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SAD LOSS OF THE FORMER JUDGE AND EX-PRESIDENT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS SERGIO GARCÍA RAMÍREZ



San José, Costa Rica, January 10, 2024.- The Inter-American Court of Human Rights sadly communicates the passing away of ex-president and former judge of the Court, Sergio García Ramírez, and extends its deepest condolences to his family and friends for such irreparable and painful loss.

The President of the Court, Judge Nancy Hernández, noted that: “Sergio García Ramírez was a great humanist, an unrelenting fighter for justice and the protection of human rights. His career as a jurist and academic leaves a great contribution in the region to the strengthening of democracy and the rule of law. To honor his career and commitment to human rights, the Court will continue to uphold his efforts to guarantee human rights in the region and will continue working toward the respect of the human dignity of all persons in the continent.”

Judge García Ramírez, of Mexican nationality, was Judge of the Inter-American Court from January 1, 1998, to December 31, 2009. During his time at the Court he was President during two periods, from 2004 to 2007.

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