



STOP SHIELDING THE GUILTY
END MILITARY INJUSTICE IN MEXICO

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Dear President Calderón,

Since November 2009, the Inter-American Court of Human Rights has issued four judgements against Mexico for gross human rights violations committed by members of the army. The Court has ordered the Mexican authorities to carry out effective investigations of the violations and to reform the military justice system so that all allegations of human rights violations committed by military personnel are excluded from military jurisdiction and dealt with promptly and impartially by the civilian justice system.

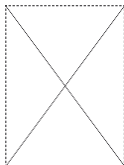
I am writing to remind you that your government is obliged to implement fully all these judgements. Only through full compliance will you send a clear message that human rights violations by members of the armed forces will not be tolerated in Mexico.

The circle of impunity, which has for so long denied survivors of human rights violations and their relatives truth, justice and reparations, must come to an end.

Yours sincerely,

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The President

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