

OPINION No. 19/1998 (MEXICO)

Communication addressed to the Government of Mexico on 3 October 1997

Concerning: Dante Alfonso Delgado Rannauro

1. The Working Group on Arbitrary Detention was established by resolution 1991/42 of the Commission on Human Rights, which extended and clarified its mandate in resolution 1997/50. In accordance with its method of work, the Working Group transmitted the above-mentioned communication to the Government.
2. The Working Group notes with concern that the Government has so far not transmitted any information on the cases in question. As it has been over 90 days since the Working Group transmitted its letter, it has no other option than to give an opinion on the case.
3. The Working Group also notes that, although the Government has not challenged the complaints, it has been informed of the release of the detainee, whose case was dismissed by the ordinary Mexican courts.
4. In the context of the information received and having considered the available information, the Working Group is of the opinion that there are no special circumstances warranting its consideration of the nature of the detention of the persons released.
5. Without prejudging the nature of the detention, the Working Group decides to file the case of Dante Alfonso Delgado Rannauro, in accordance with paragraph 14 (a) of its methods of work.

Adopted on 17 September 1998.