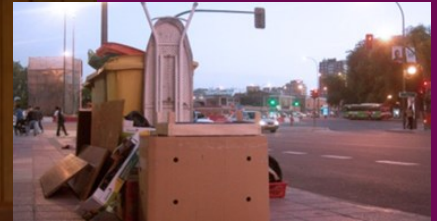




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## The voice of the President

**Remarks by Mr. Luis Raul Gonzalez Perez, to mark the beginning of his term as President of the National Human Rights Commission**

Mexico City, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Ladies and gentlemen, media representatives:**

I have convened you with the occasion of the beginning of my term as President of the National Human Rights Commission, for the period of 2014-2019, representing a high distinction designated by the Senate of the Republic.

I assume the CNDH Presidency under exceptional circumstances. The human rights situation in Mexico facing a crisis period in which before society's demands of immediate and effective actions leading channel and response to their claims for justice, lawful, and full respect to human dignity, to basic requirements, to basic requirements to live in safety and tranquility, counting with democratic institutions that meet their demands.

I have collected from members of the Senate of the Republic, social organizations, academics, experts and particulars, demands towards the National Commission, to be properly assessed.

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Human Rights, among others.

It is necessary that all our actions lie within the law, in this way we can contribute with the great problems we face as a country to overcome through legal channels, legal framework and respect to institutions, furthermore of demanding actions and punctual by the national Ombudsman.

The activity that will be deployed by this autonomous Organism will tend to strengthen the rule of law in our country, to make rights and liberties effective, to protect people's dignity, these will go hand in hand with my conviction and moral commitment, personal and professional, to lead this National Commission to the highest level recognition for which it is intended to.

In Mexico we are more who desire wellness and development to our Nation than its doom. This reflection, prudence, and order lead us to generate institutional ethics and culture of lawfulness determining the respect to human dignity realization.

Thank you very much.

<http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/fuentes/documentos/Discurso/20141118.pdf>

## Event of the month

**Action: Agreement concentration between the SEGOB, ANUIES and the CNDH**

Guanajuato, Guanajuato, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Participation of Mr. Luis Raul Gonzalez Perez, president of the CNDH, during the signing of the Concentration of Actions Agreement between the Secretariat of the Interior (Acronym in Spanish-SEGOB), The National Universities and Higher Education Institutions Association. (Acronym in Spanish- ANUIES) and the National Human Rights Commission (Acronym in Spanish CNDH), aiming to disseminate and encourage Constitutional Reform implementation in Human Rights matters.



## GONZALEZ PEREZ OFFERS A CLOSE TO SOCIETY CNDH AND UNCOMFORTABLE WITH AUTHORITIES THAT FORGET THEIR CONSTITUENTS

**CGCP/322/14**

November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014

The national Ombudsman expressed that before the crisis facing our country, he will lead a CNDH close to society, demanding with authorities and relentless with those that from their power affront and attempt against people's dignity.

At his message of the beginning of this term for the period 2014-2019, he assured that the CNDH will be uncomfortable to those authorities that forget their constituents and that have turned public exercise into an easy-going action profitable for their interests.

Likewise, he pointed out that "the National Commission won't be contradictory to the purposes of the Mexican State, but it will be alert and sensitive at facing possible assaults and with great commitment within the fight against indifference and inequality". Before media representatives, he

brought up that the national Organism should be transformed in accordance with society requirements, with a new institutional paradigm to act with major decision, firmly, dynamism and compromise, without pause and with the conviction to be the voice of the voiceless, who have lost it or have been snatched from them.

Gonzalez Perez highlighted



that human rights culture requires commitment of all and should be part of our daily life, before this, he committed himself not to be a desk Ombudsman, but an authentic representative of the people, walking beside them, shoulder to shoulder.

All the cited together, he said, with my conviction and moral commitment, personal and professional, in order to drive this National Commission to the intended higher level recognition. Gonzalez Perez announced that by a principle of consistency that must govern the Ombudsman, he will present a project to the Congress of the Union aiming to cancel possible reelection of the President of the National Commission.

Finally, Gonzalez Perez called upon Mexicans to join and add efforts to fulfil our desires of coexistence in peace, order and harmony, strengthening institutions and democracy, demanding our rights observance and assuming zealously our obligations.

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## THE CNDH STRONGLY DISAPPROVES THE DISQUALIFICATION AND ATTACKS AGAINST THE 43 MISSING TEACHER TRAINING STUDENTS AND THEIR RELATIVES

**CGCP/323/14**

November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014



The CNDH strongly disapproves diverse expressions of disqualification and stigmatizing from those different social websites, attacking the 43 missing teacher training students and their relatives.

Respectfully to free expression, this national Organism does not subscribe to the idea of stigmatizing these missing young people, as he restates the full respect

to all social manifestations, that should be carried out under legal framework, so that, as society will achieve desired peace.

It shouldn't be forgotten that such statements are result of social growing tiredness resulting by enforced disappearance of these young people, whose human rights had been violated.

Hereby, the CNDH confirms that it will keep in touch with the missing young people relatives, as well as with those who unfortunately died or result-

ed injured, to inform them about various proceedings of this national Organism.

