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INTER-AMERICAN COURT CLOSES IN EL SALVADOR 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, 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; Víctor Rodríguez Rescia, professor, exmember of the Human Rights Committee and Ex-President of the United Nations Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, and the professor Claudio Nash; as well as María Antonieta Josa de Parada, President of the National Judicial Council and Julieta Di Corleto, Official Deputy Public Defender of the National Ombudsman's Office of Argentina, in charge of the General Secretariat of Training and Jurisprudence of the Public Ministry of Defence.



The event took place at the Judicial Training School of the National Judicial Council of the Republic of El Salvador "Dr. Arturo Zeledón Castrillo", in which more than 40 officials of the Judiciary, the 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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