

VENEZUELAN HUMAN-RIGHTS ACTIVISTS IN WASHINGTON

Tintori, Ceballos and Gutiérrez will advocate for international electoral observation, and an end to impunity, human-rights abuses and oppression in Venezuela

Washington, D.C. – On Thursday October 22, three Venezuelan human-rights advocates and family members of victims will be in town for key meetings with the Organization of American States, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, State Department, and U.S. Congress.

They will discuss the deteriorating human-rights situation in Venezuela in the run up to the country's parliamentary elections on December 6th. Tintori, Ceballos and Gutiérrez will address their personal stories and the meetings that they have had in Washington.

WHO: Lilian Tintori, Human Rights Activist and Wife of Venezuelan Opposition Leader and Prisoner of Conscience Leopoldo López

Patricia de Ceballos, Mayor of San Cristóbal, Táchira and Wife of Illegally Deposed Mayor and Political Prisoner Daniel Ceballos

Juan Carlos Gutiérrez, Counsel to Leopoldo López and Daniel Ceballos

WHEN: **Thursday, October 22, 2015 – 9:00 am EST**

WHERE: National Press Club, The Zenger Room
529 14th Street, NW, 13th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20045

Either media credentials or a business card and photo identification will be required.

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