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### **Mexico: Experts available to comment on Peña Nieto's failing record on human rights**

Next Sunday 1 December, Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto's will complete one year in office.

After he came into power, he announced an ambitious programme of reforms. As part of that programme, he promised to tackle the ongoing pattern of human rights abuses in the country and change the poor human rights record of the previous President, Felipe Calderón.

The Mexican government's fine words on human rights bear little resemblance to its actions on the ground. Over this last year, Amnesty International has repeatedly reminded Mexican authorities of its broken promises.

We have experts available to put a comment of the Enrique Peña Nieto's Administration records in human rights:

- Javier Zúñiga, especial advisor at Amnesty International.
- Rupert Knox, Amnesty International's researcher on México.

### **Background information:**

Press release: [\*Mexico: Government's fine words on human rights defy reality.\*](#)

Document: [\*Mexico's report to the Human Rights Council for the Universal Periodic Review demonstrates its failure to act on the Council's recommendations\*](#)

Document: [\*Mexico: Spiralling human rights violations and impunity: Amnesty International Submission to the UN Universal Periodic Review, 17th session of the UPR Working Group\*](#)

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