

## **Non-official Translation**

## Local statement of the European Union concerning the events in Iguala and Tlatlaya

The Delegation of the European Union issues the following statement in agreement with the Heads of Mission of the European Union Member States in Mexico

The EU Delegation expresses its deepest concerns over the latest news pertaining to the events occurred in Tlatlaya (State of México) and the crimes committed against a group of students from the Escuela Normal ("Normal School") of Ayotzinapa in Iguala (State of Guerrero). In this regard the EU Delegation welcomes the statements made by the federal authorities and the President of the Republic, in which it is assured that "upon these inhumane acts, there is no place for impunity", and the creation of monitoring committees in the Senate and in the Chamber of Representatives, related to the Iguala case.

In the same vein, the EU Delegation takes good note of the detentions that have taken place and expresses its concern for the apparent infiltration of organized crime into local entities and is confident that the Mexican authorities will carry out an exhaustive investigation regarding these acts of barbarism and that the full wrath of law will fall upon those responsible.

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