

The Méndez Principles at a glance

Principles on Effective Interviewing for Investigations and Information Gathering

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On Foundations

Effective interviewing is instructed by science, law and ethics.

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On Practice

Effective interviewing is a comprehensive process for gathering accurate and reliable information while implementing associated legal safeguards.

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On Vulnerability

Effective interviewing requires identifying and addressing the needs of interviewees in situations of vulnerability.

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On Training

Effective interviewing is a professional undertaking that requires specific training.

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On Accountability

Effective interviewing requires transparent and accountable institutions.

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On Implementation

The implementation of effective interviewing requires robust national measures.

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