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THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS HOLDS ITS 166TH REGULAR SESSIONS



San José, Costa Rica, May 10, 2024. - The Inter-American Court of Human Rights held its 166th Regular Sessions from April 22 to May 3. The first part of this period took place in Barbados, as [indicated previously](#). The second part was virtual and took place between April 29 and May 3, during which the Court heard the following matters:

I. Judgments

The Court deliberated on Judgments on the following Contentious Cases:

a) *Case of Poggioli vs. Venezuela*

This case involves the alleged international responsibility of the Venezuelan State for the arbitrary detention of Ovidio Jesús Poggioli Pérez and the violations of his rights to judicial guarantees and judicial protection in the context of two proceedings before the military criminal jurisdiction.

For more information about the case, [click here](#).

b) The interpretation of Judgment in the case of Bendezú Tuncar v. Peru was deliberated

For information about this Judgment, [click here](#).

c) Deliberation began on the Judgment in the case of the *Quilombola Communities of Alcântara v. Brazil*

The case involves the alleged violation of the collective property of 152 quilombola communities located in the municipality of Alcântara in the state of Maranhão, as a result of the alleged failure to issue title deeds to their lands; the installation of an airbase allegedly without proper consultation and prior consent of the communities; the alleged expropriation of their lands and territories; and the alleged lack of judicial remedies to address the situation.

Read more about this case [here](#). The Court will continue this deliberation at the next session.

II. Orders on Monitoring Compliance with Judgments

The Court issued orders on monitoring compliance with judgment in the following cases:

1. *Caso Brítez Arce et al. v. Argentina*
2. *Case of Aroca Palma v. Ecuador*
3. *Case of the Massacres of El Mozote and surrounding areas v. El Salvador*
4. *Case of Girón et al. v. Guatemala*
5. *Case of the Miskito Divers (Lemoth Morris et al.) v. Honduras*
6. *Case of Azul Rojas Marín v. Peru*

Once notification is issued, the orders will be available [here](#).

III. Acknowledgments

The Inter-American Court of Human Rights expresses its gratitude to the Government of Barbados, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, and the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, for their support in organizing this session.

Likewise, thanks are extended for the cooperation of Germany, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and Sweden, whose financial support was essential for holding this Regular Session in Barbados.



The composition of the Court for this period of sessions: 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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