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## **Honduras: Government Reactivates National Reconciliation Commission**

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On July 20, the government formally reactivated the National Reconciliation Commission (Comision Nacional de Reconciliacion-CNR). The CNR, originally created in compliance with the 1987 Esquipulas II peace accords, has been inactive for over two years. The CNR will be presided over by Archbishop of Tegucigalpa Msgr. Hector Enrique Santos. Other CNR members are Cesar Batres, from the governing National Party (Partido Nacional-PN) and opposition politicians Hernan Corrales Padilla, Olman Valladades and Ubodoro Arriaga. According to CNR spokesperson Corrales Padilla, the top agenda items the commission plans to study include spiraling street violence and democratization. (Source: Agencia Centroamericana de Noticias-Spanish news service EFE, 07/20/92)

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