



Study Tour Programme

STUDY TOUR PROGRAMME MAY 26th – JUNE 4th MEXICO



This programme is temporary and some changes may be made as need arises.

Sunday May 26th – Arrival at Mexico

All day long **Participants' Arrival at Mexico City's Airport and at the Hotel *El Diplomático*¹**

Monday May 27th – Study Tour Introduction



This day, the mini-bus will pick up the participants from the hotel at 9:00 am².

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| 9:30-10:00 | Departure from the Hotel and arrival at Fundar, Welcome and Introduction |
| 10:00-10:45 | Study Tour Introduction
Janet Oropeza and Marine Perron, ELLA Staff
Presentation of the Study Tour objectives and expectations, quick overview of logistics and practical arrangements. |
| 10:45-11:45 | Snapshot of the Mexican Sociopolitical and Human Rights Context
Janet Oropeza, ELLA Staff
Overview of the state of Human Rights in Mexico and of the similarities with other regions. |
| 11:45-12:00 | Coffee Break |
| 12:00-13:00 | The Logic Behind Fundar's Human Rights Advocacy Work
Jacqueline Saenz, Fundar Researcher
Presentation of some of Fundar's strategies regarding Human Rights advocacy, and of Fundar's theory of change. |
| 13:00-15:00 | Lunch |
| 15:00-16:00 | Opportunities and Challenges of our Contexts to Advance Human Rights
María Benitez and Marine Perron, ELLA Staff
What do we have in common, what is different and how does this affect our strategies and opportunities for impact? |

¹ At their arrival to the Mexico City's airport, participants will take taxis to go on their own to the Hotel *El Diplomático*, which address is the following: Insurgentes Sur 1105, Col. Nochebuena, Mexico D.F., México. In the airport, there are numerous companies offering safe taxi services to the hotel. Be sure to take those safe taxi services, which are located inside the airport itself. For more information on the Study Tour accommodation, please see the section "Information on Study Tour Accommodation".

² The Hotel *El Diplomático* starts serving breakfast at 7:00 a.m.

- 16:00-17:00 Presentation of Participants' Action Plans**
Cecilia Toledo, ELLA Staff
Presentation of the Action Plans that participants had previously prepared and exchange of participants' individual goals and objectives for the tour.
- 19:00-21:00 Welcome Dinner³**

Tuesday May 28th – Human Rights Violations and Human Rights Institutions

- 9:00-9:30 Departure from the Hotel and arrival at Fundar**
- 9:30-11:00 The Right to Healthcare for Patients with HIV**
María Sánchez de Tagle, Fundar Researcher, and Rubén Valdez, President of the USINER
The objective of this meeting is to learn about a case of human rights violation towards patients with HIV, and Fundar and the USINER's strategies to enforce this right through strategic litigation.
- 11:00-11:15 Coffee Break**
- 11:15-12:45 Femicide and Inter-American Human Rights Commission**
Ximena Antillón, Fundar Researcher, and Norma Ledezma, Femicide Activist
The objective of this meeting is to learn first-hand from a femicide case that was taken before the Inter-American Human Rights Commission
- 13:00-15:15 Lunch⁴**
- 15:15-15:30 Departure from *Centro Coyoacán* and arrival at Mexico City's Human Rights Commission**
- 16:00-17:30 Meeting at Mexico City's Human Rights Commission**
Representative from the Mexico City's Human Rights Commission
The objective of this meeting is to get to know the functioning, mandate and work of the Mexico City's Human Rights Commission to guarantee, promote, enforce and protect human rights in the city.
- 17:30 Back to the Hotel and free time**

³ From 17:30 to 19:00, participants will have time to rest at the Hotel. The Welcome dinner will take place at the Hotel Restaurant.

⁴ This lunch will take place in a shopping mall and participants will be free to shop and have lunch where they wish to eat within the mall.

