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COMPLETION OF THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL COURSE “COMPLIANCE WITH THE JUDGMENTS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND PUBLIC POLICIES FOR THEIR IMPLEMENTATION”

San José, Costa Rica, March 1, 2024.- On February 23, 2024, the International Course “Compliance with the Judgments of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights and Public Policies for their implementation” concluded successfully. The first edition of this International Course, which began in November 2023, was organized by the I/A Court H.R. and the Mercosur Institute of Public Policies (IPPDH) as part of an Agreement subscribed by the institutions.

The President of the Court, Judge Nancy Hernández López, led the closing ceremony and gave a lecture on the jurisprudential standards of the Court on judicial independence, reparations and compliance.

The President also highlighted the importance of this course due to its focus on the implementation of several types of reparation ordered by the I/A Court H.R. in its Judgments. She also noted that the course provided a space for exchange of experiences among the 70 participants from more than 15 countries in the region, including agents of the state or individuals who work in the legal representation of the states in the proceedings before the I/A Court H.R., employees from various institutions, representatives of the alleged victims and victims who are part of proceedings before the Inter-American System for the Protection of Human Rights, inter-American public defenders and individuals from civil society and academics who are interested in the implementation of reparation measures ordered by the Court.



About the International Course

The goal of this international course is to provide training on the different types of reparation ordered by the I/A Court H.R. in its Judgments, the procedure and mechanisms used to monitor compliance with judgment, and the potential impact of the design and implementation of public policies with a human rights perspective by states in the implementation of reparation measures. It facilitates an exchange of experiences regarding good practices, challenges and the resolution of issues that arise during the implementation of reparations ordered in the Judgments.

It also seeks to educate on public policy management from a human rights perspective in a format that allows for discussion and reflection.

The course took place from November 27, 2023 to February 23, 2024, combining theory and practice through synchronous online classes and one week in-person, held in Buenos Aires, Argentina at the offices of IPPDH. The opening ceremony of the course was led by the then President of the I/A Court H.R., Judge Ricardo C. Pérez Manrique, and Mr. Remo Carlotto, director of IPPDH. Moreover, Pablo Saavedri Alessandri, Registrar of the I/A Court H.R., gave a keynote speech on the structural impact and implementation of reparations ordered by the Court.

The course was taught by the Director and attorneys of the Unit for Monitoring Compliance with Judgment, attorneys from the Registrar's Office of the I/A Court H.R. and personnel from the IPPDH team. Experts on various matters covered in the contents of the course also participated as teachers.

For more information on the contents of the course please click [here](#).

About the in-person week of the Course



The mandatory in-person week of the Course took place from February 5 to 9 at the offices of IPPDH in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

The President of the I/A Court H.R., Judge Nancy Hernández López, and the Director of IPPDH, Remo Carlotto, led the inauguration of the in-person week. They welcomed the students and shared their reflections on the importance of the first edition of this international course. The Director selected by the IPPDH for the period from 2024-2026, Andressa Caldas, accompanied the activity and participated as teacher during the in-person week.

Once the opening remarks concluded, an inaugural lecture was given by Dr. Víctor E. Abramovich, Attorney General before the Supreme Court of Justice, former Commissioner of the IACHR, and former Executive director IPPDH, who spoke to the participants about the various challenges of monitoring and compliance with the judgments of the I/A Court H.R. from a public policy perspective. The inaugural lecture was opened to the public in virtual format and can be viewed in full [here](#).

During this week, course participants shared more than 12 theme-based classes and workshops including, among other: mechanisms of the I/A Court H.R. to monitor compliance with reparation measures; national mechanisms for the implementation of reparations; guarantees of non-repetition; the cycle of public policies and mainstreaming of the principles of the human rights approach; creation of indicators and assessment of public policies; reparations with a gender perspective; reparations to the benefit of human rights defenders; reparations to the benefit of children and adolescents; and public policies regarding Memory, Truth and Justice and the experiences of the States and the organizations that represent the victims in articulating actions to comply with the judgments of the I/A Court H.R.

On behalf of the I/A Court of Human Rights, Ana Lucía Aguirre and Ana Lucía Ugalde, from the Unit of Monitoring Compliance with Judgment, participated in person as teachers.



Remo Carlotto, Director of IPPDH, Ana Lucía Aguirre (I/A Court H.R.), Haydeé Closs (IPPDH), Ana Lucía Ugalde (I/A Court H.R.) and Andressa Caldas, Director elect of IPPDH.

In addition, during the course a panel was held for some of the participants, who are public officials, to share the experiences of the states in coordinating actions to comply with the Judgments of the I/A Court H.R., and another for participants who are members of civil society, academia and national human rights institutions to talk about their participation in the Monitoring Compliance with Judgment stage before the Inter-American Court.

To end the in-person week, a conference was held which included presentations by Roberta Eugênio, Executive Secretary of the Ministry of Racial Equality of Brazil, and Roberto Saba, expert on human rights and public policies. The closing conferences were opened to the public in virtual format and can be seen in full [here](#).

The regional participants of the first edition of this course received a diploma.

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