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## CONDEMNATION OF THE SERIOUS ATTACK ON MILITANT OF THE H.I.J.O.S. ASSOCIATION.

The Argentine Section of WILPF denounces the serious attack against a young militant of the H.I.J.O.S. Association, and expresses its solidarity with her, her family and comrades, in the face of the very serious act perpetrated by cowards who surreptitiously entered her home where, after sexually abusing her, tying her up and threatening her with death, they left intimidating messages linked to the ruling party.

At a time when the highest officials and representatives of the current government are enabling a denialist discourse while implementing a repressive "anti-protest" protocol that is clearly unconstitutional, we must reaffirm the democratic vocation for Peace and Justice of the Argentinean people.

A little more than 40 years ago, our society reaffirmed this vocation by saying "Never Again" to the Genocidal Dictatorship that carried out a systematic plan of disappearance, torture and death of 30,000 victims of State Terrorism, appropriation of babies and children, hundreds of thousands of illegal detentions in clandestine camps, as well as extortion and theft of material goods from its victims and their relatives.

It is for this reason that we urge the State of the Argentine Nation to take the necessary steps to immediately clarify the facts denounced here and to arrest those responsible.

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