

**President Alvaro Colom**

Presidente de la República de Guatemala  
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Dear President,

I have learnt about the murder of a student, **Claudina Velasquez**.

I ask you for thorough and fair investigation of the murder of Claudina Velasquez in accordance with the international standards. I also ask for immediate trial for the homicide and threatening the safety of witnesses of this murder.

Furthermore, I require changes in legislature, which are discriminating women and contributes to the constant violence against women.

Yours sincerely