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INTER-AMERICAN COURT INAUGURATED IN EL SALVADOR THE "UPDATE COURSE ON JURISPRUDENCE OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS"

San José, Costa Rica, April 3, 2019.- On March 27 and 28, 2019, the Inter-American Court presented and carried out in El Salvador the initial module of the *Update Course on Jurisprudence of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights*. Several members of some of the key institutions for the protection of human rights in this country, *inter alia*, members of the Judicial Branch, the Prosecutor's Office, and the Public Defense Office participated in this initial attendance phase, which took place in the Judicial Service Training School of the National Judicial Council of El Salvador.

The inauguration ceremony was attended by Mr. Alcides Salvador Funes Teos, President of the duties of the National Judicial Council, as well as Pablo Saavedra Alessandri, Secretary of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, who carried out the opening ceremony in the presence of high judicial administration authorities and the participants of the course.



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/capacitacionelsalvador/index.html>

The composition of the Court for this period of regular sessions will include the following: Judge Eduardo Ferrer Mac-Gregor Poisot, President (Mexico); Judge Eduardo Vio Grossi, Vice-President (Chile); Judge Humberto Antonio Sierra Porto (Colombia); Judge Elizabeth Odio Benito (Costa Rica); Judge Eugenio Raúl Zaffaroni (Argentina); and Judge Patricio Pazmiño Freire (Ecuador).

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