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THE I/A COURT HR AND THE MERCOSUR INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC POLICIES (IPPDH) OPEN THE REGISTRATION FOR THE SECOND EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURSE



San José, Costa Rica, February 3, 2025. The I/A Court HR and the Mercosur Institute of Public Policies (IPPDH) invite all those interested to register for the second edition of the international course "Compliance with the Judgments of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights and Public Policies for their Implementation."

This course was jointly organized by the institutions as part of an agreement subscribed in 2023 to "coordinate activities to facilitate and encourage collaboration in order to promote a human rights perspective in the public policies of MERCOSUR countries."

The international course aims to train key actors in the Americas on the various forms of reparation ordered by the Inter-American Court in its judgments and on compliance by the State through the design and implementation of public policies with a human rights perspective.

Moreover, the course intends to facilitate the exchange of experiences between agents and officials from different States regarding good practices, challenges and the resolution of problems that arise in the implementation of reparations. It also seeks to promote the understanding of public policies with a human rights perspective as a tool to comply with judgments, within a context of discussion and reflection.

This course is aimed at:

- state agents or individuals who work in the legal representation of the states in contentious cases and/or monitoring compliance with judgment before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.
- public officials in charge of implementing or executing the reparation measures ordered by the I/A Court HR
- public officials responsible for the design, direction, execution and evaluation of public policies for compliance with judgments
- public officials from national human rights institutions of the States Parties who have an impact, at the domestic level, on compliance with the reparations ordered by the I/A Court HR
- representatives of victims who are part of proceedings before the inter-American system for the protection of human rights
- inter-American defense counsel
- individuals from civil society and academics.

The course will combine theory and practice and will facilitate the exchange of experiences among participants on the different contents of the course. It will have a duration of 9 weeks and will be mixed modality, with synchronous online conferences for the most part and some in-person sessions during the closing week to be held in Asunción, Paraguay, with the support of the Ministry of Justice and the Attorney General's Office of Paraguay. During the in-person week, participants will submit their final project, attend conferences and classes taught by specialists on the topics covered throughout the course. Both stages, online and in-person, are mandatory. Although the course is free for the individuals selected, each participant must be able to cover the costs of all transport, lodging and meals for the in-person part of the course in Paraguay.

For this course the I/A Court HR and IPPDH have put together a teaching team composed of attorneys from the Unit for Monitoring Compliance with Judgment of the Registrar's Office of the I/A Court HR, experts with ample experience in the inter-American system and/or the I/A Court HR, as well as personnel from IPPDH with ample experience in the design and implementation of public policies from a human rights perspective.

For more information about the objectives, dates and contents of the course, please refer to the course syllabus, which is available here.

Submit your application for the course by filling out this form.

The application period is open until February 16, 2025. Once the application period closes, we will select a maximum of 80 individuals based on the criteria mentioned in the course syllabus. The list of selected individuals will be published on February 28, 2025. The virtual phase of the course will be from March 12 to April 23, 2025, and the mandatory in-person week is from May 5 to 9, 2025, in Asunción, Paraguay.

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