Ayotzinapa to Ottawa Campaign: Petition to the House of Commons in Parliament Assembled

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We, the undersigned residents and citizens of Canada, draw to the attention of the House the following: On September 26 and 27 2014, Mexican police forces attacked a group of students from the teachers' college at Ayotzinapa in Iguala, Guerrero State, Mexico. The attackers killed 6 people, injured at least 4 – including one who to this day remains in a coma – and forcibly disappeared 43 students. Although the search for the missing students has uncovered more than 15 mass graves and dozens of bodies, the missing students have not yet been found.

Therefore, we call upon the House of Commons to:

1) Form a delegation to investigate the human-rights crisis in Mexico, paying special attention to (a) the forced disappearance of 43 students and murder of 3 students (as well as 3 bystanders) in Iguala, Guerrero State, on September 26 and 27, 2014, at the hands of members of the Mexican police, and (b) the ongoing police violence suffered by parents of the missing students and other Mexican citizens looking for the missing students and participating in peaceful manifestations demanding their return.

2) Work with the Mexican government to ensure a thorough investigation into the murders and forced disappearances of September 26 and 27, 2014 that will bring certainty, truth, and the possibility for justice to the families, opening all necessary lines of investigation to ensure that all those responsible will be brought to justice and that the missing students will be returned alive.

3) Urge the Mexican state to guarantee the security of the family mothers and fathers as well as the students of the Ayotzinapa teachers' college, and avoid their criminalization.

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