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Subject: VP/HR - Human rights in Mexico

According to reports by Human Rights Watch, security forces in Mexico commit a wide range of human rights abuses in their fight against organised crime, including kidnapping, murder and torture. Human Rights Watch has documented nearly 250 incidents of this kind which took place under the regime of Felipe Calderón, who was president between 2006 and 2012. In the vast majority of cases no proper investigations were carried out, a situation which has increased the level of violence and heightened the sense of impunity felt by security agencies.

What is the High Representative's position on human rights abuses in Mexico? What measures can the EU take to improve the observance of these rights?