

PREMIO SENTENCIAS 2019

ACCESO A LA JUSTICIA DE PERSONAS MIGRANTES O SUJETAS DE PROTECCIÓN INTERNACIONAL



RECOGNITION OF JUDGMENTS 2019: RIGHT TO ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR MIGRANTS AND PEOPLE SUBJECT TO INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION

The organization listed above invite justice providers in the Americas to participate in the Recognition of Judgments “The Right to Access Justice for Migrants and People Subject to International Protection.”

OBJECTIVE

To recognize the best judgments that have been issued according to the highest human rights rules and standards as well as the best practices that have served to guarantee access to justice and enjoyment of the human rights for migrants and people subject to international protection in the Americas.

MAY 28TH: launching of the call.

JUNE 1ST: Judgements may be sent.

AUGUST 18TH: Deadline to submit Judgements; no extension will be granted.

OCTOBER: The awards ceremony in Mexico City will take place in the Mexican Supreme Court.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS



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CHARACTERISTICS OF JUDGMENTS

1. Judgments must have been rendered by a justice provider (not restricted to the Judicial Branch) of the Americas.¹
2. Judgments must have been entered within the period from January 2010 to the closing date of this call.
3. All type of judgments will be admitted regardless of the procedural status they are currently in. The evaluation and eventual recognition of a judgment that is not final and subject to appeal does not imply nor have an effect on future decisions regarding the process.
4. All personal data of the parties involved in the case must be omitted; judgments should contain public information according to the rules on transparency and access to information in the countries in which they were rendered.
5. Individuals, non-government organizations, educational institutions and justice providers may participate in the competition by proposing and submitting judgments. Only in the first three cases (judgments received by individuals, non-government organizations or educational institutions), the justice provider who rendered the judgment will be informed of the fact that it has been proposed as a contestant.
6. Recognition will be awarded to the justice provider that rendered the judgment.
7. Judgments should be rendered in the English or Spanish languages or should be translated into English or Spanish languages.

Competing judgments must be sent in a PDF or Word format attached with its extract and the other criteria. The extract must not exceed two pages, should be written in Spanish or English, in Arial font size 12, single-spaced, 0.984 in. margins.

¹ Canada, United States, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, El Salvador, Granada, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Panama, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent Lucia, Saint and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Surinam, Uruguay, Venezuela.

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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE JUDGMENT (NO MORE THAN ONE PAGE IN LENGTH)

1. Country where the judgment was rendered.
2. Justice provider that entered the judgment.
3. Name(s) of the individuals who delivered the judgment.
4. Procedural instance in which the judgment was entered.
5. Procedural Matters.
6. File Number.
7. Date of Judgement.
8. Rights as subject of analysis.
9. Legal order(s) subject matter of the ruling.
10. International instruments and/or international criteria invoked.
11. Comprehensive reparation measures that were adopted (when applicable).
12. Voting by which they were adopted (when applicable).
13. Concurring or dissenting votes (when applicable).
14. Other pertinent issues of the judgment that are considered relevant.

SPECIFICITIES OF THE JUDGMENT (NO MORE THAN ONE PAGE IN LENGTH)

15. Abstract of the facts and grounds of the judgment (half a page maximum).
16. Justification explaining why the judgment is considered to have been delivered with a Human Rights perspective, underscoring the Right to Access Justice for Migrants and People Subject to International Protection (half a page maximum).
17. The pages containing the primary claim for which the judgment was submitted are to be indicated.

If requirements 15, 16, and 17, are not fulfilled, the application will be automatically dismissed.

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The deadline for judgment submissions is **August 18, 2019**. They should be submitted as indicated by the instructions below:

1. Judgments should be sent to the following email: premiosentencias@sinfronteras.org.mx
2. Printed documents will not be accepted.
3. Prizes for the laureate judgments will be presented during the Fifth Regional Forum on "Analysis of Judgments on the matter of Migration and International Protection", which will be held in October 2019 in the facilities of the Mexican Supreme Court of Justice in Mexico City.

JURY

The Jury assigned by the organizing institutions will assess the proposals. The jury's decision is final. The names of the members of the jury will be disclosed after the process has concluded.

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The jury will recognize four proposals and grant them:

- **FIRST PLACE:** Diploma, statuette and an all-expenses paid trip to attend the award ceremony if the winning individual does not reside in Mexico City.
- **SECOND PLACE:** Diploma, statuette and an all-expenses paid trip to attend the award ceremony if the winning individual does not reside in Mexico City.
- **THIRD PLACE:** Diploma, statuette and an all-expenses paid trip to attend the award ceremony if the winning individual does not reside in Mexico City.

“HONORABLE MENTIONS” may be awarded to Judgments that may not have won an award, but are worthy of recognition due to their argumentative quality or merits. All expenses will be paid for them to attend the awards ceremony if the person does not reside in Mexico City.

Likewise, a diploma may be granted to the organization or litigant whose legal actions and arguments that were incorporated into a judgment that contributed to improving access to justice for migrants and people subject to international protection.

For the purposes of the preceding paragraph, the jury will determine whether an award is granted based on the judgments submitted.

* In the event that Judgement was rendered by a collegiate body, the winning court will designate a person to receive the award.

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THE FIRST THREE PLACES WILL ALSO BE AWARDED:

- a) Public recognition during the award ceremony.
- b) Dissemination of the recognized resolutions on the websites of all the organizers.
- c) Publication of the judgments or an abstract of the judgments in the records of Recognition of Judgments 2019, which will be widely circulated throughout the continent.
- d) The possibility of participating in regional forums and presenting the awarded proposals.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Proposals will be disqualified if any of the preceding requirements are not fulfilled.

All matters related to this call will be resolved electronically at: premiosentencias@sinfronteras.org.mx

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