

DISCRIMINATION, ABUSE, & IMPUNITY AT THE US-MX BORDER

In-Person Side Event at the 139th Session of the Human Rights Committee, Geneva

Monday, 16 October 2023, 13:00 - 15:00, Palais des Nations, Room XXV

To access Palais des Nations and attend the event, please register at <https://indico.un.org/event/1007946/> by Friday 13 October.

Excessive use of force by local, state, and federal law enforcement is on the rise in the United States, and 2022 was the deadliest. There are reports of 1,000 killings and 250,000 injuries by law enforcement each year. The vast majority are people of African or Latino descent and many are residents of communities along the US-MX border. Few police officers and no border agents have been convicted of an on-duty killing. Widespread use of force and systematic impunity stem from the United States' deficient use of force standards.

We invite you to hear about the human rights impacts of discriminatory, abusive, and unaccountable law enforcement in US-MX border communities.

Program will include a short video and panel discussion with remarks by:

- Carolina Hernandez, Migration Unit, OHCHR
- Roxanna Altholz, Berkeley Law International Human Rights Law Clinic
- Andrea Guerrero, Alliance San Diego and Start With Dignity Campaign
- Community members from California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas



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