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53. On April 19, 2001, the Commission asked Trinidad and Tobago to adopt precautionary measures, in connection with petition P12.377, on behalf of Beemal Ramnarace, a prison inmate facing the death penalty in Trinidad and Tobago. The measures were aimed at stopping Mr. Ramnarace's execution while the IACHR examined the claims in his petition. They were requested on the grounds that if Trinidad and Tobago were to execute Mr. Ramnarace before the Commission was able to examine his complaint, then any eventual decision would be ineffective in terms of future compensation and Mr. Ramnarace would suffer irreparable harm. Trinidad and Tobago has not replied to the Commission's request for precautionary measures.