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## **INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS SADLY COMMUNICATES THE PASSING AWAY OF ITS FORMER PRESIDENT RAFAEL NIETO NAVIA**

*San José, Costa Rica, December 5, 2024.* – The Inter-American Court of Human Rights is deeply saddened by the passing away of Rafael Nieto Navia, former Judge of this Court from January 1, 1983 to December 9, 1994, who acted as President of the Court from 1987-1989 and 1993-1994.

Judge Nieto Navia leaves a very important legacy in the Inter-American System and in the protection of human rights. The Court expresses its condolences to his family and loved ones.

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