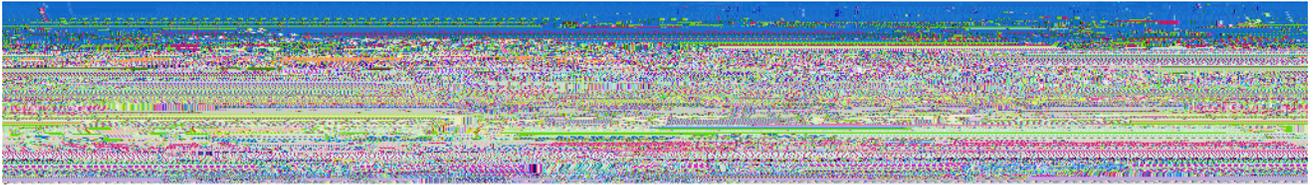




**MONITORING THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN NICARAGUA
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On 18 April, the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) Sub-Committee on Accreditation (SCA) published the report of a session held from 11 to 15 March 2019, in which it recommended downgrading the status of the national human rights institution of Nicaragua (



- to "take all necessary measures to ensure separations of powers and due independence of the judiciary to secure the right to free and fair judicial processes";



killing.²⁵ These practices reinforce the pattern of denigration, stigmatization and threats against human rights defenders and social leaders regularly observed and documented by OHCHR and other organizations.

Situation of individuals deprived of their liberty in relation to the 2018 protests As of 1 April a non governmental source²⁶ reported that 779 persons had been detained in connection with the protests that began in April 2018. On the other hand, the Ministry of the Interior indicated in di erent

