

Call for Entries

PREMIO SENTENCIAS 2024

ACCESO A LA JUSTICIA DE PERSONAS MIGRANTES
O SUJETAS DE PROTECCIÓN INTERNACIONAL



Objective:

- Identifying those sentences issued under the highest norms and standards in human rights, as well as the best practices that have served to ensure access to justice and the effective enjoyment of human rights for individuals in situations of human mobility in the Americas.
- Recognizing and promoting the dissemination of criteria resolved by the jurisdictional bodies of the region through their sentences among judges, human rights defenders, and litigation teams, as well as with the population in situations of human mobility and the general population who benefit from these sentences.

May 15th: Marks the beginning of the judgment submission period.

August 31st: marks the deadline for judgment submissions.

October: Notification of winners.

November: Award ceremony.



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1 Decisions must have

Issued by a justice administering body, not solely from the judiciary, of the American continent and centrally referring to access to justice for migrants, refugees, and other subjects of international protection, in relation to situations of displacement or human mobility.

2 Between

January 2010 and the closing date of this call for entries.

3 All types of judgments

will be accepted, regardless of their procedural status. The evaluation and eventual awarding of a non-final and appealable sentence do not compromise or bind the decision in subsequent instances.

4 All personal data

of the parties involved in the litigation must be omitted; judgments must be considered public information in accordance with the transparency and access to information regulations of the countries in which they were issued. Judgments that do not comply with this requirement will not be considered.

5 Individuals,

(particularly people in situations of human mobility and human rights defenders), civil society organizations, shelters, educational institutions, and governmental entities, such as justice administering bodies, may participate in the contest by proposing and submitting sentences.

In cases where sentences are proposed by individuals other than justice administering bodies, these nominations will be brought to the attention of the justice administering body that issued the sentence, informing them that it has been nominated for the competition.

6 The prize

will be granted to the justice who issued the sentence or, as the case may be, to those who formed the majority position within the Court or collegiate body that issued the decision.

7 Judgments must be

pronounced in English, Spanish, or Portuguese or have been translated into these languages.

8 They must be submitted

in PDF Word format and accompanied by a document justifying (not exceeding 2 pages, written in Spanish in Arial font size 12 and single spacing):

¹ Canadá, Estados Unidos, México, Antigua y Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belice, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, El Salvador, Granada, Guatemala, Haití, Honduras, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Panamá, Puerto Rico, República Dominicana, San Cristóbal y Nevis, Santa Lucía, San Vicente y las Granadinas, Trinidad y Tobago, Argentina, Bolivia, Brasil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Perú, Surinam, Uruguay, Venezuela.

General information about the decision:

(Should not exceed one page)

- A** Country where the judgment was issued.
- B** Body issuing the judgment.
- C** Names of the persons who issued the judgment
- D** Subject matter of the proceeding.
- E** File number and date of the judgment.
- F** Rights subject to analysis.
- G** Legal system subject to the pronouncement.
- H** Invoked international instrument and/or criterion.
- I** Main arguments of the substantive analysis, indicating the pages where they are to be found.
- J** Measures of comprehensive reparation adopted (when applicable).
- K** Vote by which it was approved (when applicable).
- L** Any other element of the judgment considered relevant

SPECIFICATIONS OF THE DECISION:

(Should not exceed one page)

- M** **Summary** of the facts and grounds of the judgment considered relevant for the purposes of this prize.
- N** **Justification** exposes the reasons why it is considered that the sentence was issued with a human rights perspective, emphasizing the right to access to justice for migrants, refugees, and other subjects of international protection in relation to situations of displacement or human mobility.



If the above requirements are not fully met, the application will be considered not submitted.

Submission

Judgments must be submitted no later than August 31, 2023, through the following means:

1 Judgments must be sent to the email address premiosentencias@sinformteras.org.mx.

2 Printed documents will not be accepted.

Jury:

Judgments will be evaluated by a jury approved by the convening organizations. The ruling of the jury members will be final. The names of the jury will be announced once the process is concluded.

De la premiación:

1 The awards for the winning judgments will be presented during the regional forum to be held in November 2024 in Mexico City.

2 Diplomas, statuettes, and dissemination of the judgment will be awarded to the corresponding winners.

3 The possibility of granting "SPECIAL MENTIONS" to those judgments that, although not meeting the merits for a prize, are worthy of distinction due to their argumentative quality or project utility is contemplated.

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Likewise, a "ACKOWLEGMENT" may be awarded to the organization or litigant party whose legal actions and arguments have been incorporated into the respective judgment and therefore contributed to improving access to justice for migrants or individuals under international protection.

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For the purposes of the previous paragraph, it will be the jury that determines the granting of this acknowledgment based on the judgments entered in the competition.

General Information:

Any non-compliance with the aforementioned requirements will result in disqualification.

All matters related to this call for entries will be resolved electronically:

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