

Country-Specific Questions: Mexico, Chiapas

QUESTION

Will the Government of Canada be releasing the report of the December fact-finding mission to Chiapas?

SUGGESTED REPLY

- The "report" is in fact normal, diplomatic reporting to inform and advise the Government of Canada.
- Furthermore, an active investigation by the Mexican authorities is underway. It would be inappropriate for the Government of Canada to interfere in that process.

Responsive

- Canada recently appointed Mr. Blain Favel as the new Counsellor on International Indigenous Issues.
- Mr. Favel has a global mandate to provide input and policy advice concerning international indigenous issues.
- We expect that Mr. Favel will travel to Central America and Mexico in the near future to familiarize himself with indigenous issues in the region.