



The United states of Mexico would like to thank the organization for initiating the discussion and organizing the conference on issues of human rights. At the same time we express our full support towards solving the challenges occurring in the new global scenario. After an indepth analysis of the draft proposed by the Forum for the 21st century let us annotate it and include our suggestions as well.

In the section Notes:

- 👉 Human rights in Mexico have been an important issue for many years. We are country, which is clearly for the performance of the human rights, not only in our country, but around the world. In case of our country, human rights have been supported by the government and therefore The Mexico's National Human Rights Commission., and many other national organizations, mostly NGOs were created. The main porpose for creating these organizations was protection of the human rights in our country, promotion and challenge to maintain them, but the most important reason is to reducing problems we have had, and still we have. I mean some kind of problems like torture, police repression, sexual murder, corruption, which is one of the biggest and one of the most serious problem in our country. There are another issues I would like to mention, which are clearly important and we would like to change them. I am speaking about the problems like big differences between poor and rich people across the whole country, low level of education, low standart of living in some parts of the Mexico, high unemployment, an many others. And that's why these organizations were created.
- 👉 The important step in respect for human rights is, that within the Mexico's National Human Rights Commission is the Harmonization of the Federal Law regarding the International Human rights Instrument. There are several programs with the Harmonization.. Among them I can mention right of women to a life without the violence, rights for people with disabilities, rights for indigenous people, rights for children, justice for adolescents, prevention of discrimination and equal protection, the prevention and punishment of the forced disappearance of persons and the prevention and punishment of torture.



- 👉 The signing the Declaration of Human Rights we associated with the 183 other countries that we want human rights to be clear for all and equal for all and that we respect them as all the countries should do it according to the UN Declaration of Human Rights.
- 👉 In June 2011 we have participated in the Communiqué of the First Curacao International Imbudsman Conference, which took place in Curacao. At the conclusion of the conference the communiqué containing conclusions regarding the rule of confidentiality, the protection of the whistleblower and recommendations for the government and the ombudsman was issued. In 2007 we signed the Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities, which elaborate in detail the rights for persons with disabilities and set out a code of implementation. Mexico, as well as other countries, we made an agreement by signing the documents mentioned above, that we have a responsibility for respecting the human rights. Every state, every national governments we are committed to obey every single rule or conclusions of declarations.
- 👉 With these instrument we want to protect our people, we want justice for our people and that is why, firstly we are trying to solve the problems regarding the breaking of human rights with non-violent way and complying with obligations established in declarations. I think, that in our country we understand the human rights as any other country and I agree that is very necessary to find the way how to establish the rules and how to achieve the binding character for the Declaration of the human rights so that in case of the breaking the law every state will be responsible and will suffer the consequences.

In the section *Proposals*:

- 👉 For the first proposes, I would like to mention that, as I mentioned above, in our country we have an institutions to solving problems concerning about the breaking the law and every case have been solving and on the basis of its severity were also set the penalties for those who were responsible for the breaking the law. So I propose firstly trying to solve the problem within the country with national institutions and courts and if the national institutions or courts will fail in the resolving the problem, every person can go to an international tribunal. The question is, if all the UN members want to adopt a binding declaration, because



it is very questionable if one state would like to take the responsibility for something that it doesn't think it is a breaking of law.

- 👉 To sign an international accord for setting the universal rules would be helpful in creation of the international tribunal with the uniform rules for everyone, but changing the legislation of states could be quite difficult. As an example I could mention, that Mexico abolished capital punishment in 2005 and from that time there were some attempts to reinstating capital punishment for some crimes, especially for murder and kidnappers, but this debate is in my opinion pointless. With capital punishment, the country is breaking one of the most important right, and that is right to life, which is established in the Universal Declaration of Human rights. I think that this will be very difficult to reach a consensus in creating the legislation of states with law permitting the execution of capital punishment, euthanasia or media suppression and many others.
- 👉 With third statement I can agree because I think that the work of NGOs is important in every country as also in our country. We should support the work of NGOs in our state and then with their support we can achieve better understanding of human rights.