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We the undersigned, attending the 2009 Canadian Journalists for Free Expression (CJFE) Annual General Meeting in Toronto, Canada, on June 16, 2009, are writing to urge the Mexican government to protect the safety of journalists working in Mexico and to work towards improved laws that will better protect freedom of expression and press freedom.

We are extremely concerned with the culture of impunity in Mexico. It was the second deadliest country to work in as a journalist in 2008; however, the assailants are rarely prosecuted. According to CJFE reports, three journalists have been killed in 2009. Journalists in Mexico have experienced many human rights violations, including death threats and unlawful detentions.

We call on the Mexican government to fulfill its promise to make killing a journalist a federal offence. We also urge Mexican authorities to ensure the protection of journalists, and to make investigating and prosecuting human rights violations against journalists a priority.

Yours sincerely,

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