



National Lawyers Guild Task Force on the Americas, Mesoamerica Subcommittee

NLG Delegation to 2018 Mexico Tribunal
Thursday, Aug. 9 to Monday, Aug. 20, 2018

Registration Deadline: July 27, 2018, Registrations will be reviewed and confirmed as they are received. A deposit of \$500.00 is required upon confirmation of your registration.

Schedule of delegation:

- Thursday, August 9. Delegates arrive in Mexico City
- Friday, August 10, 4 a.m. Travel by private bus to Cuetzalan del Progreso Puebla (6 hours). Begin Tribunal hearing and begin hearing testimony. Theme: Migration/Displacement caused by Transnational Mega-Projects
- Saturday, August 11: Jury deliberations and presenting tentative findings for Puebla.
- Sunday, August 12: Travel by private bus to Guerrero (6 hours). Site visit to Escuela Normal Rural de Ayotzinapa. Jury deliberations and presenting tentative findings. Lodging Parish of Chilpacingo, Guerrero (Camping Cabin type accommodations).
- Monday & Tuesday, August 13-14: Tribunal hearing and continue hearing testimony. Theme: Migration/Displacement caused by Forced Disappearance & Extrajudicial Killings/Massacres Jury deliberations.
- Wednesday, August 15: Tribunal hearing and continue hearing testimony & presenting tentative findings for Guerrero. Theme: Migration/Displacement caused by Structure Reforms.
- Thursday, August 16: Cultural event: Visit Caves, Taxco and Iguala with orientation of Iguala and Parish (Mezcal tasting) all in Guerrero. Return to Mexico City. Lodging State of Mexico.
- Friday, August 17: Tribunal hearing and continue hearing testimony. Jury deliberations and presenting tentative findings. Estado de México FES-ACATLAN. (Naucalpan). Theme: Migration/Displacement caused by Femicide & Violence/Repression against Students of UNAM.
- Saturday, August 18: Tribunal hearing and continue hearing testimony. Jury deliberations and presenting tentative findings. Mexico City. Theme: Migration/Displacement caused by Arbitrary Detentions/torture/prison industrial complex.
- Sunday, August 19: Cultural Day and Plan Tribunal Report/press conference.
- Monday, August 20: Press conference in Mexico City (11 a.m.) & tentative visit with US Embassy, USAID and International Narcotic Unit. Late flight out of Mexico City to USA.

Cost: \$1,300 plus airfare to and from Mexico City.

I. Contact Information

NAME (as appears on passport):

Name you prefer to go by, if different than passport:

PHONE (Work):
 (Home):
 (Cell):

EMAIL:

ADDRESS:

TOWN, STATE, ZIP:

DATE OF BIRTH:

BIRTHPLACE:

PASSPORT NUMBER:

EXP. DATE:

NATIONALITY:

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE NOTIFY:

NAME:

RELATIONSHIP:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBERS:

II. *We would like to get a sense of your perspective and interests; there are no right answers, and experience in these areas is not required to participate in the delegation.*

Are you a lawyer, law student, legal worker, or other? What kind of work do you do?:

If a law student, school and year:

Are you a member of the National Lawyers Guild? Are you active in the NLG?:

If so, in what capacity?:

Are you active in any other relevant organizations? Please describe:

Have you ever been to Mexico before? If so, how often have you been and why did you go?

Have you ever participated in a brigade, delegation, or electoral observation mission before? If so, where, when, and what did you do there?

Are you familiar with Mexico's history, the history of US intervention in Mexico and Latin America and Mexico's current political and economic situation? If not, will you be willing to familiarize yourself before the trip?

What role do you want to assume at the Tribunal, Judge or Observer?

Are you willing to contribute to the Tribunal report? Write articles? Be interviewed? Give a "report back" where you live?

Do you have any particular skills that can assist in the work of the Tribunal?

Do you have any concerns about the delegation? If so, what concerns do you have?

If you can donate additional funds to support scholarships, please let us know what you can donate:

III. Please answer the following questions:

1) Do you speak Spanish? If so, at what level?

None Beginner Intermediate Fluent Interpreter

- 2) Do you have any particular physical or mental health needs we should know about?
- 3) Do you take prescription or non-prescription medication? Please list any we should know about.
- 4) Do you have any allergies to medication or food? Please list any we should know about.
- 5) Do you have other special needs or dietary restrictions (e.g., vegetarian, vegan)?
- 6) How did you first hear about this delegation?

The cost of the delegation is \$1300 and includes most in-country costs (lodging, food [though not alcoholic beverages or snacks], transportation, interpreters [though help is appreciated with translations if possible]). You will have to purchase your own round-trip plane ticket to and from Mexico City. Please wait for instruction before doing so. A deposit of \$500.00 will be due after you have been accepted on the delegation. **Please note that accommodations at Ayotzinapa are in very basic camp cabin shared dormitories. Deposits can be paid here: https://www.flipcause.com/widget/give_now/MjA3NzU=:**

I hereby declare that I have answered all of these questions honestly and to the best of my knowledge. (Failure to answer honestly may result in your being excluded or expelled from the delegation.)

Signature _____ Date _____

Submit this application via email to: Jose Luis Fuentes, jlf499@gmail.com. & Maria Elena Hernandez, cdj_eleni@hotmail.com. Email or call Jose Luis at 213-500-2500 with any questions.

Please sign the below Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk:

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I, _____, voluntarily join this delegation sponsored by the National Lawyers Guild and carried out in conjunction with the International Tribunal of Conscience. I am participating in this delegation because I want to gain a better understanding of the situation in Mexico and to support human rights and democracy for the people of Mexico and Central America. I recognize and assume the risks of travel to and from and within Mexico.

On behalf of myself, my family, heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and all other persons making any claim by reason of relationship to me, I hereby release the National Lawyers Guild and the International Tribunal of Conscience and any of their affiliates, subdivisions, officers, directors, employees, advisors, agents, and representatives from any claims, damages, costs including attorneys' fees, or other liabilities resulting from personal injury, property damage, or other losses of any kind in any way connected with participation in this delegation.

I have carefully reviewed this form in its entirety and by signing below agree to its terms with full understanding of its meaning and effect. Intending to be legally bound, I am signing this Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk in consideration of my participation in this delegation. A copy of this Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk with an indicated date and signature shall be as valid as an original signed copy.

Signature: _____ Date: _____