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INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS HELD ITS 173RD REGULAR SESSION



San José, Costa Rica, April 9, 2025. The Inter-American Court of Human Rights held its 173rd Regular Session from March 17 to 27, 2025, in hybrid format, including hearings, deliberations and the discussion of urgent matters.

I. Public hearings on contentious cases

The Court held public hearings in the following four contentious cases:

a. Case of Cley Méndes et al. (Chacina do Tapanã) v. Brazil¹

The recording of the public hearing can be watched in [Spanish](#), in [Portuguese](#) or in the [original audio](#).

b. Case of Zelaya v. Honduras

The recording of the public hearing can be accessed [here](#).

c. Case of García Andrade et al. v. Mexico

The recording of the public hearing can be accessed [here](#).

d. Case of Lynn v. Argentina²

The recording of the public hearing can be accessed [here](#).

The photo gallery of all of the hearings can be accessed [here](#).

II. Provisional measures

On March 27, the I/A Court HR issued two orders on monitoring compliance with provisional measures in two matters regarding Nicaragua:

a. Matter of Juan Sebastián Chamorro

The order on provisional measures can be accessed [here](#).

b. Matter of four members of the Mayangna indigenous people deprived of liberty

The order on provisional measures can be accessed [here](#).

III. Monitoring Compliance with Judgment

The Court issued orders on monitoring compliance with judgment in the following cases:

- a. **Case of Members and Militants of the Patriotic Union v. Colombia**, which was private and was held virtually.
- b. **Case of Alvarado Espinoza et al. v. Mexico**, which was public and was held in person at the seat of the Court. The recording of the public hearing can be accessed [here](#).

The Court also approved orders on monitoring compliance with judgment in the following eight cases:

- a. Case of Julien Grisonas family v. Argentina
- b. Case of Pavez Pavez v. Chile
- c. Case of Omeara Carrascal et al. v. Colombia
- d. Case of Movilla Galarcio et al. v. Colombia
- e. Caso Núñez Naranjo et al. v. Ecuador
- f. Case of Coc Max et al. (Xamán Massacre) v. Guatemala
- g. Case of the Maya Kaqchikel Indigenous Peoples of Sumpango et al. v. Guatemala
- h. Case of Cantoral Benavides v. Peru

III. Meetings with Authorities and International Organizations

a. Meeting with the Representative of the OAS in Costa Rica



The President of the I/A Court HR, Judge Nancy Hernández López, received on March 18 the Representative of the OAS in Costa Rica, Milagro Martínez. During the meeting they spoke about several topics regarding the defense of human rights and the value of the inter-American system.

The Court's Registrar, Pablo Saavedra Alessandri, also participated in the meeting.

b. Meeting with the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Guatemala



The Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Guatemala, Ambassador Mónica Bolaños, visited the Inter-American Court of Human Rights on March 25 and met with the Registrar, Pablo Saavedra Alessandri.

IV. Monitoring Compliance with decisions and administrative matters

The Court also monitored compliance with various judgments and the implementation of provisional measures that it has ordered, as well as procedural issues in various contentious cases. It also addressed several administrative matters.

1 Judge Rodrigo Mudrovitsch, of Brazilian nationality, did not participate in the public hearing in this case, in conformity with Article 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the Court.

2 Judge Verónica Gómez, of Argentinian nationality, will not participate in the public hearing in this case, in conformity with Article 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the Court.

The Court's composition for this Regular Session was as follows: Judge Nancy Hernández López, President (Costa Rica); Judge Rodrigo Mudrovitsch, Vice-President (Brazil); Judge Ricardo C. Pérez Manrique (Uruguay), Judge Verónica Gómez (Argentina), Judge Patricia Pérez Goldberg (Chile), Judge Alberto Borea Odría (Peru) and Judge Diego Moreno Rodríguez (Paraguay).

Some of the matters in this session were heard by the prior composition of the Court, in conformity with Article 5(3) of the Statute of the Court and Article 17 of the Rules of Procedure.

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