

MEXICO



THE FIGHT AGAINST WOMEN'S INSECURITY IN MEXICO IS A PERPETUAL STRUGGLE

**Women's rights continue to be violated in Mexico, which is experiencing
an upsurge in human trafficking and femicide**

Olga Sanchez, a former judge of the Mexican Supreme Court, stated in an interview with *Le Monde* (a French newspaper) that "Mexico, whose culture is rather archaic on this issue, has changed. It became normal for women to lead," adding, "But for violence, we have not moved forward. This is the paradox of Mexico: women can study, even become presidents, but their lives can be abruptly interrupted because they have no right to security."

Here is the sad observation of a country bruised by the insecurity of women, whose ISHR deplores the worsening of the situation. This insecurity takes the form of the "tratas de blancas" (literally "white women trafficking") and femicides.

In this context, repeated violations of the inalienable right to life and security have been identified in Mexico.

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Despite some legislative and social advances, women in Mexico remain in permanent insecurity. Important substantive work still needs to be done to improve women's rights.

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