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I /A COURT H.R. ELECTS NEW BOARD FOR 2024-2025 JUDGE NANCY HERNÁNDEZ LÓPEZ (COSTA RICA) WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE COURT AND JUDGE RODRIGO MUDROVITSCH (BRAZIL) WAS ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT

San José, Costa Rica, November 28, 2023. - During the 163rd Regular Session, the Inter-American Court of Human Rights elected Judge Nancy Hernández López, from Costa Rica, as its new President. Judge Rodrigo Mudrovitsch, from Brazil, was elected as the new Vice President. The elected President and Vice President will begin their mandate on January 1, 2024, and it will end on December 31, 2025.



Judge Nancy Hernández López is a member of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights since 2022. Jurist with over 30 years of judicial experience, she is a university professor, specializes in constitutional law, human rights and public law, and is a judge assigned to the Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court of Justice of Costa Rica.

She has participated in the preparation of important bills on human rights and in favor of vulnerable populations such as prisoners and persons with HIV/AIDS. Her judgments reflect her commitment to human rights, including marriage equality (same sex marriage), horizontal parity in favor of the political rights of women (which has led to one of the highest percentages of female members of the Legislative Assembly), as well as regarding police torture and abuse of prisoners. Her experience is jurisdictional, academic and practical.

She has received several recognitions for work on human rights and transparency.



Judge Rodrigo Mudrovitsch is a member of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights since 2022. Previously he was Secretary General of the Commission of Jurists responsible for creating the draft bill on the regulations of the constitutional process, and a member of the Commission of Jurists in charge of preparing the draft bill of the new Administrative Improbability Law of the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies.

He was also a Member of the work Group in charge of studying and creating policies on judicial efficiency and improvement of public safety of the National Council of Justice.

He also held several positions at the Brazilian Bar Association, including: National Human Rights Prosecutor, Member of the National Commission of Constitutional Studies, President of the Special Commission on Criminal Law Studies, Member of the National Commission on Human Rights, Member of the National Commission to Defend the Republic and Democracy.

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