

INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS WILL HOLD ITS 172nd REGULAR SESSION

San José, Costa Rica, January 23, 2025. The Inter-American Court of Human Rights will hold its 172nd Regular Session from January 27 to February 12, 2025, in hybrid format, with both virtual and in-person activities, including hearings and deliberations.

During this Session, the Opening Ceremony of Inter-American Judicial Year 2025 will be held, in addition to 10 public hearings.

I. Opening Ceremony of Inter-American Judicial Year 2025

The Opening Ceremony for Inter-American Judicial Year 2025 will be held on January 27, 2025, at 10:00 AM (Costa Rica time). During the event the two new judges of the Court, Alberto Borea Odría and Diego Moreno Rodríguez, will be sworn in.

The Secretary General of the Organization of American States, Luis Almagro, will give the keynote speech. The ceremony will be live streamed through the official social networks of the I/A Court HR.

In addition, the public announcement of the winners of the photography contest "[Focusing on Rights: a photographic journey along with the I/A Court HR](#)", held during 45th Anniversary of the Court, will be made.

II. Public Hearings

The Court will hold in-person public hearings in the following contentious cases:

a. Case of García Romero et al. v. Ecuador

The public hearing will be held in person on Tuesday, January 28, at 9:00 AM Costa Rica time. To attend the hearing please register [here](#).

The resolution that summoned the hearing can be accessed [here](#).

b. Case of Lalinde et al. v. Colombia

The public hearing will be held in person on Wednesday, January 29, at 9:00 AM Costa Rica time. To attend the hearing please register [here](#).

The resolution that summoned the hearing can be accessed [here](#).

c. Case of Ascencio Rosario et al. v. Mexico¹

The public hearing will be held in person on Thursday, January 30, at 9:00 AM Costa Rica time, and simultaneous interpreting into Náhuatl will be provided. The live stream of the hearing in Náhuatl will be available through the Court's Facebook page. The live stream of the hearing in Spanish will be available through YouTube.

To attend the hearing please register [here](#).



The resolution that summoned the hearing can be accessed [here](#).

d. Case of Rodríguez Pighi v. Peru²

The public hearing will be held in person on Friday, January 31, at 9:00 AM Costa Rica time. To attend the hearing please register [here](#).

The resolution that summoned the hearing can be accessed [here](#).

e. Case of Silva Reyes et al. v. Nicaragua

The public hearing will be held virtually on Monday, February 3, at 9:00 AM Costa Rica time. The public hearing will be live streamed through the Inter-American Court's social media channels.

The resolution that summoned the hearing can be accessed [here](#).

f. Case of Chirinos Salamanca et al. v. Venezuela

An in-person public hearing on the preliminary objections will be held on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, at 9:00 AM Costa Rica time.

To attend the hearing please register [here](#).

The resolution that summoned the hearing can be accessed [here](#).

g. Case of Zapata et al. v. Colombia

The public hearing will be held in person on Wednesday, January 5, at 9:00 AM Costa Rica time. To attend the hearing please register [here](#).

The resolution that summoned the hearing can be accessed [here](#).

h. Case of Hernández Norambuena v. Brazil³

The public hearing will be held in person on Thursday, February 6, at 2:30 PM Costa Rica time, and will continue on Friday, February 7, at 9:00 AM Costa Rica time. To attend the hearing please register [here](#).

The resolution that summoned the hearing can be accessed [here](#).

III. Provisional measures

The Court will hold the public hearing on the Provisional Measures in the *Matter of Juan Sebastián Chamorro et al. v. Nicaragua*. The public hearing will be held in person on Tuesday, February 4, at 3:00 PM Costa Rica time.

To attend the hearing please register [here](#).

The order on provisional measures can be accessed [here](#).

IV. Hearings on Monitoring Compliance with Judgment



The Court will hold private hearings on Monitoring Compliance with Judgment on Thursday, February 6, in the following cases:

- a. *Case of the Moiwana Community v. Suriname*
- b. *Case of the Saramaka People v. Suriname*
- c. *Case of the Kaliña and Lokono People v. Suriname*
- d. *Case of the Kuna Indigenous People of Madungandí and the Emberá Indigenous People of Bayano and their members v. Panama*

V. Monitoring Compliance with **decisions 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.

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 Ricardo C. Pérez Manrique (Uruguay), Judge Verónica Gómez (Argentina), Judge Patricia Pérez Goldberg (Chile), Judge Alberto Borea Odría (Peru) and Judge Diego Moreno Rodríguez (Paraguay).

¹ Judge Alberto Borea Odría excused himself from participating in the case, which was accepted by the President of the Court.

² Judge Alberto Borea Odría, of Peruvian nationality, will not participate in the public hearing in this case, 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 public hearing in this case, in conformity with Article 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the Court.

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