

WRITTEN QUESTION P-3057/03

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to the Commission

Subject: Human rights situation in Guatemala, particularly the situation of Mr Rogoberto Dueñas Morales

1. Is the Commission aware of the disappearance of Mr Rogoberto Dueñas Morales, deputy Secretary-General of the Unión Autónoma de Campesinos and deputy Secretary-General of the Central General de Trabajadores de Guatemala?
2. Is the Commission aware that his disappearance is probably connected to the fact that he raised the question of government-linked corrupt practices in the Guatemalan social security system, for which the government is partly responsible?
3. Is the Commission prepared to express its concern at this disappearance, and to exert the necessary pressure to obtain a clarification about the fate of Mr Dueñas Morales?
4. What, in the light of this disappearance, is the opinion of the Commission on the human rights situation in Guatemala?