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54. On May 11, 2001, the Commission asked Trinidad and Tobago to adopt precautionary measures, in connection with petition P0197/2001, on behalf of Takoor Ramcharan, a prison inmate facing the death penalty in Trinidad and Tobago. The measures were aimed at stopping Mr. Ramcharan'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. Ramcharan before the Commission was able to examine his complaint, then any eventual decision would be ineffective in terms of future compensation and Mr. Ramcharan would suffer irreparable harm. Trinidad and Tobago has not replied to the Commission's request for precautionary measures.