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For immediate release.

WSCF LAC Solidarity campaign “We are all Ayotzinapa”

Since the events of September 26th, students of the Rural Normal School *Manuel Isidro Burgos* from Ayotzinapa, were intercepted, kidnapped, abused, tortured and disappeared by the municipal police of Iguala, Guerrero, Mexico. According to newspaper articles it all counted with the support of Federal Police and hooded individuals presumably of the criminal group *Guerreros Unidos*.

Fulfilled almost a month without news of the disappearance of the students from Ayotzinapa, the WSCF LAC Region and the *MEC por la Equidad* (SCM in Mexico) propose to engage as Latin American and Caribbean Students Movements committed to peace and human dignity on the support, visibility and awareness of the humanitarian crisis in Mexico right now.

From our students and organizational spaces, we decided to run a campaign of solidarity with the situation that are living our missing companions and the Mexican people. Recognizing further that these terror practices, are not isolated, but part of a system of violence against the most disadvantaged communities, human rights activists and women, typical of a highly militarized system.

We propose to all young people and students in the Student Christian Movements (SCM) in Latin America and the Caribbean, to the world, to student organizations and to the whole community, to take simple, concrete and visible actions to raise awareness and to pressure on government structures and national/international decision-making bodies.



Actions

That SCMs and individuals can undertake:

1. Sign the online petition to President Enrique Peña Nieto calling for the immediate presentation of the 43 missing students: [Here](#)

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2. Send letters of petition on behalf of the Movement, Organization or Individual to the Embassy of Mexico in your Country as a way to pressure to take immediate action. [List of Mexican Embassies](#)



On Facebook:

3. Join the campaign "We are all Ayotzinapa" [Here](#)
4. Profile picture: Using the available photos that Mec for Equity Campaign in Mexico have provided. You can use it on your personal Facebook profile, and/or in the pages of each SCM, Youth Group or Student organization. [You can find the album here.](#)



On Twitter

5. Publishing information, images, news and videos quoting @FUMECALC and using the hashtag #SomosAyotzinapa

Donate:

To contribute to the campaign you can also support financially.

The WSCF LAC will provide the donations to the MEC for Equity, to be used on the purchase of food for the families of the students, and demonstrations. And also to perform actions from the local on political advocacy.

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