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## **INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS WILL HOLD ITS 170<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION**

*San José, Costa Rica, September 27, 2024.* – The Inter-American Court of Human Rights will hold its 170<sup>th</sup> Regular Session from September 30 to October 18, 2024. It will deliberate the judgment in six contentious cases and a request for an advisory opinion.

The session will be hybrid, including both virtual and in-person activities.

### **I. Judgments**

The Court will begin deliberating the judgment in the following contentious cases:

#### **a) Case of Dos Santos Nascimento et al. v. Brazil<sup>1</sup>**

This case refers to the alleged responsibility of the State of Brazil for the alleged impunity of the facts denounced as the crime of racism due to the racial discrimination suffered in the workplace in 1998 by two black women, Neusa dos Santos Nascimento and Gisele Ana Ferreira.

Further information on this case is available [here](#).

#### **b) Case of Galetovic Sapunar v. Chile<sup>2</sup>**

This case refers to the alleged international responsibility of the State for the alleged lack of access to an effective judicial remedy to request reparation for the seizing of a radio station during the Chilean dictatorship, to the detriment of Mario Galetovic Sapunar, Daniel Ruiz Oyarzo, Carlos González Jaksic, Oscar Santiago Mayorga Paredes, Hugo René Formantel Díaz, and Néstor Edmundo Navarro Alvarado.

Further information on this case is available [here](#).

#### **c) Case of Capriles v. Venezuela**

This case refers to the alleged responsibility of the State for the violation of the right to participate in government, freedom of expression, principle of freedom from ex post facto laws, judicial protection and judicial guarantees (right to a fair trial) to the detriment of Henrique Capriles Radonski, in the context of his political participation as presidential candidate in the elections of April 14, 2013.

Further information on this case is available [here](#).

#### **d) Case of Aguas Acosta v. Ecuador**

This case concerns the alleged responsibility of the State for the alleged facts of torture that resulted in the death of Aníbal Alonso Aguas Acosta and the lack of judicial guarantees and judicial protection in the investigation, prosecution and punishment of those responsible.

Further information on this case is available [here](#).

### **e) Case of Gadea Mantilla v. Nicaragua**

This case refers to the alleged responsibility of the State for the violation of the right to participate in government and judicial protection of Fabio Gadea Mantilla, in the context of his political participation as presidential candidate in the elections of 2011.

Further information on this case is available [here](#).

### **f) Case of Quilombolas Communities of Alcântara v. Brazil<sup>3</sup>**

This case refers to the alleged impact on the collective property of 152 quilombolas communities in the municipality of Alcântara, Maranhão state, caused by the failure to issue title deeds for their land, the creation of an aerospace facility without the prior consultation and consent required from those communities, the expropriation of their land and territory, and the lack of judicial remedies to redress this situation.

Further information on this case is available [here](#).

## **II. Request for Advisory Opinion**

The Court will deliberate the Request for an Advisory Opinion submitted by Mexico on the activities of private arms manufacturing companies and their effects on human rights.

Further information about this Advisory Opinion is available [here](#).

## **III. Monitoring Compliance with Judgments, Provisional Measures and administrative matters**

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

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1 Judge Rodrigo Mudrovitsch, of Brazilian nationality, will not participate in the deliberation of this judgment, in conformity with Art. 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the Court.

2 Judge Patricia Pérez Goldberg, of Chilean nationality, will not participate in the deliberation of this judgment, in conformity with Article 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the Court.

3 Judge Rodrigo Mudrovitsch, of Brazilian nationality, will not participate in the deliberation of this judgment, in conformity with Art. 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the Court.

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The Court's composition for this Regular Session will be as follows: Judge Nancy Hernández López, President (Costa Rica); Judge Rodrigo Mudrovitsch, Vice-President (Brazil); Judge Humberto Antonio Sierra Porto (Colombia); Judge Eduardo Ferrer Mac-Gregor Poisot (Mexico); Judge Ricardo C. Pérez Manrique (Uruguay); Judge Verónica Gómez (Argentina) and Judge Patricia Pérez Goldberg (Chile).

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