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### **ARGENTINA COMPLIED WITH THE JUDGMENT IN THE CASE OF PERRONE AND PRECKEL**

*San José, Costa Rica, November 26, 2021.* In accordance with the provisions of the Resolution for the Monitoring of Compliance with Judgment issued by the Court on November 17, 2021, Argentina complied with the execution of all reparations ordered in the Judgment of October 8, 2019. Therefore, the Inter-American Court decided to close and archive the case. For more information, you can consult the Judgment of October 8, 2019 [here](#) and the Resolution of November 17, 2021, which declares the case file archived [here](#).

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On October 8, 2019, the Inter-American Court of Human Rights issued a Judgment, declaring the Argentine Republic internationally responsible for the violation of the guarantee of a reasonable timeframe; to the detriment of Mrs. Elba Clotilde Perrone and Mr. Juan José Preckel, in relation to the administrative and judicial processes in which they claimed the payment of employment and pension rights that they ceased to receive due to their arbitrary detention in 1976 and exile (the latter only in the case of Mr. Preckel). In 1976, under the Argentine military dictatorship, the aforementioned victims worked as officers of the Tax Directorate when they were detained by state agents and remained in detention for a period of time. The Court ruled that the reasonable timeframe was unjustifiably exceeded in the processing of the respective proceedings brought by the victims, that, in the case of Mrs. Perrone, both proceedings lasted thirteen years and fourteen days, and in the case of Mr. Preckel the duration was approximately ten years and eleven months.

In accordance with the aforementioned violation, the Court ordered in its Judgment the following three reparation measures: i) the payment of the amounts established in the Judgment for compensation for non-pecuniary damage to the two victims in the case; ii) the reimbursement of costs and expenses to their representative, and iii) the publication and dissemination of the Judgment of the Inter-American Court and its official summary.

#### **Monitoring of Compliance**

In the Monitoring of Compliance stage, the Court found in the Resolution of November 17, 2021 that Argentina fully complied with the three reparation measures ordered in the Judgment and declared the case to be archived.

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The Court's composition for the Resolution of November 17, 2021 was as follows: Judge Elizabeth Odio Benito, President (Costa Rica), Judge Patricio Pazmiño Freire, Vice President (Ecuador), Judge Humberto Antonio Sierra Porto (Colombia), Judge Eduardo Ferrer Mac-Gregor Poisot (Mexico), and Judge Ricardo Pérez Manrique (Uruguay).

Judge Eugenio Raúl Zaffaroni, of Argentine nationality, did not participate in the hearing and deliberation of this Resolution, in accordance with the provisions of Article 19(1) of the Court's Rules of Procedure. Judge Eduardo Vio Grossi did not participate for reasons of force majeure.

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