Dear President Enrique Peña Nieto,

We the undersigned wish to express our outrage over events in Iguala, Guerrero on September 26 that left 3 teacher-training students from Ayotzinapa dead, one found with marks of horrific torture, and 43 others disappeared. These atrocities have shocked the world. Sadly, this is no isolated case but only the latest in a series of grave human rights abuses in Guerrero and other parts of Mexico, amidst negligence on the part of authorities or collusion with organized crime.

We call on you to:

- Ensure a full, effective investigation to establish the truth about all those responsible for this crime against humanity, including the role of state and federal authorities who repeatedly failed to investigate frequent reports of collusion between local public officials and criminal gangs.
- Ensure that all those responsible are brought to justice.

Sincerely,

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On September 26, 80 students of a rural teacher-training college in Ayotzinapa had come to the town of Iguala to protest and raise funds for their college. The students were leaving town in three buses when they were blocked by municipal police who opened fire without warning. A number of students were injured in the gunfire, at least one of them fatally. More than 20 were taken away by police but authorities later denied any knowledge of them. When journalists arrived and the remaining students, in shock, began to tell what had happened, an unmarked vehicle approached and gunmen in civilian clothes opened fire again. More students were killed, as well as several people who happened to be in the area. Others disappeared.

The next day, the body of one young student was found, showing signs of torture. His face had been skinned and his eyes were gone. Fears mounted for the 43 missing students last seen being arrested by municipal police or taken away by gunmen.

Canada and Mexico have long enjoyed a special relationship, cemented by the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and extended via cooperation in other key areas. Amnesty International Canada has repeatedly called for the protection of human rights to be the overriding priority for all of our engagement, particularly in light of the current crisis.

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