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THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT INAUGURATED IN GUATEMALA THE ONLINE MODULE OF THE "UPDATE COURSE ON JURISPRUDENCE OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS"

San José, Costa Rica, May 23, 2019.- The Inter-American Court inaugurated the online module of the "Update Course on Jurisprudence of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights", aimed at members of the Judicial Branch, the Prosecutor's Office, and the Public Institute for Criminal Defence in Guatemala, among other institutions for the protection of human rights of this country. The activity was attended by high-ranking officials from the Constitutional Court and the Secretary of the Inter-American Court, Mr. Pablo Saavedra Alessandri.



During this online stage, a lawyer and a former lawyer of the Secretariat gave an online lecture at the headquarters of the Inter-American Court on the rights to life and personal integrity in the jurisprudence of the Court. After each presentation, the floor was opened for questions and exchanges by the Guatemalan officers, who participated in this module via online from the courtroom of the Constitutional Court in Guatemala, with personnel from the Inter-American Court.



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.

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