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Spain's Prime Minister, Pedro Sánchez Pérez- Castejón, visited the Inter American Court Of Human Rights and reaffirmed his compromise with the promotion and protection of human rights in the Latin American Region

San José, Costa Rica, 31 August 2018 – On 31 August 2018 Spain's Prime Minister, Pedro Sánchez Pérez-Castejón, visited the seat of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights as part of his official visit to Costa Rica. Mr. Sánchez held a meeting with the President of the Court, Judge Eduardo Ferrer Mac-Gregor, and the Secretary General, Pablo Saavedra Alessandri, as well as with members of both delegations.

The purpose of the visit was to strengthen the ties between the Spanish Government and the Inter American Court, as well as to provide continuity to the commitment with the promotion and protection of human rights -and, in particular, with the work of the Inter-American Court- that Spain has shown during the recent years.






Mr. Sánchez highlighted the crucial role of the Court during these 40 years of existence as a fundamental institution protecting human rights and the rule of law in the region. The Spanish Prime Minister reiterated the commitment of the Spanish Government in continuing supporting the Court's work and underlined that the protection and promotion of human rights in the Latin American Region and in the world were a key priority of the Spanish foreign policy. On the other hand, Mr. Mac-Gregor thanked Mr. Sánchez for the visit and emphasized the importance of the support given by the Spanish Government to the Court's work, which has reinforced its daily task and international prominence.

Pictures of the event can be found [here](#).

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