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INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS WILL HOLD ITS 168th REGULAR SESSION



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San José, Costa Rica, June 15, 2024. – The Inter-American Court of Human Rights will hold its 168th Regular Session from June 17 to 21 and July 1 to 5, 2024. It will deliberate the Judgment in four Contentious Cases, one interpretation of Judgment, and it will hold two Public Hearings and one Private Hearing on Monitoring Compliance with Judgment.

The Session will be hybrid, including both virtual and in-person activities.

I. Judgments

The Court will begin deliberating the Judgment in the following Contentious Cases:

a) Case of Huilcaman Paillama et al. v. Chile¹

This case relates to the alleged responsibility of the State for a series of violations during criminal proceedings against 140 Mapuche individuals, in the context of a series of protests held in 1992 to mark the 500-year anniversary of the Spanish conquest of the Americas.

Further information on this case is available [here](#).

b) Case of the U'wa Indigenous People and its members v. Colombia²

The case relates to the alleged international responsibility of Colombia for the lack of effective protection of the U'wa People's right to ancestral property, as well as the implementation of a number of oil, mining, tourism and infrastructure activities, to the detriment of their rights.

Further information on this case is available [here](#).

c) Case of Leite de Souza et al. v. Brazil³

This case concerns the alleged responsibility of the State for the forced disappearance of Viviane Rocha, Cristiane Leite de Souza, Wudson de Souza, Wallace do Nascimento, Antônio Carlos da Silva, Luiz Henrique Euzébio, Edson de Souza, Rosana Lima de Souza, Moisés dos Santos Cruz, Luiz Carlos Vasconcelos de Deus and Edio do Nascimento, as well as alleged acts of sexual violence against women in the context of those disappearances. The case also concerns the murder of Edméa da Silva Euzébio and Sheila da Conceição, mother and cousin of Luiz Henrique Euzébio, one of the alleged victims of forced disappearance, and the lack of due diligence in the investigation and punishment of those responsible.

Further information on this case is available [here](#).

d) Case of Ubaté and Bogotá v. Colombia⁴

This case relates to the international responsibility of the State of Colombia for the forced disappearance of Jhon Ricardo Ubaté and Gloria Bogotá during a police operation by the Police Anti-Extortion and Kidnapping Unit (UNASE) in 1995, and the impunity of these events.

Further information on this case is available [here](#).

II. Interpretation of Judgment

The Court will deliberate the interpretation of Judgment in the following Contentious Case:

a) Case of Meza v. Ecuador

Once the Judgment is notified, it will be available [here](#).

III. Public Hearings

Two Public Hearings in Contentious Cases will be held:

a) Case of Carrión et al. v. Nicaragua

This case refers to the alleged international responsibility of the State for the lack of due diligence in the investigation of the facts related to the death of Dina Alexandra Carrión and ensuring the relationship of her son with her maternal family.

The in-person Hearing will take place on Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at 8:30 am (Costa Rica time) at the seat of the Court.

Further information on this case is available [here](#).

b) Case of Collen Leite et al. v. Brazil⁵

This case refers to the international responsibility of Brazil for the alleged lack of investigation and punishment of those responsible for the arbitrary detention and torture of Eduardo Collen Leite and Denise Peres Crispim. This case also involves the extrajudicial killing of Mr. Collen Leite and how this affected his daughter, Eduarda Crispim Leite, and his wife, Denise Peres Crispim, and the alleged lack of comprehensive reparation.

The in-person Hearing will take place on Friday, July 5, 2024, at 8:30 am (Costa Rica time) at the seat of the Court.

Further information on this case is available [here](#).

IV. Private Hearing on Monitoring Compliance with Judgment

The Court will hold a Private Hearing on Monitoring Compliance with Judgment in the following case:

a) Case of Petro v. Colombia.

V. Request for Provisional Measures

a) Public Hearing regarding Provisional Measures in the cases of Barrios Altos and La Cantuta v. Peru

The I/A Court H.R. will hold a virtual Public Hearing on the request for Provisional Measures made by the representatives in the cases of Barrios Altos and La Cantuta v. Peru.

The Hearing will be held on Monday, June 17, 2024, from 8:30 am to 10:00 am (Costa Rica time), and it will be broadcast through the Court's social media channels.

VI. Monitoring Compliance with Judgments, Provisional Measures 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.

Regular information will be provided on the different activities of this Regular Session through the Court's social media channels.

¹ Judge Patricia Pérez Goldberg, of Chilean nationality, will not participate in the deliberation of this Judgment, in conformity with Article 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the Court.

² Judge Humberto Antonio Sierra Porto, of Colombian nationality, will not participate in the deliberation of this Judgment, in conformity with Art. 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the Court.

³ Judge Rodrigo Mudrovitsch, of Brazilian nationality, will not participate in the deliberation of this Judgment, in conformity with Art. 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the Court.

⁴ Judge Humberto Antonio Sierra Porto, of Colombian nationality, will not participate in the deliberation of this Judgment, in conformity with Art. 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the Court.

⁵ 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.

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 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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