



**NETWORK OF WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE AMERICAS
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The Network of Women Parliamentarians of the Americas

Expresses its satisfaction following the announcement, on September 16, 2009, of the release of Jacinta Francisco Marcial, who had been held since August 2006 in the prison of the Mexican state of Querétaro for allegedly kidnapping six federal agents;

Urges the competent authorities to order the rapid release of Teresa González and Alberta Alcántara, two other indigenous women accused of the same crime, to review their cases and to repair the harm they have suffered as a result of procedural irregularities and wrongful imprisonment.