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THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS HELD ITS 64TH EXTRAORDINARY SESSION PERIOD



San José, Costa Rica, June 7, 2022. The Inter-American Court held its 64th Extraordinary Session Period on May 30, 2022. The Court met virtually.

During the Extraordinary Session Period, the former composition of the Court met to continue hearing and deliberating on the Request for an Advisory Opinion on differentiated approaches in the matter of persons deprived of liberty.

The advisory opinion will be notified soon and will be available <u>here</u>.

I. Request for an Advisory Opinion on Differentiated Approaches to Persons Deprived of Liberty.

The Request for an Advisory Opinion on differentiated approaches to persons deprived of liberty was filed by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights in order for the Court to carry out a joint interpretation of several inter-American regulations on the differentiated obligations of the States, in order to address the situation of real inequality of groups at particular risk in the context of deprivation of liberty. It addresses, in particular, pregnant, postpartum and lactating women, LGBT people, indigenous people, the elderly, and children living with their mothers in prison.

You can learn more about the Request for an Advisory Opinion here.

The composition of the Court for this Session was: Judge Elizabeth Odio Benito President (Costa Rica), Judge Patricio Pazmiño Freire Vice President (Ecuador), Judge Humberto Antonio Sierra Porto (Colombia), Judge Eduardo Ferrer Mac-Gregor Poisot, (México), Judge Eugenio Raúl Zaffaroni (Argentina) and Judge Ricardo C. Pérez Manrique (Uruguay). Judge Eduardo Vio Grossi (Chile) did not participate in the deliberations, due to force majeure.

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