The CNDH calls upon society to join to favor peace that must prevail in our country, to put into action all wills and all available resources.

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## THE CNDH FOLLOWS THE CENTRAL AMERICAN MOTHERS CARAVAN

**CGCP/325/14**

November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014

The CNDH follows the missing migrants' relatives caravan starting today, in which participate central American mothers.



This national Organism will keep communication with au-

thorities of the three tiers of government, in order to observe the application of measures ensuring safety of protesters and to provide with legal advice to immigrants who require it.

The caravan highlights among its goals; the denounce of impunity, as well as to authorities and to organized crime, the use of migrants as business, and to achieve authorities to enhance efforts on the localization of the missing ones along their way to the north, to determine if seeking migrants had died, or had been kidnaped, deprived of their liberty or victims of human trafficking.

In June 2011 it was enacted the constitutional reform, in which stands out that all people will enjoy their human rights recognized at the national legislation and in the international agreements in which Mexico is part of.

Thus, all authorities within their competencies are responsible for the promotion, respect, protection and to ensure fundamental rights.

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## PRESIDENT ENRIQUE PEÑA NIETO MEETS THE HEAD OF THE NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

**CGCP/329/14**

November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

President Peña Nieto confirmed his government's respect for human rights, and for the autonomy of the CNDH. They agreed with the importance of the strong presence of the Ombudsman, generating confidence to society.

In this first reunion between the head of the Federal executive and the President of the CNDH, the Chief Executive manifested the unrestricted respect from the Government

of the Republic to human rights.

The Chief Executive expressed, besides, the respect to the autonomy of the CNDH, and offered a close communication with the different levels of the Government of the Republic to highlight the importance to assist the Ombudsman work and his pronouncements.

Gonzalez Perez reiterated to the President of Mexico, importance of his Government to understand the independence and autonomy nature of the CNDH work.

The President of the CNDH expressed to President Peña Nieto his purpose to fully exercise allocated tasks within his autonomy exercise, as well as to strengthen the institution he heads.

Also he highlighted that during his labor he will be close to the victims and will work coordinately with the non-governmental organizations and various social groups.

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## INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

**CGCP/331/14**

November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014

The CNDH, within the framework of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, recognize all violence based upon gender and particularly to the one against women, damages our society, because it implies to deny women recognition to equality, equity and non-discrimination, but overall being a violation to their human rights.

To the CNDH, one challenge on human rights matter, is to pro-

mote improved social welfare standards and with them, to eradicate the violence against women in its various fields, as in family, labor, teaching, community and the institutional, purposing to ensure that they live in a violence free society, where their dignity is respected, as well as integrity, and liberty.

This Autonomous Public Organism endorses an agenda for protection to women rights, based on its own law, the General Law to Women Access to a Life Free of Violence, the General Law for equality between

Women and Men, the Convention on the Elimination of all Kinds of Discrimination against Woman and the Convention of Belem do Para, aiming to make effective, women's right to live a free violence life and an substantive equality between women and men.

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## ARTICLE OF THE MONTH

### **The dawn of human rights law;**

*Eric Posner  
November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014*

The human rights international law regime has a broad scope and a very efficient imposition, aiming a real impact; a good government can't shrink into a serial of norms or rights.

The legal massive effort at international level to force the countries to protect human rights has failed. It is moment to think in new ways to improve people welfare worldwide.

The international project on human rights dates back over half a century ago. Started with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, imprecise and ambitious document, that later on was included to several official agreements. These agreements, a total of a dozen approximately, established an extraordinary range of rights.

Not only civil rights and politics, but also the free of expression right and religious worship, right to a procedure before an independent judge, right to protection against unreasonable inspections, right not to be



tortured and the right not to be discriminated on basis of race, gender or to ethnic origin. Agreements also ensure the right to work, right to get a pension, right to education, right to housing and right to medical care.

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/openglobalrights/eric-posner/el-crep%C3%BAsculo-de-las-leyes-de-los-derechos-humanos>

## BOOK OF THE MONTH

### **The contemporary armed hostilities. Peace development and human rights.**

JOSE ANTONIO VALLES CAVIA (ED.), RUTH DE MARIA ABRIL STOFFELS, MIGUEL ARENAS MEZA, YAELE CACHO SANCHEZ, CLARIBEL DE CASTRO SANCHEZ, CONCEPCION ESCOBAR HERNANDEZ, JULIO JORGE URBINA, M<sup>a</sup> TERESA MARCOS MARTIN, ROSARIO OJINAGA RUIZ, CARMEN QUESADA ALCALA, CARLOS TEIJO GARCIA Y FERNANDO VAL GARIJO

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We attended scenery where armed hostilities are increasing in the meaning to continued violations to the most basic norms of International Law, with constant hostile conducts of genocide, war crimes or against humanity. In this book, International Law professors face the task of providing with their particular view upon some the most meaningful developments of crime hostilities currently; from humanitarian action evolution, up to human rights respect at violence or hostile situations; from means of combat to the consequences suffered by vulnerable groups during armed hostili-

ties, by the analysis of other issues directly linked with thereof, such as damage repair to victims, crime of aggression or terrorist actions.



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