Berta Oliva is the General Coordinator of the Committee of Families Detained and Disappeared in Honduras (COFADEH). COFADEH is a nongovernmental organization with national and international activities whose fundamental aim is to fight against impunity as well as to keep alive the memory of the disappeared. In addition to the issue of disappearances, her organization represents victims of severe human rights violations, educates the public on human rights issues, and investigates and helps prepare legal documentation for cases. COFADEH is a key member of the Human Rights Platform which was formed by the major human rights organizations in the country after the coup d’état in June 2009.

In the process of trying to investigate the destiny of the disappeared I have been a target of constant threats, as are my colleagues....The risks to us and to our families have been inherent to this work from the start; we have been threatened, assaulted, kidnapped and followed...” —Berta Oliva

Monday, October 11, 2010
6:00 - 7:30 pm
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