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In view of the coming general election in Honduras to be held this Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> of November under the de facto government installed after the coup d'état on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June 2009; and in light of the formal complaints of human rights violations made by the International Observatory on the Human Rights Situation in Honduras (OISDHHN), including inter alia: thousands of arbitrary detentions, deaths in suspicious circumstances, violations of the personal integrity and freedom of expression, CIFCA would like to call the attention to the alarming situation in Honduras. For more information, please view the attached Communication 2 of the OISDHHN.

Taking into consideration that –under the current conditions- the legalisation of these elections would set a regrettable precedence in a region with a history of military coups, violations of human rights and impunity, and would set the standard for an undesired regional instability.

Bearing in mind the fact that there are not the minimum conditions necessary for this electoral process to be considered as democratic, legitimate and transparent.

**We urge the European Union to reject and NOT recognise the elections in Honduras,** due to the climate of intimidation and harassment, and with a militarization of the process that does not make possible the return of the democratic process.

Looking forward to your reply.

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lizzette Robleto', with a horizontal line underneath.

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