

Memo on Conference to take place at Colegio de la Frontera Norte

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Re: Human Rights issues in the Trump era

The Seminar/Conference will be devoted to the issues raised by the current Trump Administration's policies and proposals on immigration.

Particular attention will be given to the American Convention on Human Rights.

In particular, Article 22 of the Convention states,

“7. Every person has the right to seek and be granted asylum in a foreign territory, in accordance with the legislation of the state and international conventions, in the event he is being pursued for political offenses or related common crimes.

8. In no case may an alien be deported or returned to a country, regardless of whether or not it is his country of origin, if in that country his right to life or personal freedom is in danger of being violated because of his race, nationality, religion, social status, or political opinions.

9. The collective expulsion of aliens is prohibited.”