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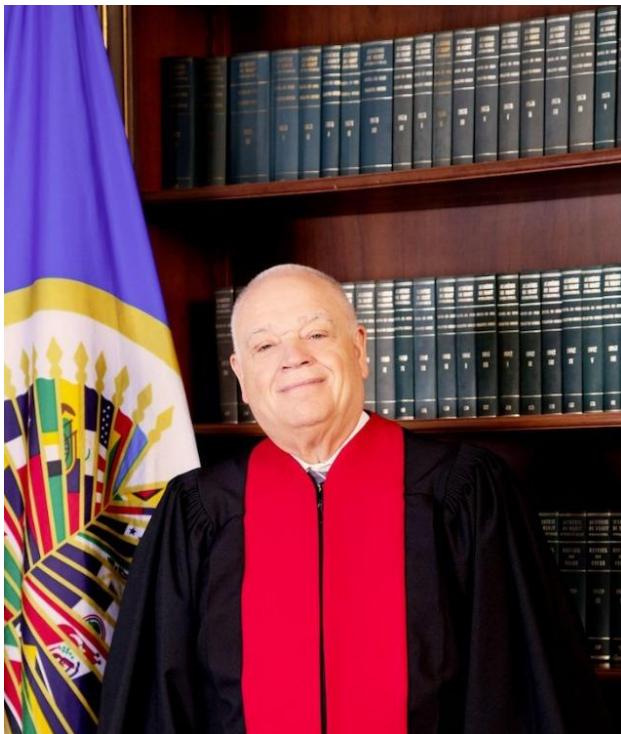
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I/A Court H.R. Protecting Rights

I/A COURT H.R. ELECTS NEW BOARD FOR THE 2022-2023 PERIOD JUDGE RICARDO PÉREZ MANRIQUE (URUGUAY) HAS BEEN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE COURT AND JUDGE HUMBERTO ANTONIO SIERRA PORTO (COLOMBIA) HAS BEEN ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT

San José, Costa Rica, November 18, 2021. During its 145th Ordinary Period of Sessions, the Inter-American Court of Human Rights elected Judge Ricardo Pérez Manrique of Uruguayan nationality as its new President. In the same session, Judge Humberto Antonio Sierra Porto was elected as the new Vice President. The President and Vice President-Elect will begin their mandate on January 1, 2022, completing it on December 31, 2023.



Judge Ricardo Pérez Manrique has been a member of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights since 2018. He was previously President of the Supreme Court of Justice of Uruguay in 2016 and served as Magistrate of said Court from March 2012 to May 2017.

In 2016, he assumed the Permanent Secretariat of the Ibero-American Judicial Summit, composed of countries from Europe and the three Americas.

Judge Pérez Manrique has an outstanding career in the Judiciary of Uruguay with more than thirty years of professional practice. He has a PhD. in Law and Social Sciences from the University of the Republic (Uruguay), and has lectured as a professor at various Universities in Latin America and Europe.



Judge Humberto Antonio Sierra Porto has been a member of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights since 2013 and served as its President from 2014-2015.

Previously, he was Judge of the Colombian Constitutional Court from 2004-2012, being President of the Court in 2009.

He is Director of the Department of Constitutional Law at the Externado University of Colombia, and author of various publications in the area of constitutional justice, sources of law and parliamentary law.

He has a PhD. in Constitutional Law from the Autonomous University of Madrid and, he is a lawyer from the Externado University of Colombia. He has also lectured as a professor at various Universities in Latin America and Europe.

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