned to have road ways and rail ways where in some zones kidnappings, maltreatment, extortion, theft and sexual attacks on migrants have been reported.

In response to this situation, the CNDH calls upon the Mexican authorities to effectively guarantee the right to public safety at points of meeting and travel of Mexican and foreign migrants, in order to

avoid events such as those that took place in San Fernando, Tamaulipas.

The risk zones of each state can be consulted in the Special Report on Migrant Kidnappings in Mexico, available on the web page www.cndh.org.mx.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/comsoc/compre/2011/COM_2011_092.pdf

PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE FAMILY

CGCP/093/11

April 19th, 2011

The National Human Rights Commission carries out courses, conferences, forums, seminars and workshops across the country aimed at promoting the exercise of basic family rights, seeing

as it is the first place where respect for human rights must be present.

Therefore, the CNDH is consistently promoting a variety of educational campaigns amongst its members.

It takes various forms of action to eradicate discrimination and violence in the home,

in order to promote values, to teach the shared responsibilities within the family, the recognition of the rights of persons with a form of disability as well as those of elderly people.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/comsoc/compre/2011/COM_2011_093.pdf

ATTACK AGAINST CHILDREN AT POLICE POST

CGCP/094/11

April 20th, 2011

The National Human Rights Commission is investigating the events that took place in Ciudad Cuauhtémoc, Chihuahua, where two children that passed a police post were attacked and one ended up with serious injuries.

Around 21:00 hours, friday april 8th, local and federal authorities at a police post located on the motorway Cuauhtémoc-Chihuahua, opened fire on the children when supposedly they ignored instructions to stop.

Once the complaint file has been implemented and the analysis and evaluation of the collection

of evidence are concluded the CNDH shall issue the corresponding resolution in accordance with the law.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/comsoc/compre/2011/COM_2011_094.pdf



Amuzgos, Competition on Indigenous Human Rights, CNDH

PRESS RELEASES

SERVANTS IN OAXACA FAIL TO COMPLY WITH MUNICIPAL MANDATE

CGCP/095/11

April 21st, 2011

The National Human Rights Commission issued the Recommendation 17/2011, directed to the Congress of Oaxaca and the City Hall of Huajuapán de León, regarding the case in which two individuals closed off sections of their own land with wire fencing. Additionally, however, they invaded public access and obstructed the entrance to the housing condominium

San Isidro of this locality.

The CNDH launched an investigation after the inhabitants of the condominium filed recourse to impugnation due to the failure of both the municipal president and the Syndicate to comply with an agreement issued in a local government session.

The agreement was to remove the fence and reinstall free access to the condominium.

The national Institution observed that this negligence represented the violation of the human rights to legality, legal security, petition and free transit, to the detriment of the affected neighbours.

The CNDH Recommendation 17/2011 can be consulted on the national institution's web page: www.cndh.org.mx

<http://www.cndh.org.mx/comsoc/compre/2011/COMUNICADO%20CNDH%20095-2011.pdf>

INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC

CGCP/096/11

April 22nd, 2011

The CNDH compiled 144 human rights instruments that are available to the public as a way of promoting discovery of their content and potential.

Included are documents that protect the rights people possess around the world, regardless of their situation or circumstances and are available

for consultation by any interested party.

The collection can be found in the section "Human Rights" on the web page www.cndh.org.mx.

Using a basic search engine one can find binding (obligatory), non-binding (non-obligatory or for declaration), regional and world classified files, and therefore facilitating revision of them.

The legislative reform recently approved by the Congress highlights that the CNDH will be able to exercise unconstitutionality action when a law violates the human rights granted in the Magna Carta and in the international agreements.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/comsoc/compre/2011/COMUNICADO_CNDH_096-2011.pdf

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ACTION MULTIPLIED

CGCP/097/11

April 24th, 2011

Through the Promotional Programme of the Human Rights of Persons Living with HIV/AIDS, the CNDH distributes material in schools, public institutions and non-governmental organizations with the aim

of preventing their suffering discrimination, exclusion and stigmatisation.

Additionally, it carries out training workshops, courses, work tables, talks and conferences in a number of states where emphasis is given to the need to provide

better conditions to persons that live with HIV/AIDS.

