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INTRODUCTORY COURSE ON THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEM WAS HELD BY THE COURT'S TRAINING CENTER ALONG WITH ENFAM



San José, Costa Rica, June 19, 2024. – From June 5 to 7, 2024, the course “Introduction to the Inter-American Human Rights System and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights: Right to Equality and Non-Discrimination” was held in Brasília, Brazil. It was organized by the I/A Court H.R.’s Training Center and the Brazilian National Judicial School for Formation and Development (ENFAM) and was intended for judges and members of other justice institutions in Brazil.

During the opening ceremony, the Vice-President of the I/A Court H.R., Judge Rodrigo Mudrovitsch, highlighted the key role of national judges in the application of the control of conventionality. Domestic judges are in a privileged position to implement the standards developed by the I/A Court H.R. in the resolution of the issues that it hears. The Secretary General of ENFAM and federal judge, Rodrigo Gonçalves de Souza, also present at the opening ceremony, noted the importance of justice administration officials to participate in these educational spaces to obtain a deeper understanding and an update of the jurisprudence of the I/A Court H.R. on several human rights topics and their implementation domestically.

The course was facilitated by Rita Lamy Freund and Celeste Novelli, both attorneys of the Registrar’s Office of the I/A Court H.R., Adriana Ramos de Mello and Ana Claudia Mendes de Figueiredo, ENFAM professors, and André Corrêa de Andrade, UNESCO consultant. More than 40 judges, both state and federal, from various instances and jurisdictions, participated in the course. The course covered the most recent jurisprudence of the I/A Court H.R. on the rights of women, disabled persons, access to justice, freedom of thought and expression and implementation of the control of conventionality, through lectures, case studies and role play.

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