Wednesday May 29th - Human Rights and Gender, Victims' Rights, and Human Rights and the Legislative

- 9:00-10:00** **Departure from the Hotel and arrival at Mexico City Historical Downtown**
- 10:00-11:30** **Sightseeing in Mexico City's Historical Downtown**
- 11:30-12:45** **Gender Issues and the Mexican Supreme Court of Justice**
Jacqueline Sáenz, Fundar Researcher and Marcela Talamás, Adriana Ortega and Mónica Maccise from the Gender Equity Programme of the Mexican Supreme Court of Justice
The main objective of this meeting is to understand the role of the Gender Equity Programme in promoting and guaranteeing gender equity within the justice system.
- 12:45-13:30** **Visit of the Mexican Supreme Court of Justice**
- 13:30-15:00** **Lunch**
- 15:00-16:30** **The Process for Enacting the Mexican Victims Law**
Ximena Antillón, Fundar Researcher and *Movimiento por la Paz* (Peace Movement)
Participants will learn first-hand from an organised social movement of victims that pushed for the enactment of the Victims Law, and will get to know the challenges they faced and the opportunities they see in the enactment of such law.
- 16:30-18:00** **Human Rights Work of the Legislative I**
Guillermo Ávila, Fundar Researcher
The main objective of this meeting is to understand how civil society works with the Congress to enforce, guarantee, promote and defend human rights.
- 18:00** **Back to the Hotel and free time**

Thursday May 30th – Human Rights Work and Strategy of National Institutions



This day, Participants will check out of the hotel before the Reflection Session starts.

- 8:30-10:00** **Reflection Session⁵**
Participants will reflect on the experiences visited in the previous days, what they learnt from them, and on how they could be replicated in their own context.
- 10:00-11:00** **Departure from the Hotel and arrival at the Mexican Senate**

⁵ Participants are asked to have breakfast and check-out at 8:30 am at the latest to go to the reflection session.

- 11:00-13:00 Human Rights Work of the Legislative II**
Meeting with a Mexican Senator
Participants may have the opportunity to meet a Senator⁶ and learn about the Mexican Senate's work.
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch**
- 14:00-19:00 Departure from the Senate and arrival at the Hotel *La Casa de la Tía Tere B&B*, Oaxaca, State of Oaxaca⁷**

Friday May 31st – Indigenous Rights and the Right to Intercultural Justice

- 09:30-10:00 Departure from the Hotel *La Casa de la Tía Tere* and arrival at the Restaurant *Comala***
- 10:00-12:00 Observatory of Justices Systems**
Cepiadet, Fundar, Pariter, Código DH and Luna del Sur
The objective of this meeting is to learn from a coordinated effort among CSOs to monitor the justice systems in Oaxaca and to advance the right to justice, with a legal pluralism and gender perspective.
- 12:00 Free Time⁸**

Saturday June 1st – Indigenous Rights, Access to Justice and Communities'

Right to Prior Consultation

- 8:00-11:00 Departure from the Hotel *La Casa de la Tía Tere* and arrival at Capulalpam, Oaxaca**
- 11:00-13:00 The Right to Prior Consultation⁹**
The objective of this meeting is to understand how affected indigenous groups are organising themselves to defend the right to free, prior and informed consultation in light of the construction of a large-scale development project.
- 13:00-15:00 Lunch**
- 15:00-18:00 Departure from Capulalpam and arrival at the Hotel *La Casa de la Tía Tere***

⁶ The Senator is to confirm his/her availability.

⁷ The journey to Oaxaca will be by plane. The plane leaves Mexico City at 05:30 pm and arrives at Oaxaca at 06:30 pm.

⁸ Participants will have the rest of the day to rest, visit Oaxaca's Historic Downtown, try Oaxaca's typical food or buy handicraft in its traditional markets.

⁹ This visit is to be confirmed.

18:00 Free Time

Sunday June 2nd – Sightseeing and Departure for Mexico City

09:30-10:00 Departure from the Hotel *La Casa de la Tía Tere* and arrival at *Monte Albán*

10:00-13:00 Visit of an Archaeological Site: *Monte Albán*¹⁰

13:00-16:00 Free Time

16:00-16:30 Check-out from the Hotel *La Casa de la Tía Tere*

16:30-21:00 Departure and arrival at Mexico City

Monday June 3rd – Wrap Up

10:30-11:00 Departure from the Hotel and arrival at Fundar

11:00-13:00 **Wrap-up – Part I**

Participants will reflect on the experiences that they found most interesting during the Study Tour and on what they learnt. They will also think about the challenges and opportunities that replicating experiences in different contexts offers.

13:00-15:00 **Lunch**

15:00-17:00 **Wrap-up – Part II**

General reflection on the Study Tour and on the value of South-South knowledge exchanges.

19:00-21:00 **Goodbye Dinner**

¹⁰ This visit will be organised by Fundar, but will be optional. Participants are welcome to stay at the Hotel to rest, or go to Oaxaca Historical Downtown, etc. However, we strongly recommend visiting Monte Albán, as it is one of Mexico's greatest cultural highlights.