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## **EXTENSION OF THE TERM TO RECEIVE OBSERVATIONS ON THE REQUEST FOR AN ADVISORY OPINION SUBMITTED BY THE REPUBLIC OF GUATEMALA**

*San José, Costa Rica, September 19, 2025.* On December 6, 2024, the Republic of Guatemala filed before the Registrar's Office the Inter-American Court of Human Rights a request for an Advisory Opinion on democracy and its protection before the inter-American system of human rights, in conformity with Article 64(1) of the American Convention on Human Rights. The request can be viewed at the following link:

<https://jurisprudencia.corteidh.or.cr/en/vid/1074848299>

As per Article 73(3) of the Rules of Procedure of the Inter-American Court, we invite all interested parties to submit their opinion on the issues covered by the request that they deem pertinent, based on their expertise, interest or field of work. To this end, the President of the Court has decided to extend the term to submit written observations until November 17, 2025.

The briefs of observations must indicate the name of the entity or the persons that submit them, as well as the information to identify the sender. If the brief is presented by an organization, it must be signed by the legal representative (as a minimum). Moreover, the documents evidencing the legal representation and existence of the organization must be submitted. The brief must also include the address, email and phone numbers where the communications and notifications of the Court will be officially sent.

The brief of observations can be sent to the email address: [tramite@corteidh.or.cr](mailto:tramite@corteidh.or.cr), or to the physical address of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights: Address: Avenida 10, Calles 47 y 49, Los Yoses, San Pedro, San José, Costa Rica.

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