



## Report

# CNA presented investigation on abuses in the management of Security Tax funds

The National Anti-Corruption Council (CNA) presented the report "Security Tax: New lost decade in Honduras", which exposed legal trickery to consolidated an absolute and discretionary power structure for the management of that resources.

The report details that the allocation and use of the Security Tax money, were characterized by excess and abuse, causing a waste of Romeo

spending, thus failing to comply with the purpose of the fund.

CNA denounced that part of the funds were used to buy tickets for a

Santos concert, flowers and to pay restaurant and nightclub bills.

Although the Security Tax had a steady flow of money, security conditions did not improve in the country and Honduras continues to be a reference point for insecurity and violence in Latin America.

### Security Tax

collected 23,549,759,266.90 lempiras

Progress in the installation of the International Commission against Corruption and Impunity in Honduras (CICIH)



The chancellor of Honduras, Enrique Reina, reported that the memorandum of understanding for the installation of the International Commission against Corruption and Impunity in Honduras (CICIH) is ready.

The installation of an anti-corruption mechanism is being negotiated, pending the hiring of international experts and how the commission will be funded. After the government's announcement, the civil society awaits no obstacles for it to be fully operational.

### Government launches a comprehensive plan for the extortion problem



The Honduran government decreed a state of emergency and partially suspend constitutional rights in 162 neighborhoods in Tegucigalpa and San Pedro Sula, due to the increase of violent acts in the main cities of the country, especially related to extortion. The measure will have a duration of one month, which began to be applied on December 6, 2022, and will be in force until January 6, 2023. The decree allows the authorities to detain persons suspected of associating, executing, or having links in the commission of crimes and offenses.

### Nominating Board applied evaluation tests to Supreme Court candidates



The Nominating Board for the selection of candidates for magistrates of the Supreme Court applied the knowledge test to the applicants on November 14.

Out of 185 candidates who applied from the beginning -53 women and 132 men-, 105 candidates are still in the race to reach the Supreme Court.

The Nominating Board, due to its lack of budgetary independence, has had to delegate to the Superintendence the performance of the toxicological and psychometric tests and the socioeconomic studies.



CNA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GABRIELA CASTELLANOS PRESENTED THE REPORT ABOUT SECURITY TAX.

## CNA development an international panel of citizen oversight in Congress: A step towards legislative transparency in Latin America

The new MIC platform was also launched to exercise citizen oversight in the National Congress



The National Anti-Corruption Council (CNA) development an international panel "Citizen oversight mechanisms: a step towards legislative transparency in Latin America", with experts from other countries, that consider civil society should promote these initiatives.

Speakers highlighted the impact of those mechanisms to enhance transparency y accountability of legislative work in the Congress.

In the meeting participated Ecuador Citizen and Developed Foundation, Mauricio Alarcón;

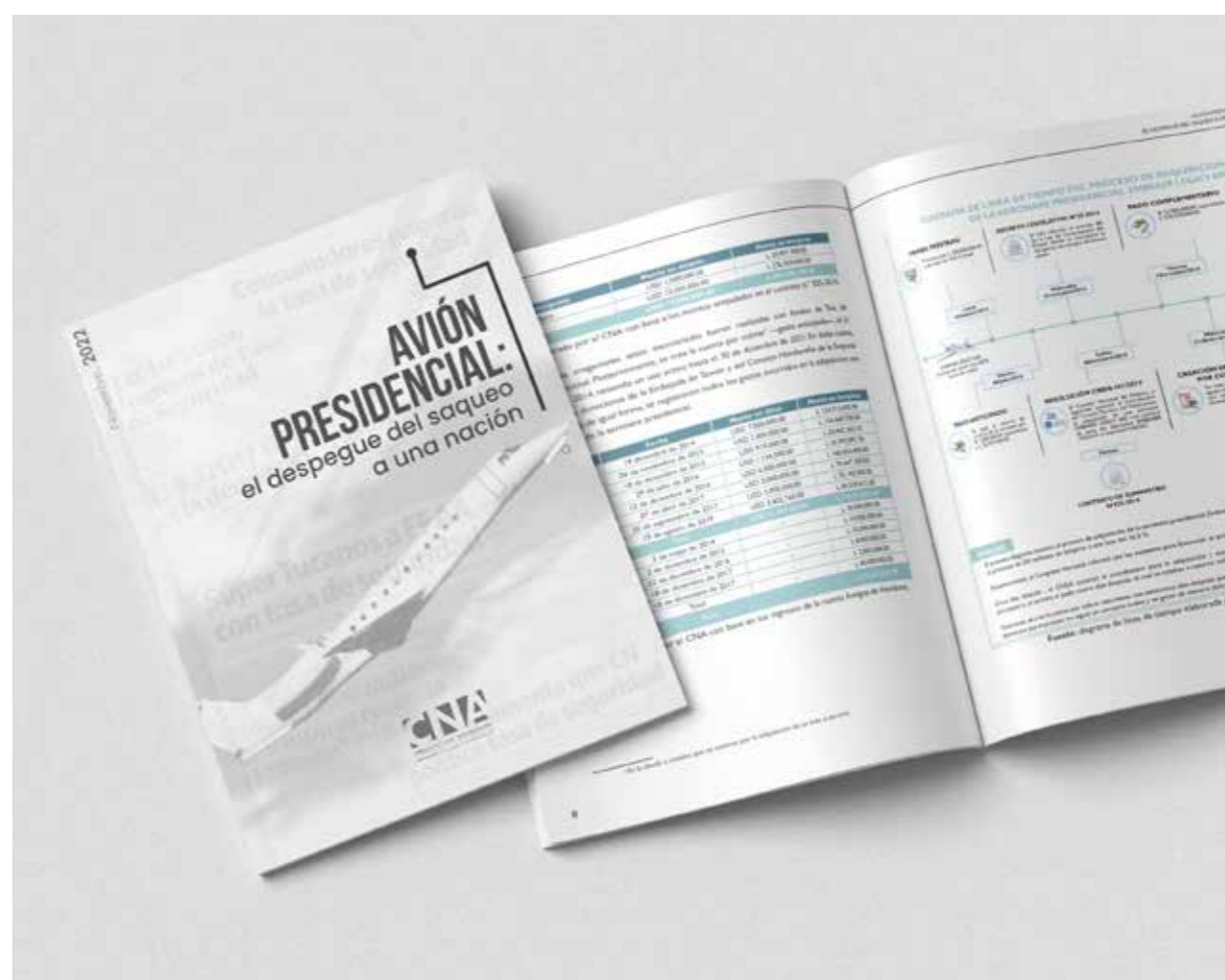
Beatriz Gil coordinator of Colombian Visible Congress, and Pablo García Baccino, politic analyst of Argentina Legislative Directory Foundation.

### Social oversight in Congress

The CNA launched the web site www.mic.cna.hn, a pilot project in National Congress, under the figure of 129 Congressman, an opportunity for population to know how the institution works.

The site offers people different tools to understand how decisions in Congress affects them.

## Complaint CNA presented an investigation into the purchase of the presidential plane



The Anti-corruption Council (CNA) presented the investigative report "Presidential plane: the takeoff of the plundering of a nation", a financial analysis demonstrating the high expenditures of money related to the purchase, use and maintenance of the plane, in 2015 evolved into a mechanism for irregular national and international financial activities.

The plane was acquired through ECC Leasing Company Limited, a company that trades second-hand aircraft, so the Embraer Legacy 600 already had 2,676 hours on it.

The report details that the aircraft was registered as a debt owed by the State of Honduras, when it was an asset that the State acquired as property, although the previous administration announced it as a donation from the government of Taiwan.

