

Observatory for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders, threatens freedom of expression and opinion.

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On April 7, 2018, the website, Prisonero en Argentina published an article submitted by a subscriber entitled, “The G20 will meet with SONS (a criminal organization): Why the protection from the State?” (<http://prisioneroenargentina.com/index.php / 2018/04/08 / el-g20-se-entrevistara-con-hijos-que-es-una-organizacion-delictiva-por-que-la-proteccion-desde-el-estado />,

On April 20, 2018, the Observatory for the Protection of The Human Rights Defenders, made the statement: “The Observatory condemns the campaign of defamation against the NGO HIJOS.”

<https://www.fidh.org/es/temas/defensores-de-derechos-humanos/el-observatorio-condena-la-campana-de-difamacion-contra-la-ong-hijos>

Websites, such as *El Informador Público* [2], *Total News* [3] or *el Colectivo para la Defensa de los Derechos de las Personas Privadas de la Libertad y Acceso a la Justicia en Argentina* [4], also published the article. It is surprising that the *Hijos* Organization relay to a third party (FIDH) abroad to justify its illegal actions.

The "communique" of the Observatory has carried out threats and *ad-hominem* attacks and *ad-personam* to the author of the article, with the aim of delegitimizing and invalidating freedom of expression. Its main purpose though, is to disorient, manipulate or misinform society and the international community, rather than answering criticism about the background of the criticized publication.

In the reasoning of the Observatory, a prostitute cannot report a rape, a criminal incarcerated cannot request that their fundamental rights be

respected or that a terrorist denounce torture, cruel and degrading treatment. What about the principles of guaranteeing and protecting human rights to all equally?

The Observatory cannot with impunity accuse or publish photos of judicially innocent people and declare their actions legitimate — while at the same time declaring that the conduct of their members cannot be questioned — and when it is, they cannot declare that they have been defamed. Neither can its ideology dictate who should and who should not have human rights.

Describing, analyzing, or commenting on speeches and written communications of the members of the Hijos organization is not defaming. At no time are false, nonexistent facts transcribed. Does the Observatory ignore the real activities of Children in Argentina or share their illegal actions?

The Provincial Network for Human Rights [5], integrated by the Hijos organization, recently published a collaborative map (with photos) identifies the addresses and individual data of people under house arrest, convicted in illegal trials against humanity. That behavior is an illegal, violent, threatening activity, really a revenge project.

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1gzGXHiYYcBmf8vCCJJUftcEuA2EPujL&ll=-36.65748545739534%2C-59.95684010000002&z=7>

I corroborated what I stated in the article "The G20 will meet with Sons who is a criminal organization: Why protection from the State?" The representatives of *Hijos* in Europe, by not expressing their disagreement means that they share the illegal objectives, plans, and actions of *Hijos* in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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[2]<https://www.informadorpublico.com/internacional/el-g20-se-entrevistara-con-hijos-que-es-una-organizacion-delictiva-por-que-la-proteccion-desde-el-estado>

[3]<http://www.totalnews.com.ar/index.php/opinion/12910-el-g20-se-entrevistara-con-hijos-que-es-una-organizacion-delictiva-por-que-la-proteccion-desde-el-estado>,

[4]<http://www.ddhphp.org/documentos/10-04-2018/07-04-2018-hijos.pdf>,

[5]<http://www.infonews.com/nota/314970/a-donde-vayan-los-iremos-a-buscar-el-mapa>