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INTER-AMERICAN COURT EXTENDS THE DEADLINE UNTIL DECEMBER 16 TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS TO THE REQUEST FOR ADVISORY OPINION PRESENTED BY COLOMBIA

San José, Costa Rica, September 6, 2019.- The Inter-American Court of Human Rights extended the deadline, **until December 16**, for the submission of written comments regarding the Request for Advisory Opinion submitted by Colombia on May 6, 2019. The purpose of the Request is to obtain an interpretation by the Court on three aspects in general:

- 1) The scope of international obligations in the matter of the protection and promotion of human rights of a member State of the OAS which has denounced the American Convention;
- 2) The effects that such obligations have on the fact that said State, subsequently takes the extreme measure of denouncing the constituent instrument of the regional Organization and seeks effectively to withdraw from it; and,
- 3) The mechanisms available, on the one hand, to the international community, and in particular OAS member states, to demand compliance with those obligations and to enforce them; and on the other, to the individuals subject to the jurisdiction of the denouncing State, to demand protection of their human rights, when there is a serious and systematic violations of those rights.


States, universities, human rights clinics, non-governmental organizations, professional associations, international organizations and, in general, all those interested may submit comments until that date.

You can access the Request for an Advisory Opinion [here](#).

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