

GUIDELINES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE ATTENTION OF VICTIMS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SUPPORT, ASSISTANCE AND COMPREHENSIVE REPARATION FUND ARE ADOPTED

On January 15th, the Executive Committee for the Attention of Victims (CEAV) published the Guidelines for the operation of the Support, Assistance and Comprehensive Reparation Fund (Fund) in the Official Journal of the Federation.

The Guidelines are intended, primarily, to establish the basis for the proper administration, control, execution and operation of the Fund and to ensure the rights of victims of crimes and human rights violations.

The Guidelines state that the Fund may be exercised for the following:

1. Measures of support, assistance and attention for victims of federal crimes and victims of human rights violations committed by federal authorities. These include payment for medical, dental, surgical and hospital emergency services, and in case of complications or trauma, medical and psychological care, as well as reconstructive dental services.

2.-The compensation for victims of human rights violations committed by federal authorities. For this, the victim must submit a written statement to the CEAV, containing the following requirements: full name of the victim; address; declaration of not having received payment or compensation for damage repair; display resolution issued by a court or a human rights protection body, whether national or international, among others. Afterwards, the Plenary of the CEAV proceeds to give an opinion on the appropriateness of the compensation.

3. Subsidiary compensation for victims of federal crimes. In those cases where it is determined that the compensation for the victim must be paid by the sentenced person, the court shall order the reparation using his or her personal funds. Whenever this doesn't occur, the Plenary of the CEAV will

determine the amount of payment of the subsidiary compensation in charge of the Fund.

It is noteworthy that the amount of subsidiary compensation for victims of federal crimes will be up to 500 (five hundred) times the minimum monthly wage in Mexico City, while payments for support, assistance and attention for victims of federal crimes and victims of human rights violations committed by federal authorities will be in the amounts authorized by the Plenary of the CEAV.

In addition to above, the Guidelines regulate the **Emergency Fund** established in the General Law on Victims, which will be used in an event involving a group of victims or a risk of irreparable harm to the victim, among others.

The publication of the Guidelines for the operation of the Fund demonstrate the willingness and commitment of the Government of Mexico for creating a greater promotion and protection of human rights, providing the necessary resources for the support, assistance, attention and comprehensive reparations for victims of federal crimes and victims of human rights violations committed by federal authorities.

References:

Guidelines for the operation of the Support, Assistance and Comprehensive Reparation Fund: <http://www.dof.gob.mx/>