

# Press Release

Inter-American Court of Human Rights

I/A Court H.R.\_PR-14/2022 English

Should you have any trouble viewing this message, please click [HERE](#)



## I/A Court H.R. Protecting Rights

### **CONFERENCE: THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT TO STANDARDIZE THE CASE LAW OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL CHAMBER OF COSTA RICA**



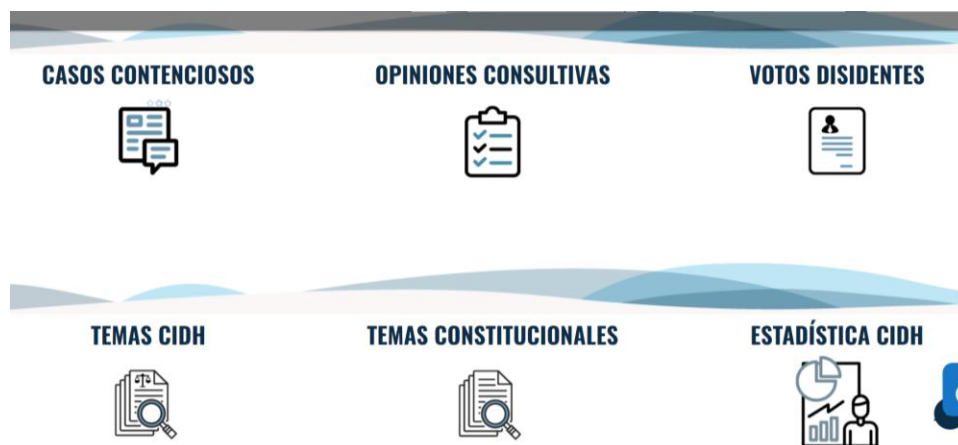
*San José, Costa Rica, March 9, 2022.* On March 8, Inter-American Court Judge Nancy Hernández López participated in the conference entitled: *The Human Rights of Women*, organized by the Costa Rican Bar Association.

Mr. Álvaro Sánchez, President of the Costa Rican Bar Association and Mr. Fernando Castillo Víquez, President of the Constitutional Chamber of the Judiciary of Costa Rica, also participated.

In the framework of International Women's Day, Judge Nancy Hernández López described the challenges arising from the inequality between men and women. "Today, we commemorate a historic date that reminds us of women's fight for their dignity. It reminds us of the inequality and discrimination that has historically existed against no less than half of humanity. According to the United Nations, at our current rate, it will take 99.5 years to achieve equality between men and women," the Judge said.

Upon receiving the recognition from the Costa Rican Bar Association, Judge Nancy Hernández López recalled that: "It is thanks to the quality and example of the women who have preceded me in this recognition that other women have had space and greater opportunities".

**Presentation of the Standardization of Judgments of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights with those of the Constitutional Chamber of Costa Rica**



During the event, a presentation was given by the Constitutional Chamber of the Judiciary of Costa Rica on its project to standardize its judgments with those of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.

The standardization is accessible through the following link: <https://salaconstitucional.poder-judicial.go.cr/index.php/jurisprudencia-cidh>. It makes the unified Inter-American Case Law and Constitutional Case Law available to justice officials and the general public through a single search.

"This project is one more example of our country's commitment to the Inter-American Court. Costa Rica is the first country in the region to include Inter-American Case Law in its internal search engine along with links to judgments of its Constitutional Court that cite and directly apply precedents of the Inter-American Court regarding enforcement of the Convention", the Judge said.

"Without question, the harmonization of both Courts' standards and their constant dialogue strengthens our legal system by progressively streamlining it, which is one of the greatest advantages of our system for protecting freedom and human rights in general," Judge Nancy Hernández López said.

The full conference can be watched at the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Me4aQm-aTY0>

\*\*\*

This press release was produced by the Secretariat of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, which is the only responsible for its content.

For the latest information please visit the website of the Inter-American Court, <http://www.corteidh.or.cr/index-en.cfm>, or send an email to Pablo Saavedra Alessandri, Secretary, at [corteidh@corteidh.or.cr](mailto:corteidh@corteidh.or.cr). For press inquiries please contact Matías Ponce at [prensa@corteidh.or.cr](mailto:prensa@corteidh.or.cr).

You can subscribe to the information services of the Court [here](#). You can sign up for updates from the Court here or unsubscribe sending an email to [comunicaciones@corteidh.or.cr](mailto:comunicaciones@corteidh.or.cr). You can also follow the activities of the Court on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) (@CorteIDH for the Spanish account and @IACourtHR for the English account), [Instagram](#), [Flickr](#), [Vimeo](#) and [Soundcloud](#).

Inter-American Court of Human Rights. 2022.

Esta obra está bajo una [Licencia Creative Commons Atribución-NoComercial-SinDerivadas 3.0 Unported](#)

Avenida 10, Calles 45 y 47 Los Yoses, San Pedro, San José, Costa Rica.



[www.corteidh.or.cr](http://www.corteidh.or.cr)  
[corteidh@corteidh.or.cr](mailto:corteidh@corteidh.or.cr)



(506) 2527-1600



10th Av, between street 45  
and street 47, Los Yoses, San  
Pedro, San Jose, Costa Rica.

Follow us:

