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I/A COURT H.R. LAUNCHES "THEMIS AI": AN INNOVATIVE PORTAL FOR THEMIS DIGEST

San José, Costa Rica, July 1, 2024. – The Inter-American Court of Human Rights (I/A Court H.R.) with the support of the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ) has launched an innovative update of Themis Digest. Marking the beginning of a new era, it was released under the name "Themis AI". Its goal is to improve access to information. In this context, artificial intelligence plays an important role in the analysis, compilation and efficient organization of the legal rulings of the I/A Court H.R. in relation to each specific article of the American Convention on Human Rights (ACHR), supported by the rigorous process of analyzing and systematizing information and using the [Inter-American Thesaurus of Human Rights](#) to guarantee the accuracy and relevance of data.

New functions for an improved user experience

Themis AI is presented as a responsive website that will offer users access to jurisprudence more accurately and efficiently, allowing searches both by article and by legal concept. This comprehensive process includes the Inter-American Human Rights Thesaurus, which works with AI to decrease semantic ambiguities and differentiate the meanings of homonyms.

The Themis AI portal strengthens the application of the control of conventionality and contributes to an effective and coherent implementation of international standards on human rights in the judicial sphere, positioning the I/A Court H.R. at the forefront of current technological demands.

This tool is constantly being updated and expanded to cover all the articles of the ACHR. Currently, the Court's rulings regarding the following articles can be browsed: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 15, 16, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26 and 29 of the ACHR.

Collaboration

The Themis AI interface is a joint effort of the Information and Knowledge Management Area and the Legal Area of the I/A Court H.R., in collaboration with the GIZ's [International Regional Law and Access to Justice in Latin American Program \(DIRAJus\)](#).

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