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The Center for Reproductive Rights (CRR) is an NGO dedicated to promoting the equality of women around the world by guaranteeing their reproductive rights as human rights. The Center has more than 20 years of work on these issues. Agrupación Ciudadana por la Despenalización del Aborto Terapéutico, Ético y Eugenesico (Agrupación Ciudadana) is a multidisciplinary organization working for the sexual and reproductive health and rights of Salvadoran women, notably by creating awareness of the need to amend legislation criminalizing termination of pregnancy in El Salvador.

Here by, the CRR and Agrupación Ciudadana, present a joint submission before the Honorable Human Rights Council regarding the United Nations Universal Periodic Report (UPR) on El Salvador that will take place on the twentieth session of the Human Rights Council's UPR Working Group, during October and November, 2014. We have included a copy in English and Spanish of the same submission.

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We want to thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter, and would be very grateful if you can acknowledge receipt of the submission.

Respectfully,

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