

# MEXICO IS NOT COMPLYING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION ON THE PROTECTION OF MIGRANTS

## 2019

During its 99th Session the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) made recommendation to Mexico to comply with its international obligations related to the protection of migrants, asylum seekers and human rights defenders who work with them.<sup>1</sup>

## 2021

The CERD sent a follow-up letter to Mexico underlining the lack of implementation of its recommendations.<sup>2</sup>

### Recommendations 34 and 35

The CERD is concern about:

- Detention and deportation of migrants
- The work of the National Guard on migration control
- The use of racial profiling
- The acts of discrimination and excessive use of force against migrants
- Discourses targeting migrants that are informed by discriminatory views, racial hatred and xenophobia

### Recommendation 30

The CERD is gravely concerned that human right defenders who support migrants continue to be subjected to violence, threats and attempts against their lives. The CERD is also concern by the misuse of the criminal justice system to criminalize human right defenders

**THESE POLICIES AND PRACTICES HAVE AGGRAVATED THE SITUATION AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATION SYSTEMICALLY DENIES THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THOUSANDS OF MIGRANTS AND ASYLUM SEEKERS**

WE CALL ON MEXICO TO COMPLY WITH ITS OBLIGATIONS