Respecting the right to health and to the non-discrimination of persons that suffer HIV or AIDS

http://www.cndh.org.mx/comsoc/compre/2011/COM_2011_097.pdf

FREE ACCESS TO BOOKS ONLINE

CGCP/098/11

April 25th, 2011

As part of their work promoting knowledge and respect of basic rights, the National Human Rights Commission holds more than 200 electronic books.

The texts, produced by specialists and academics have been catalogued by topic,

which facilitates their location and reference.

The general public can consult work on discrimination, torture, victims of crime, disability, penitentiary system, migrants and gender equality.

Additionally, national and international documents concerning human rights are available as well as an updated version of the Political Constitution of the United Mexican States. The CNDH

digital library is an electronic site that is constantly being updated. The texts can be consulted in the section "Digital Library" at the portal www.cndh.org.mx.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/comsoc/compre/2011/CGCP_98.pdf

RESPONSE TO COMPLAINTS OF VIOLENCE IN SCHOOLS

CGCP/099/11

April 27th, 2011

The National Human Rights Commission shall respond to complaints against educational authorities whose conduct leads to violence and violates the basic rights of children and adolescents to quality education.

The problem, also known

as bullying, is a risk to 18 million 781 thousand 875 primary and secondary school students.

For this reason, the Institution is carrying out a National Programme to tackle it.

Attacks can occur between children, can be from teachers to students, from students to teachers and from parents to teachers and students.

With the National Programme to Abolish and Eliminate Violence in Schools the National Commission aims to prevent damages to the teaching process as well as psychological problems.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/comsoc/compre/2011/COM_2011_099.pdf

PROMOTION OF INDIGENOUS CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

CGCP/100/11

April 28th, 2011

In order to contribute towards generating a culture of respect of the basic rights of indigenous people, the CNDH visits communities on national territory. It gives courses, workshops and talks regarding the Rights of Indigenous Children and Youth, in which primary

school students and children residents of hostels participate.

It has made agreements with official institutions and civil society organisations so that the indigenous communities receive information on their human rights in their mother tongue.

Mexico is currently home to 15.7 million indigenous people. More than 67

languages and 362 variations are spoken.

For the CNDH it is necessary to continue encouraging promotional methods for the respect and compliance with the rights of indigenous children for basic issues such as alimentation, education, health and public safety.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/comsoc/compre/2011/COM_2011_100.pdf



Flying,
Indigenous Rights
Competition
CNDH



Transnational Evicts Indigenous Communities, James A. Rod, CNDH, Indigenous Rights Competition

UNJUST EVICTION IN OAXACA

CGCP/101/11

April 29th, 2011

The National Human Rights Commission issued the Recommendation 20/2011 directed to the Congress of Oaxaca and the City Hall of San Pedro Pochutla in this entity regarding the case of a citizen that was evicted from his land by the state attorney representative, the police commanding officer

and several municipal police officers, on the grounds that it was a decision taken by the general assembly of commoners.

Whilst maneuvering the removal several of the victim's belongings were destroyed. The National Commission investigated the case and noted that his human rights to legality, legal security and property were violated by acts attributable to the earlier mentioned officials and

even the municipal president.

The CNDH Recommendation 20/2011 can be consulted on the national Institution's web page: www.cndh.org.mx

http://www.cndh.org.mx/comsoc/compre/2011/COM_2011_101.pdf

URGENT NEED TO IMPROVE INDIGENOUS CHILDREN'S QUALITY OF LIFE

CGCP/102/11

April 30th, 2011

The Fourth General Visitor of the CNDH, Teresa Paniagua Jiménez proposed that indigenous children in our country represent the population with the greatest deficiencies and the lowest level of compliance with their human rights.

Furthermore, she suggested that the conditions of risk increase in cases of communities characterized by poverty, marginalization and discrimination.

This occurred at the inauguration of the Forum "The Protection of Indigenous Children's Human Rights" that took place in Papantla, Veracruz, with the aim of contributing towards the generation

of strategies to help the development of this population.

She added that work must also be carried out to contribute towards improvement in their quality of life, economic and social conditions, to prevent their becoming objects of violence and discrimination. <http://www.cndh.org.mx/comsoc/compre/2011/COMUNICADO%20CNDH%20102-2011.pdf>

BOOK OF THE MONTH

HUMAN RIGHTS YEARBOOK 2010

Chile

We have the pleasure of presenting the **Sixth Centre for Human Rights Yearbook** of the University of Chile Faculty of Law, granted since its first edition as one

of the most relevant developments in doctrine, legality and jurisprudence in the field of human rights and related areas, that have been produced in the previous year, in the national and international sphere.

