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No end to impunity for disappearances in Mexico: the way forward?

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With a short video presentation by
Alma Rosa García Guevara

More than 26,000 people have been reported missing or disappeared in Mexico since 2006, yet the authorities have routinely failed to carry out effective investigations and the fate of the victims remains unknown. In the face of this crisis, the government has said it won't tolerate enforced disappearances involving public officials and will investigate all abductions by criminal gangs, but new cases continue to occur, impunity remains the norm and relatives' demands for truth and justice have still not been met. Amnesty International published a report earlier in 2013: "Confronting a nightmare: disappearances in Mexico"

Alma Rosa García Guevara of the Fray Juan de Larios Human Rights Center (Centro de Derechos Humanos Fray Juan de Larios) will talk about new aspects of the disappearances phenomenon in the State of Coahuila (North of Mexico). She will show the obstacles faced by the families of persons who have disappeared and the situation of the human rights defenders who accompany them. Finally she will explain how members of the international community can assist.