



Bergen, Norway, 01.12.17

Your Excellencies, and whomever it might concern:

The Rafto Foundation awarded our Human Rights Prize for 2015 to Ismael Moreno 'Padre Melo' Coto, SJ, Director of Radio Progreso and the documentation and advocacy team ERIC of El Progreso in Honduras.

We write to share his appeal for immediate disclosure, and his concern about the calculation of the result, of the very close General and Presidential election of November 26, 2017. These are Padre Melo's exact words:

@Melosjmoreno

Un vehemente llamado a la Embajada de Estados Unidos, a embajadores europeos, a la OEA, la ONU y a todos los observadores, para que nos ayuden exigiendo al TSE que divulgue los resultados electorales YA, respetando la voluntad popular expresada en las urnas.

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We also encourage all foreign observers to follow events as they unfold in Honduras in the coming weeks and months, with special attention paid to the *safety*, and the ability to exercise the *right to free speech, organization, and assembly* of representatives of the political opposition, civil society organizations, and citizens representing the interests of vulnerable groups in the country

Sincerely yours,

Iver Ørstavik
Senior Advisor,
Rafto Foundation for Human Rights

For more information about Ismael Moreno Coto:

Rafto Prize announcement <https://tinyurl.com/y8gfs7tw>

Feature in NYT <https://tinyurl.com/y9f8gz7u>