The yearbook's main articles focus on topics that

are essential for countries to achieve the establishment of a State organization in order to meet demands of democratic principle.

<http://www.cdh.uchile.cl/publicaciones/anuarios/anuario2010.tp>



RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATION 14/2011

CASE:

Illegal arrest and detention of V1 and V2, torture to the detriment of V1 and cruel treatment to the detriment of V2.

AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE:

Secretariat of National Defence,
Constitutional Governor of the state of Tabasco

March 31st, 2011

The National Human Rights Commission informs that from the collection of evidence that compile the complaint file CNDH/2/2009/4988/Q the national institution was able to observe that civil servants of the 18th Infantry Battalion of the National Secretary of Defence as well as Tabasco state attorney's office civil servants violated the human rights to integrity, personal safety, non-violation of the home, legality and legal security to the detriment of V1 and V2, due to constant

acts of arbitrary arrest, violation of the home, illegal detaining, illegitimate use of public force, cruel treatment and torture, which led to the Recommendation 14/2011.

<http://www.cndh.org.mx/recomen/2011/014.pdf>

RECOMMENDATION 15/2011

CASE:

V1, victim of crime in state of Quintana Roo

AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE:

Constitutional Governor of the state of Quintana Roo

March 31st, 2011

The CNDH informs that from the collection of evidence that make up the complaint file CNDH/1/2011/840/Q, in terms

of what article 41 of the Mexican Human Rights Commission Law sets out, the national institution were able to deduce that violations to the rights to honour and legal security, in particular to the procurement of justice, as well as due assistance to and protection of victims of crime to the detriment of V1, attributable to AR1 and AR2, respectively, which led

to the issuing of Recommendation 15/2011.

<http://www.cndh.org.mx/recomen/2011/015.pdf>

RECOMMENDATION 16/2011

CASE:

Operation carried out in the municipal district of Guadalupe, Nuevo León, in which V1 was injured.

AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE:

Federal Secretary of Public Safety, Attorney General, Constitutional Governor of the state of Nuevo León

March 31st, 2011

The CNDH informs that from the collection of evidence that compile file CNDH/1/2010/4452/Q, in terms of what article 14 of the Mexican Human Rights Commission Law sets out, they discovered elements that prove violations to the rights to personal integrity and safety, as well as legal security, repeated in compliance of persecutory role, access to justice and safeguard of rights that as a victim of crime are recognized

by the Mexican legal system to the detriment of V1.

Such violations are imputable to the Federal Secretary of Public Safety, as well as the Attorney General's Office and the Nuevo León state attorney's office, which led to Recommendation 16/2011.

<http://www.cndh.org.mx/recomen/2011/016.pdf>

RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATION 17/2011

CASE:

Recourse to impugnation presented by V1

AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE:

President of the Board of Directors of the LXI Legislature of the Honourable Congress of the state of Oaxaca, Members of the City Hall of Huajuapán de León, Oaxaca.

April 18th, 2011

The CNDH informs that from the collection of evidence that compile the present recourse to impugnation, it is possible to deduce that the human rights to legality and legal security, petition and free transit were violated to the detriment of V1, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7 and V8.

Such rights are recognised in articles 8, 11 and 14, second paragraph, and 16, first paragraph

of the Political Constitution of the Mexican United States. Said acts are attributable to AR1, AR2 and AR3, therefore the Municipal President, the First Syndic and the Director of Urban Development of the City Hall of Huajuapán de León, Oaxaca, which led to Recommendation 18/2011.

<http://www.cndh.org.mx/recomen/2011/017.pdf>

RECOMMENDATION 18/2011

CASE:

Inadequate medical attention at the Central Military hospital of the Secretary of National Defence to the detriment of V1.

AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE:

Secretary of National Defence

April 26th, 2011

The CNDH informs that from the collection of evidence that compile file CNDH/2/2010/1433/Q, in terms of what article 41 of the National Human Rights Commission Law sets out, the national institution discovered elements that prove violations to the rights to health and life protection, to the detriment of V1, attributable to

medical staff at the Central Military Hospital of the Secretariat of National Defence, which led to the Recommendation 18/2011.

