

Oppression of the Teachers' Union in Oaxaca, Mexico

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WHEREAS there has been an acute conflict between the government of the State of Oaxaca and the teachers' union for over a year;

AND WHEREAS the government of the State of Oaxaca, and the Mexican national government, have harshly repressed teacher unions and social movements, resulting in deaths, torture and imprisonment;

AND WHEREAS 25 individuals have been murdered, among them many educational workers, while many educational workers remain imprisoned subject to legal action.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the OFL demand that the Oaxaca and Mexican governments release all trade union and other activists who have been detained and that these same governments investigate all of the assassinations committed and that all those responsible be brought to justice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the OFL demand that these governments immediately begin negotiations with Section 22 of SNTE Oaxaca and quickly find a solution to the teacher union conflict in Oaxaca.

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