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### **PRESS RELEASE OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT ON THE ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF HAITI**

*San José, Costa Rica, July 7, 2021.* The Inter-American Court of Human Rights expresses its condolences to the State of Haiti for the tragic episode that took place this morning, culminating in the assassination of President Jovenel Moïse, and the severe wounding of First Lady Martin Moïse. The Court extends its condolences to their families and friends, and to the people of the Republic of Haiti.

We join the international declaration issued by the Organization of American States, rejecting any kind of violence that undermines democratic institutions and peaceful coexistence.

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