

# Rounding up fugitives

## **BILATERAL ACTIONS ON MEXICO-U.S. EXTRADITION MATTERS HAVE NOTABLY IMPROVED IN LESS THAN A DECADE**

- Between 1980 and 1994,
  - Mexico extradited eight fugitives to the U.S.
  - The U.S. handed in extradition thirty fugitives to Mexico.
  
- Between 1995 and 2000,
  - Mexico extradited 61 persons towards the U.S., and
  - The U.S. handed in extradition to Mexico a total of 86 fugitives.
    - I.e., in these five years Mexico extradited to the U.S. seven times the number of fugitives it extradited during the first fifteen years of the Treaty.
    - On the other hand, in this same period, starting from a higher base number, the number of extraditions from the U.S. to Mexico grew three-fold.
  
- Between 2001 and 2003
  - Mexico extradited 72 fugitives to the U.S.
    - 17 in 2001,
    - 24 in 2002, and
    - 31 in 2003.
    - I.e., in 2003 alone, Mexico handed more than double the number of fugitives it turned over in 2000.
  - The U.S. extradited 46 fugitives to Mexico
    - 11 in 2001,
    - 18 in 2002, and
    - 17 in 2003.