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## **INTER-AMERICAN COURT CLOSES IN HONDURAS THE "UPDATE COURSE ON JURISPRUDENCE OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS"**

San José, Costa Rica, September 10, 2019.- The Inter-American Court held on August 21 and 22 in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, the third on-site stage and closure of the *"Update Course on Jurisprudence of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights"* which was carried out with the participation of Patricio Pazmiño Freire, Judge of the Inter-American Court and Rolando Edgardo Argueta Pérez, President of the Supreme Court of Justice; as well as Lorena González Pinto, university professor and Ex-Vice President of the United Nations Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment; and Claudia Martín, Co-Director of the Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law and Resident Professor at American University Washington College of Law.



The event took place at the "Francisco Salomón Jiménez Castro" Judicial School in the city of Tegucigalpa and at least 40 officials of the Judiciary, Public Prosecutor's Office and Public Defense participated, among other key institutions for the protection of human rights in that country. During the third on-site stage of the course, the speakers discussed the rights to procedural guarantees and judicial protection recognized in Articles 8 and 25 of the American Convention, within the framework of the jurisprudence of 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 was a pioneering initiative of the Inter-American Court aimed at strengthening the capabilities of the administration of justice of the three countries in the use of international human rights law.




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