<http://www.cndh.org.mx/recomen/2011/018.pdf>

RECOMMENDATION 19/2011

CASE:

Events that took place to the detriment of V1 and V2 in Monterrey, Nuevo León.

AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE:

Secretary of National Defence

April 26th, 2011

The CNDH informs that from the collection of evi-

dence that compile complaint file CNDH/2/2010/1552/Q, in agreement with the information set out in article 41 of the National Human Rights Commission Law, it was possible to deduce that violations to the human rights to life, legality, legal security and personal integrity and security occurred due to consistent acts

of murder, arbitrary use of public force and unjust exercise of civil service to the detriment of V1 and V2, attributable to civil servants of the Secretariat of National Defence, which led to Recommendation 19/2011.

<http://www.cndh.org.mx/recomen/2011/019.pdf>

RECOMMENDATION 20/2011**CASE:**

Recourse to impugnation presented by V1

AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE:

President of the Board of Directors of the XLI Legislature of the Honourable Congress of the state of Oaxaca, Members of the City Hall of San Pedro Pochutla, Oaxaca.

April 28th, 2011

The CNDH informs that from the collection of evidence that compile the present recourse to impugnation, it is possible to deduce that the human rights to legality and legal security and to property, to the detriment of V1, due to acts attributable to AR1, AR2 and AR3, therefore, to the state attorney representative, police commanding officer and municipal president

of San Pedro Pochutla, Oaxaca, respectively, which led to the issuing of Recommendation 20/2011.

<http://www.cndh.org.mx/recomen/2011/020.pdf>

RECOMMENDATION 22/2011**CASE:**

Murder of V5 and attacks on the personal integrity of V1, V2, V3 and V4.

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY:

Secretary of National Defence

April 29th, 2011

The CNDH informs that from the collection of evidence that compile complaint file CNDH/2/2010/1552/Q, in agreement with the information set out

in article 41 of the National Human Rights Commission Law, it can be concluded that in this case members of the Secretariat of National Defence infringed the right to life to the detriment of V5, of Salvadorian nationality and endangered the right to life of V1, V2, V3 and V4.

This was through the unjust exercise of authority that they had been assigned, derived from an illegitimate use of force and firearms.

Additionally, they violated these persons' rights to legality and legal security granted by articles 1, second paragraph, 16, first paragraph and 21, first paragraph of the Political Constitution of the Mexican United States, which led to the issuing of Recommendation 22/2011.

<http://www.cndh.org.mx/recomen/2011/022.pdf>

RECOMMENDATION 23/2011**CASE:**

Underage children of V1, of Honduran nationality and V2, director of hostel A

AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE:

Attorney General, National, Migratory Institution Commissioner

April 29th, 2011

The CNDH informs that from the collection of evidence that compile complaint file CNDH/5/2010/3091/Q, in agreement with the information set out in article 41 of the Mexican Human Rights Commission Law, it can be concluded that violation of the human rights to legality, legal security, procurement of justice, due process and as a result the children's right to protection of their

integrity, occurred to the detriment of V1, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7 and V8, due to repeated acts of improper exercise of civil service. Additionally, the rights to legality and legal security of V2 were violated, which led to Recommendation 23/2011.

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Article of the month

UNICEF in action

Issues surrounding infant protection

Violations to the children's right to protection take place in all countries and represent enormous barriers, not recognised or reported for the survival and development of infants, in addition to constituting human rights violations.

Children that are objects of violence, exploitation, abuse and abandonment are in danger of death, suffer deficient mental and physical health conditions, and are exposed to infection of HIV/AIDS, educational problems, eviction, homelessness, drifting and worse capacity

for bringing up children in the future.

The UNICEF infant protection programmes aim to prevent and respond to violence,



UNICEF guides itself using the Convention on the Rights of Children and strives to convert these rights into lasting ethical principles and international norms of behaviour towards children

exploitation and child abuse.

The programmes also aim to work with children that are singularly vulnerable to abuse such as living without the attention of progenitors, having problems with the law and finding themselves in armed conflict.

http://www.unicef.org/spanish/protection/index_action.html