

PRESIDENTE

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Dear President,

I am writing to you to express concern that Environmental Human Rights Defenders, International organisation Global Witness, along with Honduran organisations MILPAH, COPINH and CEHPRODEC are facing a smear campaign against them for their work defending land, territory and environmental rights in the country.

This puts them at risk of further harassment and physical attacks.

I call on the authorities to provide comprehensive protection for the human rights defenders of MILPAH, COPINH, CEHPRODEC.

I urge you to strongly reject the smear campaigns against defenders of the land, territory and the environment.

I call on you to publicly recognise the defenders' legitimate and important role in promoting human rights.

Yours sincerely,