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EXTENSION OF THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING OBSERVATIONS ON THE REQUEST FOR AN ADVISORY OPINION PRESENTED BY THE REPUBLIC OF GUATEMALA

San José, Costa Rica, June 3, 2025. On December 6, 2024, the Republic of Guatemala presented a request for an advisory opinion on *Democracy and its protection under the inter-American system of human rights* to the Secretariat of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, in accordance with Article 64(1) of the American Convention on Human Rights. This request can be consulted at the following link:

<https://jurisprudencia.corteidh.or.cr/en/vid/1074848299>

Based on Article 73(3) of the Rules of Procedure of the Inter-American Court, all those interested are invited to submit their written observations on the points on which the Court is requested to provide an opinion, based on their expertise, interest, or field of work. To this end, the President of the Court has decided to extend the deadline for presenting written observations until October 3, 2025.

The brief with observations must indicate the name of the entity or persons who sign it, as well as information that allows the submitter to be identified. If the brief is submitted on behalf of an organization, it must be signed by, at least, the legal representative; documents supporting this representation and the legal existence of the organization must also be provided. In addition, the brief must include the mailing address, email address and telephone numbers at which communications and notifications sent by the Court will be considered to have been officially received.

The briefs with observations may be forwarded to the following email address: tramite@corteidh.or.cr, or to the street address of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights: Avenida 10, Calles 45 y 47 Los Yoses, San Pedro, San José, Costa Rica.

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