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INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS HELD ITS 178th REGULAR SESSION

San José, Costa Rica, July 14, 2025. The Inter-American Court of Human Rights held its 178th Regular Session from June 23 to July 4, 2025, in hybrid format, with both virtual and in-person activities. During this session the Court held deliberations and hearings.

I. Public Hearings¹

The Court held three public hearings in the following contentious cases:

a. *Case of Zambrano, Rodríguez, et al. v. Argentina*²

The public hearing was held on Wednesday, June 25. Pictures of the event can be viewed [here](#). The recording of the public hearing can be accessed [here](#).

b. *Case of Puracal et al. v. Nicaragua*

The public hearing was held virtually on Thursday, June 26, and continued Friday, June 27. The recording of the broadcast of Thursday's hearing can be accessed [here](#) and Friday's hearing [here](#).

c. *Case of Chavarría Morales et al. v. Nicaragua*

The public hearing was held virtually on Friday, June 27. The recording of the public hearing can be accessed [here](#).

II. Judgments

The Court deliberated the judgment in the following contentious cases:

- a. Case of Lynn v. Argentina³
- b. Case of Rodríguez Pighi et al. v. Peru
- c. Case of Leite, Peres Crispim et al. v. Brazil⁴

III. Interpretation of Judgment⁵:

The Court issued three interpretations of judgment in the following cases:

- a. Case of Leite de Souza et al. v. Brazil⁶
- b. Case of Reyes Mantilla et al. v. Ecuador
- c. Case of La Oroya Population v. Peru

IV. Provisional measures

On July 1, the Court adopted provisional measures in the following case:

Case of Chavarría Morales et al. v. Nicaragua. The full text of the order can be accessed [here](#).

On July 1, the I/A Court HR issued two resolutions on provisional measures in the following cases, which are in the monitoring compliance with judgment stage:

- a. Case of Molina Theissen v. Guatemala. The full text of the order can be accessed [here](#).
- b. Case of Norín Catrimán et al. (Leaders, Members and Activist of the Indigenous Mapuche People) v. Chile. The full text of the order can be accessed [here](#).

V. Hearings on Monitoring Compliance with Judgment

The Court approved seven resolutions of monitoring compliance with judgment, regarding the following cases:

- a. Case of Tavares Pereira et al. v. Brazil
- b. Case of Poblete Vilches et al. v. Chile
- c. Case of the Teachers of Chañaral and other Municipalities v. Chile
- d. Case of Former Employees of the Judiciary v. Guatemala
- e. Case of Kawas Fernández v. Honduras
- f. Case of the Yakye Axa Indigenous Community v. Paraguay
- g. 19 Cases v. Peru (Application of Article 53 of the Rules of Procedure and Monitoring Compliance with Judgment).

VI. Other resolutions issued by the Court

The Court issued resolutions applying Article 53 of the Rules of Procedure regarding the following cases:

- a. Case of Mejía Ramírez et al. v. Peru
- b. Case of the Mashco Piro, Yora and Amahuaca Indigenous Peoples v. Peru
- c. Case of Gamboa García et al. v. Peru
- d. Case of the Garifuna Community of Cayos Cochinos and its Members v. Honduras.

VII. Protocol Meetings

a. Meeting with the representative of the Human Rights Commission of the Chamber of Senators of the Congress of Paraguay

On Monday, June 23, the I/A Court HR held a protocol meeting with Senator Rafael Filizzola Serra, member of the Human Rights Commission of the Chamber of Senators of the Congress of Paraguay. The Ambassador of Paraguay in Costa Rica, Julio Duarte Van Humbeck, also participated in the meeting.



b. Meeting between the I/A Court HR and JUFEJUS

On June 24, the Court received a delegation from the Federal Board of Courts and Supreme Courts of Justice of the Argentinean Provinces and the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires (JUFEJUS), who participated in a protocol meeting with the judges of the Court, performed a walkthrough of several technical areas, attended the public hearing in the case of *Zambrano, Rodríguez, et al. v. Argentina*, and participated in meetings with the Training Center, the Legal Area and the Unit of Monitoring Compliance with Judgment.



VIII. Pending cases, monitoring compliance with judgments and administrative matters

The Court continued hearing several pending cases, monitoring compliance with several judgments and the implementation of provisional measures. It also addressed several administrative matters.

¹ The President of the Court, Judge Nancy Hernández López, did not participate in the hearings since she was attending the 55th General Assembly of the OAS to present the Annual Report for 2024.

² Judge Verónica Gómez, of Argentinian nationality, did not participate in the public hearing in this case, in conformity with Article 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the Court. Judge Patricia Pérez Goldberg did not participate in the hearing due to reasons of force majeure.

³ Judge Verónica Gómez, of Argentinian nationality, did not participate in the deliberation of this judgment, in conformity with Article 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the Court.

⁴ This case was heard by the prior composition of the Court, in conformity with Article 5(3) of the Statute of the Court and Article 17 of the Rules of Procedure. Judge Rodrigo Mudrovitsch, of Brazilian nationality, did not participate in this deliberation, in conformity with Article 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the Court. Judge Humberto Antonio Sierra Porto did not participate in this deliberation due to reasons of force majeure.

⁵ These interpretations of judgment were heard by the prior composition of the Court, in conformity with Article 5(3) of the Statute of the Court and Article 17 of the Rules of Procedure. Judge Humberto Antonio Sierra Porto did not participate due to reasons of force majeure.

⁶ Judge Rodrigo Mudrovitsch, of Brazilian nationality, did not participate in the deliberation of this judgment, in conformity with Art. 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the Court.

The Court's composition for this Regular Session was as follows: Judge Nancy Hernández López, President (Costa Rica); Judge Rodrigo Mudrovitsch, Vice-President (Brazil); Judge Ricardo C. Pérez Manrique (Uruguay), Judge Verónica Gómez (Argentina), Judge Patricia Pérez Goldberg (Chile), Judge Alberto Borea Odría (Peru) and Judge Diego Moreno Rodríguez (Paraguay).

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