

Addressing Corruption in Guatemala

2002

Guatemala experiences a wave of attacks against human rights defenders.

- NGOs campaign for a government body that investigates corrupt groups

2003

Guatemalan government requests help in dealing with corruption from the **United Nations Department of Political Affairs (DAP)**

2006

International Commission Against Impunity in Guatemala Founded

- An independent body to support state investigatory institutions
- Goal: to strengthen national judicial institutions and to continue tackling illegal groups and organized crime

2015

Juan Francisco Sandoval becomes the head of the **Special Prosecutors Office Against Impunity (FECI)**

- The FECI is "a prosecutorial unit specialized in the battle against corruption"

July 23, 2021

Attorney General **Consuelo Porras** dismisses Sandoval

- Porras accused Sandoval of "constant abuses and frequent abuses to the institutionality"

July 24, 2021

Sandoval flees Guatemala for his own safety

July 27, 2021

The United States pauses programmatic cooperation with Attorney General Porras