

## **INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS WOULD LIKE TO THANK SWISS COOPERATION**

*San José, Costa Rica, July 31, 2025.* The Inter-American Court of Human Rights would like to thank the Government of Switzerland and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (COSUDE) for their support in the implementation of the project “Strategic strengthening of the course offer and communication services of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights” which began on July 1, 2024, and will conclude on July 31, 2025.

Switzerland has been supporting the work of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights since 2017. This project continued with the strengthening of the Court’s Training Center by providing funding for one lawyer. This allowed the Training Center to hold during that period 19 synchronous in-person or virtual courses on the jurisprudence of the Court, whereby over 700 persons were trained, mainly from justice institutions and government bodies for the protection of human rights from different states. Moreover, the Training Center supported 5 training initiatives organized by other institutions, for a total of 24 synchronous education processes. This project, along with other cooperation received, allowed the Training Center to continue to increase the number of synchronous courses offered, which now consists of 42 self-learning courses (27 in Spanish, 7 in Portuguese, 5 in English and 3 in French).

This project also allowed strengthening the Court’s communication services. A new visual identity was implemented in its institutional communication strategies, a dedicated website was created to disseminate Advisory Opinion OC-32/25 on the Climate Emergency and Human Rights, several pieces were produced in multiple formats to explain its scope, and computer equipment was acquired for the Communications and Press Department.

The I/A Court HR reiterates its gratitude to the government of Switzerland for its commitment to the Court’s institutional strengthening, which contributes to addressing the growing demand for training, facilitates access to education resources, and enables the expansion of its communication capabilities and the dissemination of its work among the individuals interested in the inter-American system for the protection of human rights.



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