



**FIRST NATIONAL FORUM ON FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND OF THE PRESS
INTERNATIONAL CASE LAW AND STANDARDS**

Program

**August 12-14, 2009
4:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**Auditorio de los Tres Poderes
Mexican Federal Judiciary
Boulevard A. López Mateos 2321 Avenue, Col. Tlacopac, San Ángel
Mexico City, Federal District**



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August 12

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration

5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Welcoming remarks

Guillermo I. Ortiz Mayagoitia, Mexican Supreme Court Chief Justice

Alejandro Aguirre, 1st Vice-President of the Inter American Press Association

Juan Francisco Ealy Ortiz, Chairman of the Inter American Press Association's Impunity Committee

5:30 – 6:10 p.m.

Inter-American case law

Sergio García Ramírez, Former Chief Justice and current judge on the Inter-American Human Rights Court

Dialogue

6:10 – 6:45 p.m.

Human Rights, Freedom and the Press

Luis Raúl González Pérez, General Counsel of the Autonomous National University of Mexico

Dialogue

6:45 – 7:30 p.m.

Roundtable: ***Justice and Freedom of Expression and of the Press: A Hemispheric Vision: What Are the Achievements Since the 2007 Declaration of Santo Domingo?***

Moderator, **José Ramón Cossio Díaz**, Justice of the Mexican Supreme Court; **Octavio A. Orellana Wiarco**, Special Prosecutor with the Mexican Attorney General's Office

7:30 – 8:00 p.m.

The Inter American Press Association: Six Decades in Defense of Freedom of Expression

Alejandro J. Aguirre, 1st Vice President of the Inter American Press Association

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August 13

4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

International Standards Concerning Freedom of Expression and of the Press

Asdrúbal Aguiar, Former Inter-American Human Rights Court Justice

Dialogue

5:15 – 6:30 p.m.

Beyond the Inter-American System

Juan E. Méndez, representative of the International Criminal Court (ICC)

Dialogue

6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Coffee break

7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Fifteen Years in the Construction of a Hemisphere Freedom of Expression Agenda: From The Declaration of Chapultepec to the Present

Eduardo Bertoni, Director, Center for Studies on Freedom of Expression and Access to Information (CELE), Palermo University, Argentina

Dialogue

7:30 – 8:15 p.m.

International Legislation and Standards: How to Breathe New Life Into Them in Daily Practice?

Moderator: **Héctor Fix Zamudio**, former Chief Justice and Judge of the Inter-American Human Rights Court. **Adrián Ventura**, *La Nación* Argentina; **Roberto Rock**, *El Universal*, Mexico; **Ismael Eslava Pérez**, UNAM (Autonomous National University of Mexico) Director of University Law Studies

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August 14

4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Access to Judicial Transparency

Alfonso Oñate Laborde, Legal Administrative Executive Secretary of the Mexican Supreme Court

Dialogue

5:15 – 6:30 p.m.

Roundtable. *The Importance of International Treaties in the Area of Freedom of Expression and the Right to Information*

Moderator: **Jorge Arturo Romero Camero**, President of the National Circuit and District Court Judges Professional Organization of the Federal Judiciary. **Salvador Mondragón Reyes**, **Jorge Ojeda Velázquez** and **Osmar Armando Cruz Quiroz**, Circuit Court Judges of the Federal Judiciary; **Alejandro J. Aguirre**, 1st Vice President of the Inter American Press Association

Dialogue

6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Conclusions

Asdrúbal Aguiar, Former Inter-American Human Rights Court Justice

7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Closing Ceremony

(**Justice representing the Chief Justice**), Mexican Supreme Court
Alejandro J. Aguirre, 1st Vice President of the Inter American Press Association