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## **THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT INAUGURATED THE UPDATE COURSE ON JURISPRUDENCE OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS**

*San José, Costa Rica, March 4, 2019.-* On February 28 and March 1, 2019, the Inter-American Court presented and carried out in Honduras the initial module of the "Update course on Jurisprudence of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights". More than 60 members of some of the key institutions for the protection of human rights in the Republic of Honduras participated in this initial attendance phase.

Amongst them were members of the Judicial Branch, the Public Prosecutor's Office, the Public Defense and the Attorney General of the Republic. The inauguration ceremony was attended by Magistrate Rolando Edgardo Argueta Pérez, President of the Supreme Court of Justice; Dr. Lidia Estela Cardona Padilla, Attorney General of the Republic; Dr. Carlos David Cálix Vallecillo, Director of the Training School of the Public Ministry; Dr. Manuel Antonio Pacheco Valle, National Director of Public Defense; Dr. Hermes Faustino Ramirez Avila, Director of the School of Judicial Training; Ms. Chantal Felder, Deputy Head of International Cooperation of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation; and Dr. Pablo Saavedra Alessandri, Secretary of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.

This Program is part of the project "Strengthening the Protection of Human Rights and the Rule of Law through jurisprudential dialogue, capacity optimization and compliance with the Judgments of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights in El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras", which is being developed by the Court in San José with the support of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (COSUDE).

The Program constitutes a pioneering initiative of the Inter-American Court that is aimed at strengthening the capabilities of the administration of justice of the three countries in the use of international law and strengthening the jurisprudential dialogue between national and inter-American jurisdictions. The Program is developed through the combination of face-to-face and virtual phases for a period of five months.

For more information on the Update Program on Jurisprudence of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, you can enter here (in Spanish):

<http://www.corteidh.or.cr/tablas/capacitacionHonduras/presentacion.html>



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