



Committee on Northern Border Affairs
Office of the President

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Re: Formal Condemnation of the Killing of Migrants and Invitation to Binational Legislative Collaboration Toward a Secure and Humane Border Policy

To the Honorable Members of the Republican Party
State Legislatures of Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, and California
and Members of the United States Congress Representing These States

Distinguished Legislators,
As President of the Committee on Northern Border Affairs of the Senate of the Republic of Mexico, I write to formally condemn the recent killings and deaths of migrants along our shared border, and to extend an invitation for structured, bipartisan collaboration between our two legislative bodies in defense of the life and dignity of every person who crosses this region, regardless of nationality or migratory status. The loss of human life at our common border is not an acceptable cost of migration policy; it is a preventable failure that our two nations have both the capacity and the shared responsibility to address.

For years, the corridor between Mexico and the United States has been recorded as the deadliest land migration route in the world, accounting for more than half of the over 8,400 migrant deaths and disappearances documented across the Americas since 2014. But this crisis is not confined to remote deserts and waterways. Regional academic and human-rights monitoring bodies have documented deaths of migrants while in the custody of United States immigration authorities, including several fatalities recorded within this 2026 alone.

I recognize that your legislatures and the Congress you serve are rightly focused on order, security, and the rule of law at our shared border. I submit, respectfully, that these objectives do not conflict with the protection of human life; they depend upon it. A secure border and a humane border are not competing goals.

The dignity and the life of every migrant must take precedence over any enforcement measure. I stand ready to meet with you, or your respective committees at your earliest convenience, and I would welcome the opportunity to host a delegation at Mexico's northern border or at the Senate of the republic of Mexico to advance this agenda together.

Respectfully,

Juan Carlos Loera De la Rosa
Senator, President
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