

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Sin Fronteras, the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, and the Asociación Mexicana de Impartidores de Justicia A.C.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Recognition of Judgments 2016

Open to all countries of the Americas

Component

Right to Access to Justice for Migrants and
Persons Subject to International Protection

Period of submissions begins
March 29

Deadline for submissions will be
No extension of time granted
June 10

Winners will be announced
July 25

Recognition ceremony
August 12



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These bodies convene justice providers in the Americas so that they participate in the component “Right to Access to Justice for Migrants and Persons Subject to International Protection”.

I. Parameters for the proposals participation

Features of judgments:

1. Judgments must have been delivered by a justice provider of the Americas¹ (not restricted to Judiciary).
2. Judgments should be limited to the last sixteen years (January 2000 to date).
3. Judgments should be final; that is, one that is enforceable and do not accept further appeal.
4. All personal data of the parties involved in the case must be omitted; the judgment should be considered as public information.
5. Individuals, civil society, and justice providers may participate by proposing and submitting judgments.
 - 5.1. In the case of individuals and civil society, the justice provider that delivered the judgment should be noticed of their condition as a contestant.
6. Recognition will be awarded personally to the judge that delivered the judgment.
7. The official languages for this call for proposals are Spanish and English.

¹ Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Ecuador, El Salvador, United States, Granada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Lucia, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Definite judgments have to be in PDF or Word format and sent with a supporting document, which must not exceed 2 pages, written in Spanish or English, Arial, font size of 12, single-spaced, which should include the items listed below:

General data of the judgment (no more than one page in length):

1. Country where the judgment was delivered
2. Justice provider that delivered the judgment
3. Name(s) and resume(s) of those who delivered the judgment
4. Court where the judgment was delivered
5. Procedural Matters
6. File Number
7. Date of judgment
8. Rights as subject of analysis
9. Legal order(s) object of the declaration
10. Document and / or international criteria invoked
11. Replenishment measures (when applicable)
12. Resorted voting (when applicable)
13. Converging or dissenting votes (when applicable)
14. Other pertinent item of the judgment

Specificities of the judgment (no more than one page in length):

15. Abstract of the facts and grounds of the judgment (half a page maximum)
16. Basis explaining why the judgment was considered to be delivered on a human rights perspective, underscoring the Right to Access to Justice for Migrants and Persons Subject to International Protection (half page maximum)
17. Pages referring to the primary claim for which the judgment was delivered are to be pointed out.

In the case of not meeting the requirements 15, 16, and 17, the application will be automatically dismissed.

II. Submission and deadline

The deadline for proposal submissions is **June 10, 2016**. Proposals received after the deadline will not be accepted. They should be submitted as indicated below:

1. Definite judgments should be sent to:
reconocimientosentencias2016@sinfronteras.org.mx
2. **Printed documents will not be accepted.**
3. Prizes for the laureate judgments will be presented during the Regional Forum on the Judiciary and the Human Rights of Migrants and Persons Subject to International Protection, to be held on August 12, 2016, in Mexico City, Mexico.
4. The results will be announced in advance through the conveners' page.

III. Jury

A jury assigned by the organizing institutions will assess the proposals.

The jury's decision is final.

IV. Recognition

The jury will define three proposals and grant them:

First place: Diploma and scholarship to attend the International Refugee Law Course at the International Institute of Humanitarian Law in San Remo, Italy.

Second place: Diploma

Third place: Diploma

These first three places will also be awarded with:

- a) Wide circulation on the websites of UNHCR, Sin Fronteras, IACHR, and Asociación Mexicana de Impartidores de Justicia A.C.
- b) Publication of the judgments or an abstract of the judgments in the memories of Recognition of Judgments 2016, which will be widely spread throughout the continent.
- c) Presentation of the judgments in the Regional Forum on the Judiciary and the Human Rights of Migrants and Persons Subject to International Protection, to be held in Mexico on August 12, 2016.

d) Opportunity to participate in regional forums with the presentation of the proposals awarded.

Judgments **that do not obtain any of the three prizes mentioned above, but deserve a “Special Mention” due to their eloquent quality** or project usefulness may be considered.

V. General Information

If any of the above mentioned requirements are not fulfilled the proposals will be dismissed.

All matters related to this call for proposals will be solved electronically:
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