



THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY VISITED THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS



San José, Costa Rica, August 20, 2024. – The President of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, Judge Nancy Hernández López, the Registrar Pablo Saavedra Alessandri and Deputy Registrar Gabriela Pacheco Arias, received the President of the Republic of Paraguay, His Excellency Santiago Peña Palacios and his delegation, at the seat of the court.

The following individuals participated in the meeting: the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Paraguay, His Excellency Ambassador Rubén Ramírez Lezcano; the Ambassador of the Republic of Paraguay in Costa Rica, Julio Duarte Van Humbeck; the General Director of Ceremony of the State, José María González Ávila; the General Director of Protocol, Fernando María Fronciani Cassanello; the Senior Investments Specialist of REDIEX of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Carlos Gill, and businessman Javier Bernardes, who accompanied the delegation.



During the meeting, President Peña highlighted Paraguay's commitment to multilateralism, human rights and democracy. He recognized the Court's contributions in the region and congratulated it on its 45th anniversary. Moreover, it invited the Court to hold a session there in 2025, to commemorate 20 years from the first session held outside of its seat, which was done in Asunción.



President Peña spoke with the Court's President and representatives of the importance of the Inter-American System and his country's relationship with the Court throughout its history. He also restated that this visit was part of Paraguay's commitment to support the work of the Court and its strengthening.





The President of the I/A Court HR thanked Paraguay for supporting the Court's work. It was the first country to open its doors to hold a Regular Session outside of its seat. Finally, she thanked Paraguay's commitment to defending human rights, democracy and complying with the judgments of the Court.

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