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15. On March 28, 2001, the Commission granted precautionary measures on behalf of Ligia Garzón Pinzón, a public prosecutor on Colombia's specialized judicial circuit, and her family, who for security reasons had relocated outside the country. The request for precautionary measures states that Dr. Ligia Garzón was denied an extension of the leave of absence allowing her to remain outside the country and, consequently, she was being forced to return to the Republic of Colombia immediately in spite of her security concerns. The Commission asked the Colombian government to take the steps necessary to guarantee the right to life and person of Ligia Esther Garzón Pinzón and her family, and it undertook a series of measures that concluded satisfactorily for the parties.