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THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS RECEIVES A REQUEST FOR AN ADVISORY OPINION PRESENTED BY THE REPUBLIC OF GUATEMALA

San José, Costa Rica, March 26, 2025. The Inter-American Court of Human Rights advises that it has received a request for an advisory opinion on democracy and its protection under the inter-American system of human rights, presented by the Republic of Guatemala.

The request was submitted on December 6, 2024, under Article 64(1) of the American Convention on Human Rights. The Inter-American Court has also received its translation into the other official languages of the Organization of American States (OAS), forwarded by the State on February 28, 2025.

Pursuant to Article 73(2) of the Court's Rules of Procedure, the President of the Court, Judge Nancy Hernández López, has established July 1, 2025, as the deadline for the presentation of written observations by organizations and, in general, by those interested in contributing to the scope of the request for an advisory opinion, which should be sent to the following email: tramite@cortheidh.or.cr

The request for an advisory opinion can be consulted using the following links:

- **Spanish:** <https://jurisprudencia.cortheidh.or.cr/es/vid/1074848299>
- **English:** <https://jurisprudencia.cortheidh.or.cr/en/vid/1074848299>
- **Portuguese:** https://jurisprudencia.cortheidh.or.cr/pt_br/vid/1074848299
- **French:** <https://jurisprudencia.cortheidh.or.cr/fr/vid/1074848299>

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