



OUR BACKING AND SUPPORT FOR JUDGE MIGUEL ÁNGEL GÁLVEZ

The International Network of Solidarity with Guatemala expresses its support for the **Honourable Judge Miguel Ángel Gálvez**, Head of Guatemala's High-Risk Court B, who has overseen high-impact cases against corruption and crimes against humanity.

We express our concern and outrage at the systematic attacks, persecution, threats, and harassment directed at Judge Gálvez, as well as other judges, prosecutors, and former judges by the "Pact of the Corrupt"¹ and the "Foundation Against Terrorism."² At the same time, we condemn the threats against former officials of CICIG³, who handled cases of corruption and human rights violations that occurred during Guatemala's internal armed conflict.

We are disappointed by the lack of action by the Public Ministry to investigate those who are behind the attacks and public threats against justice administrators, justice operators, judges, and prosecutors.

We are concerned about the non-compliance with International Law and Treaties governing the guarantees of judicial independence, as well as the lack of compliance with the precautionary measures ordered by the Inter-American Human Rights System in favor of judges and prosecutors. Currently, there are many justice administrators and justice operators who have had to leave the country due to attacks and threats against them and the State's failure to protect them.

As the **International Network of Solidarity with Guatemala**, we call on international human rights organizations and the international community to stand in solidarity, denounce and demand that the State and Government of Guatemala desist from weakening the rule of law and comply with its international obligations, with democratic principles, respect for judicial independence, the fight against impunity, the election of magistrates and transitional justice.

Stop the pressure, threats, and wrongful incrimination

against justice operators!

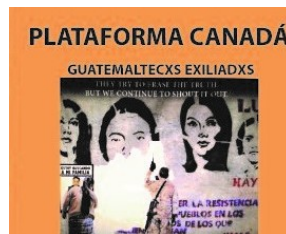
Build a rule of law that guarantees democracy and the common

good of all Guatemalans.

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1. Pact of the Corrupt or Pacto de Corruptos: a set of networks that includes oligarch families, big business tycoons, high-level civil servants, and organized crime that operates with impunity and permeates Guatemalan politics and the State.
2. Foundation against Terrorism (Fundación contra el Terrorismo): a right-wing nongovernmental organization.
3. CICIG: the International Commission against Impunity in Guatemala (Comisión Internacional contra la Impunidad en Guatemala).

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