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## Mariposas Action: Justice, Hope and Renewal

Bárbara Italia Méndez was one of many women arrested and subjected to physical, psychological and sexual violence by the police in San Salvador Atenco, Mexico, in May 2006. She and 25 other women are continuing to seek justice.

After three years without adequate justice, the women of Atenco have chosen the *mariposa* (butterfly) to represent their cause. They now ask you to make paper butterflies to send to the Mexican President and show him that the world demands action.

The women of Atenco have been waiting long enough—it is time for those responsible to be brought to justice!



*Justice for the  
Women of  
Atenco!*

### Instructions:

1. Colour or decorate the butterfly however you wish. You can sign your name on it if you like.
2. Cut out the butterfly.
3. Post it to the President of Mexico (address below).
4. Make and send as many butterflies as you can. Get your friends and family involved too!
5. Feel free to send a letter with your butterfly asking the President to act on this case quickly and effectively. For a template letter, visit [www.amnesty.org.uk/mendez](http://www.amnesty.org.uk/mendez)

Please send butterflies directly to the President of Mexico at:

**Lic. Felipe de Jesús Calderón Hinojosa**  
Presidente Constitucional de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos  
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