



**CORTE INTERAMERICANA DE DERECHOS HUMANOS**  
**COUR INTERAMERICAINE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME**  
**CÔRTE INTERAMERICANA DE DIREITOS HUMANOS**  
**INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS**



EL PRESIDENTE DE LA CORTE

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**ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT**  
**INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS**  
**OF 16 JUNE 2000**

**HILAIRE CASE**

**PRELIMINARY OBJECTION**

**HAVING SEEN:**

1. The briefs on preliminary objection submitted by the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter "the State" or "Trinidad and Tobago") on 16 August 1999 and 15 October 1999 to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (hereinafter "the Court" or "the Inter-American Court.")
2. The memorial submitted by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (hereinafter "the Commission") on 19 November 1999 to the Court, in which it presented its observations on the preliminary objection raised by the State.

**CONSIDERING:**

1. That article 36(6) of the Rules of Procedure of the Court provides that the Court may "convene a special hearing on the preliminary objections."
2. That, after consulting with the Court, this Presidency considers it appropriate to convene a special hearing in order to listen to the arguments of the State and the Commission with respect to the preliminary objection raised by Trinidad and Tobago.

**NOW THEREFORE:**

**THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS,**

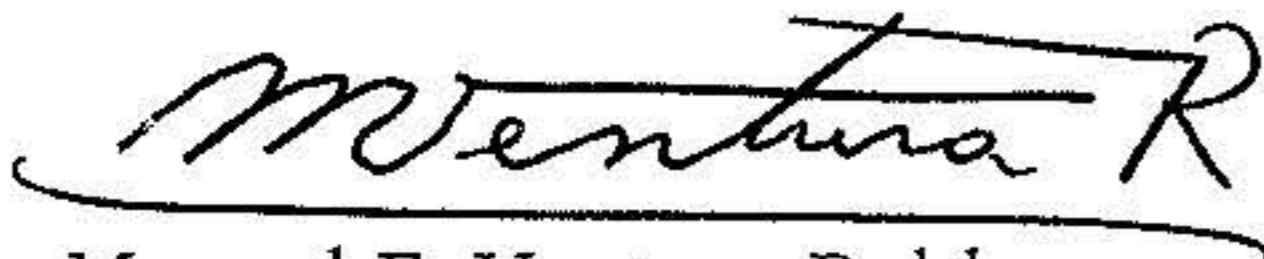
in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Article 25(2) of the Statute of the Court and Articles 29(2), 36(6) and 43 of its Rules of Procedure and in consultation with the other Judges of the Court,

**DECIDES:**

To summon the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights to a public hearing that will take place on 10 August 2000 at 16:00 hours in the Inter-American Court of Human Rights in order to listen to their respective arguments on the preliminary objection raised by the State in the Hilaire Case.



Antônio A. Cançado Trindade  
President



Manuel E. Ventura-Robles  
Secretary

So ordered,



Antônio A. Cançado Trindade  
President



Manuel E. Ventura-Robles  
Secretary