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INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS HELD ITS 170th REGULAR SESSION

San José, Costa Rica, October 24, 2024. – The Inter-American Court of Human Rights held its 170th Regular Session from September 30 to October 18, 2024. It deliberated the judgment in six contentious cases and one request for an advisory opinion.

The session was hybrid, including both virtual and in-person activities.

I. Judgments

The Court deliberated the judgment in the following contentious cases:

a) Case of Dos Santos Nascimento et al. v. Brazil¹

This case refers to the alleged responsibility of the State of Brazil for the alleged impunity of the facts denounced as the crime of racism due to the racial discrimination suffered in the workplace in 1998 by two black women, Neusa dos Santos Nascimento and Gisele Ana Ferreira.

Further information on this case is available [here](#).

b) Case of Galetovic Sapunar v. Chile²

This case refers to the alleged international responsibility of the State for the alleged lack of access to an effective judicial remedy to request reparation for the seizing of a radio station during the Chilean dictatorship, to the detriment of Mario Galetovic Sapunar, Daniel Ruiz Oyarzo, Carlos González Jaksic, Oscar Santiago Mayorga Paredes, Hugo René Formantel Díaz, and Néstor Edmundo Navarro Alvarado.

Further information on this case is available [here](#).

c) Case of Capriles v. Venezuela

This case refers to the alleged responsibility of the State for the violation of the right to participate in government, freedom of expression, principle of freedom from ex post facto laws, judicial protection and judicial guarantees (right to a fair trial) to the detriment of Henrique Capriles Radonski, in the context of his political participation as presidential candidate in the elections of April 14, 2013.

Further information on this case is available [here](#).

d) Case of Aguas Acosta v. Ecuador

This case concerns the alleged responsibility of the State for the alleged facts of torture that resulted in the death of Aníbal Alonso Aguas Acosta and the lack of judicial guarantees and judicial protection in the investigation, prosecution and punishment of those responsible.



Further information on this case is available [here](#).

e) Case of Gadea Mantilla v. Nicaragua

This case refers to the alleged responsibility of the State for the violation of the right to participate in government and judicial protection of Fabio Gadea Mantilla, in the context of his political participation as presidential candidate in the elections of 2011.

Further information on this case is available [here](#).

II. Request for Advisory Opinion

The Court began deliberating the Request for an Advisory Opinion submitted by Mexico on the activities of private arms manufacturing companies and their effects on human rights.

Further information on this Advisory Opinion is available [here](#).

III. Interpretation of Judgment

The Court deliberated interpretation of judgment in the following cases:

- (i) *Case of Tavares Pereira et al. v. Brazil*
- (ii) *Case of the Members of the José Alvear Restrepo Collective Lawyers Corporation (CAJAR) v. Colombia*

IV. Provisional measures

The Court issued the following orders on provisional measures:

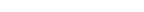
- (i) *Matter of the Members of the Nicaraguan Center for Human Rights and the Permanent Commission of Human Rights (CENIDH-CPDH) regarding Nicaragua*
- (ii) *Request for Expansion of the Matter of Juan Sebastián Chamorro et al. v. Nicaragua*

V. Hearings on Monitoring Compliance with Judgment

The Court issued orders on Monitoring Compliance with Judgment in the following cases: *Case of the Teachers of Chañaral and other municipalities v. Chile*.

VI. Monitoring Compliance with Judgments, Provisional Measures and administrative matters

The Court also monitored compliance with various judgments and the implementation of provisional measures that it has ordered, as well as procedural issues in various contentious cases. It also addressed several administrative matters.



1 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.
2 Judge Patricia Pérez Goldberg, of Chilean nationality, did not participate in the deliberation of this Judgment, in conformity with Article 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 Humberto Antonio Sierra Porto (Colombia); Judge Eduardo Ferrer Mac-Gregor Poisot (Mexico); Judge Ricardo C. Pérez Manrique (Uruguay); Judge Verónica Gómez (Argentina) and Judge Patricia Pérez Goldberg (Chile).

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