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San José, Costa Rica, January 22, 2020.- The Inter-American Court will hold its 133rd Regular Session in San Jose, Costa Rica, from January 27 to February 7, 2020.

I. Public Hearings

The Court will hold the following public hearings:

a) Case of Guzmán Albarracín et al. v. Ecuador

For more information about the case [here](#).

The public hearing will take place on Tuesday, January 28 from 09:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

b) Case of Urrutia Laubreaux v. Chile

For more information about the case [here](#).

The public hearing will take place on Thursday, January 30 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

c) Case of the Employees of the Fireworks Factory of Santo Antônio de Jesus v. Brazil

For more information about the case [here](#).

The public hearing will take place on Friday, January 31 from 09:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

d) Case of Roche Azaña et al. v. Nicaragua

The public hearing will take place on Tuesday, February 4, from 09:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

e) Case of Spoltore v. Argentina

The public hearing will take place on Wednesday, February 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

f) Case of Petro Urrego v. Colombia

For more information about the case [here](#).

The public hearing will take place on Thursday, February 6, from 09:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

II. Judgements:

The Court will deliberate the following contentious cases. The deliberations are **private**.

a) Case of Carranza Alarcón v. Ecuador

For more information about the case [here](#).

b) Case of Montesinos Mejía v. Ecuador

For more information about the case [here](#).

c) Case of the Indigenous Communities of the Lhaka Honhat Association v. Argentina

For more information about the case [here](#).

III. Monitoring compliance with judgments, provisional measures, as well as administrative matters

Likewise, the Court will supervise the fulfillment of various sentences and implementation of the provisional measures that are under its knowledge, as well as processing of cases, provisional measures, and advisory opinions. The Court will also see administrative matters.

IV. Inauguration of the Inter-American Judicial Year 2020 and inauguration of the New Directive

On Monday, February 3, the Opening Ceremony of the Inter-American Judicial Year 2020 and the inauguration of the new Directive of the Inter-American Court will be held, composed of Judge Elizabeth Odio Benito as President and Judge Patricio Pazmiño Freire as Vice President.

During this event, the Keynote Conference "Human Rights and Climate Change" will be held by the Honorable Mrs. Christiana Figueres Olsen, former Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

The composition of the Court for this session will be as follows: Judge Elizabeth Odio Benito President (Costa Rica); Judge Patricio Pazmiño Freire Vice President (Ecuador), Judge Eduardo Vio Grossi, (Chile); Judge Humberto Antonio Sierra Porto (Colombia), Judge Eduardo Ferrer MacGregor Poisot, (Mexico), Judge Eugenio Raúl Zaffaroni (Argentina); and Judge Ricardo Pérez Manrique (Uruguay).


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