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INAUGURATION OF THE DIPLOMA COURSE ON THE JURISPRUDENCE OF THE I/A COURT HR FOR NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS

San José, Costa Rica, August 25, 2025. On August 21, 2025, the Inter-American Court of Human Rights and the Network of National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection Human Rights in the American Continent (RINDHCA) kicked off the diploma course on the Jurisprudence of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights for National Human Rights Institutions (INDH).

The course was inaugurated by the President of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, Judge Nancy Hernández López, the Secretary General of RINDHCA and the Ombudsman of Bolivia, Pedro Callisaya Aro, who highlighted the importance of working together to promote and protect human rights in the region. The President of the Court noted the key role of national human rights institutions in the domestic implementation and enforceability of human rights standards and, specifically, the jurisprudence of the Inter-American Court. Moreover, the Secretary General of RINDHCA highlighted the strategic value of the diploma course as a privileged educational space to strengthen the integration of inter-American standards into the important work performed every day by employees of national human rights institutions.

The diploma course will be taught through synchronous online classes from August 21 to October 23, 2025, with more than 450 participants from national human rights institutions from 13 countries in the region. The course aims to strengthen the technical capabilities of the national human rights institutions regarding access to justice of vulnerable groups, and will be led by Juana María Ibáñez, former attorney of the I/A Court HR and member of the United Nations Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development.

Lastly, the Court would like to thank the support of the European Commission, which made this course possible through the project "*Improvement of the institutional capacities of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, phase 3.*"



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