Dear {{FirstName or 'WOLA Supporter'}},

I would like to introduce myself as WOLA’s new Vice President for Communications and Outreach. As we prepare to celebrate 50 years of fighting for justice and human rights in Latin America, I am excited to be leading WOLA’s communications team alongside Milli Legrain, who is taking on the newly created position of Editorial Director. It is an honor for both of us to be joining an organization with such an outstanding record in the region and to work with a team of top-notch experts recognized for their in-depth knowledge of human rights in our hemisphere. We look forward to reaching out to you and building new audiences with compelling and innovative content in English and Spanish. And we hope to meet you in person at one of the many events we have planned for this upcoming year.

As for our latest news, WOLA’s president, Carolina Jiménez Sandoval recently participated in a conversation with Venezuelan NGO Justicia, Encuentro y Perdón (JEP) about the continuation of the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (FFM), where she stressed its importance for the investigation and prosecution of serious human rights violations committed by the state, as well as its potential role in advancing the dialogues between the Maduro Government and the opposition to restore democracy.

This week we also published a feature by WOLA’s Senior Fellow Jo-Marie Burt about the Diario Militar case, the most important transitional justice case in Guatemala since the 2013 Maya Ixil genocide trial, involving hundreds of victims. For decades, survivors and the families of the victims of this case have been demanding truth and justice. But with an increasingly co-opted justice system and a majority of judges exiled or beholden to mafias and corrupt politicians, that hope is fading fast.

For more information about WOLA’s enhanced communications team, feel free to check out our bios.

That is all from us for this week.

Best,

Zaida Márquez
Vice President for Communications
Read about Guatemala’s Death Squad Dossier Case Being Dismantled By Corrupt Political-Legal Systems and the threats to access to justice for the survivors and families of victims.

We are excited to announce that we have hired two new members to lead our Communications team! Read more here.

Watch WOLA’s president Carolina Jiménez Sandoval discusses the role of the UN’s International Fact Finding Mission in Venezuela and its significance for the country's crisis.

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL EVENT

LABOR ACTIVISM IN LATIN AMERICA

DISCUSSION WITH ACTIVISTS AND EXPERTS FROM BRAZIL, COLOMBIA, AND ARGENTINA
MONDAY, APRIL 10TH AT 4:30 PM
WITH PANELISTS:

- Marcio Pochmann, Professor of Labor Economics at the Universidade Estadual de Campinas and President of the Instituto Lula, Brazil
- Cecilia Senden Gonzalez, Professor of Labor Relations, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Laura Carla Moise Elicabide, Associate Professor of Economics, Universidad Nacional de Colombia.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION
In April 2022, WOLA launched its one-of-kind Border Oversight Database, which documents hundreds of reports of human rights violations and abuses against migrants and asylum seekers at the U.S.-Mexico border.
Read the Q&A: How Is the Opioid Crisis Affecting U.S.-Mexico Ties?

From @The_Dialogue: Addressing the fentanyl crisis between #US and #Mexico.

With @ArturoSanukhan, @EAnthonyWayne, @VFelbabBrown & our Director for Mexico, @stephanie_wola

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“Rather than increasing criminalization—which acts as a barrier to accessing life-saving aid and services—drug possession and use should be decriminalized.”

Stephanie Brewer, Director for Mexico at WOLA (quoted in Latin America Advisor)

Stephanie Brewer
Director for Mexico

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