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## **LAUNCH OF THE VIRTUAL CLASSROOM OF THE I/A COURT HR'S TRAINING CENTER AND THE FIRST SELF-TAUGHT COURSES IN PORTUGUESE**

*San José, Costa Rica, September 6, 2024.* – As part of the celebration of the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary since its installation, the Inter-American Court of Human Rights is pleased to announce the launch of the Training Center's Virtual Classroom in Portuguese, as well as the first self-taught courses in that language. With this new step, the scope of the Court's education program is broadened to reach the Portuguese-speaking audience, mainly in Brazil, for both the specialized and general public.

The purpose of these courses is to disseminate the work of the I/A Court HR and its case law; they are free of charge and universally accessible through a computer or mobile phone with Internet access. Each course is composed of ten video lessons taught by experts from the Inter-American Human Rights System, with supplemental readings and other educational resources.

The course syllabus and registration forms for both courses can be accessed through the following links:

### **Introduction to the Inter-American Human Rights System (SIDH)**

Course syllabus: [Programa de estudo - Introdução ao SIDH.pdf](#)

Registration link: <https://forms.office.com/r/PMNA929T0V>

### **Access to and procedures of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights**

Course syllabus: [Programa de estudo - Acesso ao SIDH .pdf](#)

Registration link: <https://forms.office.com/r/PMNA929T0V>

The development of the Virtual Classroom in Portuguese and the translation of the self-taught courses are part of the projects "Institutional strengthening of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights to optimize its education & training capacities (Phase 2)" and "Institutional strengthening of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights to optimize its education & training capacities," implemented by the I/A Court HR thanks to the support of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Kingdom of the Netherlands, respectively.

For more information and to access the courses, please visit the Training Center's website: <https://www.corteidh.or.cr/cdf/index.html>



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