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## THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE MERCOSUR INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC POLICIES

INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FIRST EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURSE "COMPLIANCE WITH THE JUDGMENTS OF THE I/A COURT H.R. AND PUBLIC POLICIES FOR THEIR IMPLEMENTATION"



San José, Costa Rica, October 23rd, 2023. The Inter-American Court of Human Rights and the Mercosur Institute of Public Policies (IPPDH) would like to invite all those interested to apply for the first edition of the international course "Compliance with the Judgments of the I/A Court H.R. and Public Policies for their implementation."

This course was jointly organized by the institutions as part of an agreement subscribed in 2023 to "coordinate activities to facilitate and encourage collaboration in order to promote a human rights perspective in the public policies of MERCOSUR countries."

For the first time, this International Course will provide training on the different types of reparation ordered by the I/A Court H.R. in its Judgments; the procedure and mechanisms used to monitor

compliance with judgment; and the potential impact of the design and implementation of public policies with a human rights perspective by states in the implementation of reparation measures.

The course also seeks to facilitate an exchange of experiences regarding good practices, challenges and the resolution of issues that arise during the implementation of reparations ordered in the Judgments. It also seeks to educate on public policy management from a human rights perspective in a format that allows for discussion and reflection.

This course is aimed at:

- Agents of the state or individuals who work in the legal representation of the states in Contentious Cases and/or Monitoring Compliance with Judgment before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.
- Public officials who are in charge of implementing or executing the reparation measures ordered by the I/A Court H.R.
- Public officials responsible for the design, direction, execution and evaluation of the reparations ordered by the I/A Court H.R.
- Public officials from national human rights institutions of the States Parties to the American Convention who are interested in having an impact at the domestic level on compliance with the reparations ordered by the I/A Court H.R.
- Representatives of the alleged victims and victims who are part of proceedings before the inter-American system for the protection of human rights.
- Inter-American defenders.
- Individuals from civil society and academics who are interested in the implementation of reparation measures ordered by the I/A Court H.R. and the Monitoring Compliance with Judgment stage.

The course will combine theory and practice, will be hybrid (with both online and in-person components) and will have a duration of 11 weeks. It comprises synchronous online classes and one week in-person, to be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, from February 5th to 9th, 2024. Both stages, online and in-person, are mandatory. Although the course is free for the individuals selected, each participant must be able to cover the costs of all transport, lodging and meals for the in-person part of the course in Argentina.

For this course the I/A Court H.R. and IPPDH have put together a teaching team composed of attorneys from the Unit for Monitoring Compliance with Judgment of the Registrar's Office of the I/A Court H.R., experts with ample experience in the inter-American System and/or the I/A Court H.R., as well as personnel from IPPDH with ample experience in the design and implementation of public policies from a human rights perspective.

For more information about the objectives, dates and contents of the course, please refer to the course syllabus, which is available <a href="here">here</a>.

To apply for the course please fill out the following form: <a href="https://forms.gle/kmuHTwi4JB7eMk4A7">https://forms.gle/kmuHTwi4JB7eMk4A7</a>.

The application period is open until November 3th, 2023. Once it closes, we will select a maximum of 80 individuals based on the criteria mentioned in the course syllabus. The list of selected individuals will be published on November 10th, 2023.

**Course schedule:** 

• Course launch: October 23rd, 2023.

• Applications: until November 3rd, 2023.

• Announcement of selected individuals: November 10th, 2023.

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- Course start date (online): November 27th, 2023.
- Year-end break: December 22nd, 2023, to January 5th, 2024.
- Mandatory in-person week: February 5th to 9th, 2024.
- Final assessment: Until February 23th, 2024.

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