



MONITORING THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN NICARAGUA BULLETIN N. 16 - APRIL- MAY 2020

Introduction





Between 19 and 21 April, the police arrested five men and three women, including a transgender person. At the time of drafting men of time



COVID-19, indicating that the cities of Managua, Masaya, Matagalpa and Chinandega were the most affected by the pandemic.



steps taken by the Government under the



On 23 April and 11 May, the judiciary issued circulars on institutional COVID-19 prevention measures,³⁰ rendering use of masks mandatory for all staff. Nevertheless, OHCHR received reports that the judges allegedly prevented the persons deprived of their liberty in the context of the protests to wear protective masks during judicial hearings.

Conclusions and Recommendations

After two years of the socio-political and human rights crisis in Nicaragua, OHCHR continues to