



# International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

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## Committee on Enforced Disappearances

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### Consideration of reports of States parties under article 29 (1) and additional information under article 29 (4) of the Convention

## Stand-alone request for additional information submitted to Peru under article 29 (4) of the Convention\*

### Note from the Committee

1. In accordance with article 29 (4) of the Convention and rule 49 (1) of its rules of procedure, the Committee may request additional information from States parties on the implementation of the Convention whenever it considers it necessary in the light of the status of implementation of its recommendations by the State party and developments in the situation with regard to enforced disappearance in the State party.

2. In view of the foregoing, and following the adoption on 6 June 2024 of Act No. 6951/2023-CR, which delineates the application and scope of crimes against humanity and war crimes in Peruvian law, the Committee considers it necessary to request the State party to provide additional information on the following points:

(a) The reasons why the State party considered it appropriate to adopt Act No. 6951/2023-CR;

(b) The extent to which this law is compatible with the rights and obligations set forth in the Convention, and with the recommendations contained in the concluding observations that the Committee transmitted to the State party in 2019,<sup>1</sup> where it underscored the need for the State party to take measures to: (i) make it impossible for pardons to be granted in respect of international crimes, including enforced disappearance; and (ii) ensure that all cases of enforced disappearance, without exception, are promptly investigated and that alleged perpetrators are prosecuted and, if found guilty, punished with appropriate penalties that take into account the extreme seriousness of the offence, while ensuring that no act of enforced disappearance is left unpunished;

(c) The measures adopted by the State party to ensure that the implementation of Act No. 6951/2023-CR does not violate the rights of victims of enforced disappearance set out in the Convention, especially the right to justice, truth and reparation;

(d) How the State party will ensure that the implementation of Act No. 6951/2023-CR does not undermine the right of victims to justice, truth and reparation and the full implementation of the national legislative and institutional framework regulating

\* In accordance with rule 48 of the Committee's rules of procedure and the guidelines on the independence and impartiality of members of the human rights treaty bodies, Committee member Carmen Rosa Villa Quintana did not participate in the discussion or the adoption of the present stand-alone request for additional information.

<sup>1</sup> [CED/C/PER/CO/1](#).



the search for disappeared persons and the investigation of their alleged enforced disappearance, including the Act on the Search for Persons who Disappeared during the Violence of 1980–2000, the National Plan on the Search for Persons Who Disappeared between 1980 and 2000, the Directorate General for the Search for Disappeared Persons (Supreme Decree No. 013-2017-JUS), and the Genetic Data Bank for the Search for Disappeared Persons (Legislative Decree No. 1398) and its regulations (Supreme Decree No. 014-2018-JUS).

3. The Committee invites the State party to respond to the questions transmitted herewith during a constructive dialogue lasting one and a half hours, to be held at its twenty-eighth session in March 2025.

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