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FIFTY COMMUNICATORS FROM LATIN AMERICA BEGIN THE VII EDITION OF THE COURSE ON HUMAN RIGHTS FOR JOURNALISTS

San José, Costa Rica, August 21, 2024. – The Inter-American Court of Human Rights, with the support of UNESCO, inaugurated yesterday the VII edition of the Diploma Course on Human Rights for Journalists. This year, the initiative gathers 50 communicators from 15 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean.

From August to December of this year, the participants will have the opportunity to deepen their knowledge of the work of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, and the standards on freedom of expression and the safety of journalists enshrined in the inter-American system and in the universal human rights.

The group of journalists will participate in workshops taught by judges, attorneys and experts from the I/A Court HR and UNESCO, to generate a direct exchange on the various topics of the course. The course is divided into four modules and will cover topics such as: the ABCs of the Inter-American Human Rights System, journalistic coverage of human rights topics, challenges in the protection and promotion of freedom of expression and access to information, safety in the exercise journalism and the use of artificial intelligence in journalism on human rights topics, among other.

The journalists are part of [RED DIALOGA](#), which consists of more than 6,000 journalists in the region interested in themes related to the work of the I/A Court HR.

In October 2019, UNESCO and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights signed a [cooperation agreement](#) to promote and protect freedom of expression, access to information and the safety of journalists in Latin America and the Caribbean.

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