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**Señor Presidente**

Reciba un cordial saludo de académicos, escritores y juristas en el exterior.

Queremos expresarnos sobre la grave situación que atraviesa Guatemala en referencia a sus obligaciones emanadas del derecho internacional de los derechos humanos y su política de relaciones exteriores.

Vemos con mucha preocupación las declaraciones vertidas en foros internacionales y medios de comunicación por el señor Presidente de COPREDEH, en el que se promueve el debilitamiento del Sistema Interamericano de Protección de los Derechos Humanos a través del cuestionamiento de la competencia de la Honorable Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos en casos sobre graves violaciones a los derechos humanos ocurridas durante el conflicto armado interno, a pesar de que el Estado de Guatemala ratificó la Convención Americana sobre Derechos Humanos, y aceptó expresamente y sin convención especial, la jurisdicción contenciosa de la Honorable Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos.

El Sistema Interamericano de Protección de los Derechos Humanos constituye un importante mecanismo para las víctimas de violaciones a derechos humanos en la búsqueda de obtención de justicia, verdad y reparación que no garantizan instancias nacionales de conformidad con los estándares internacionales contenidos en instrumentos de los que Guatemala es parte, por lo que las medidas orientadas a su debilitamiento constituyen un grave retroceso en materia de derechos humanos.

Las anteriores acciones contrarían también, el compromiso asumido por el Gobierno de la República de Guatemala en el Acuerdo Global sobre Derechos Humanos, del cual el señor Presidente de COPREDEH es suscriptor, que dispone "... impulsar todas aquellas medidas orientadas a promover y

perfeccionar las normas y mecanismos de protección de los derechos humanos”.

Como suscriptor del Acuerdo de Paz Firme y Duradera, el señor Presidente de la República de Guatemala, General Otto Pérez Molina, posee un alto compromiso moral y político con la promoción de los derechos humanos en la región, por lo que la comunidad internacional espera medidas coherentes del Gobierno de la República de Guatemala en esta materia.

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