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***Once-in-a-Generation Opportunity to Demand Urgent Action from the Government of Bolivia and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights***

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Brisa De Angulo is a lawyer, child psychologist, human rights activist and defender. Brisa, herself a victim of sexual violence as a teenager, is founder and CEO of A Breeze of Hope Foundation, which has run Bolivia's most advanced center for child survivors of sexual violence since 2004. Brisa is bringing a groundbreaking case before the **Inter-American Court of Human Rights (IACtHR),** the highest human rights court. Her case will be publically heard on March 29 – 30, 2022[1][2]. The outcome of this groundbreaking **case will have a broad and far reaching impact** for child victims of sexual violence. It will expand state responsibility for preventing sexual violence in childhood and adolescence, as well as for those working on these issues. Learn more about Brisa's case in this video and Policy Brief. Our movement demands that the Government of Bolivia and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights take bold and transformative action:

**Law and Procedure Reform**

1. Eliminate the Statute of Limitations for all sexually based offenses.
2. Codify incestuous sexual violence as a crime in the legal code when perpetrated by an adult against a child under age 18.
3. Base the entire statutory scheme for sexual crimes on consent (rather than on intimidation, physical violence, and psychological violence) and the various presumptions against consent.
4. Promote the use of plea bargaining (i.e., the full admission of guilt in exchange for a less-than-maximum sentence) in cases of sex crimes against children and adolescents.

**Operationalization of Justice**

5. Prioritize the *best interest* of children and adolescents when managing crimes against sexual liberty
6. Develop and implement policies and practices for capturing and recapturing those suspected and convicted of sex crimes against children.

**Development of up-to-date and High-Quality Professionals and Services**

7. Train and accredit justice system actors in holistic management of sex crimes against children and adolescents
8. Create a justice observatory for cases of sexual violence against children and adolescents.
9. Establish specialized protection systems child and adolescent victims of sexual violence
10. Provide specialized support services to child and adolescent victims of sexual violence and their families (security, protection, therapy, social services) even after trial.

**Prevention and Healing**

11. Institute mandatory training programs in educational centers that cover (a) children and adolescents' rights, (b) the dynamics of sexual violence, (c) social norms that contribute to sexual predation, and (d) how to get help for suspected or confirmed sexual violence.

**Watch the hearing live on the Inter-American Court social media on March 29-30:**
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[1] Court Information on Case of Angulo Losada v. Bolivia
[2] Case of Angulo Losada v. Bolivia: Inter-American Commission Report on the Merits

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