ALLEGATIONS AGAINST SCIENTISTS IN MEXICO

The IEA supports the right of economists to perform their academic and research work freely, and without fear of harassment and intimidation. In this regard, we want to express our concern about the situation of the 31 Mexican scientists and scientific administrators who have been accused by the Mexican government of serious financial crimes. There are several economists among those who have been so accused. We fully support the **recent letter** addressed to the President of Mexico by the International Secretaries of the U.S. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, and want to associate our names with it.

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