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14. On March 14, 2002 the Commission granted precautionary measures on behalf of inmates in the Urso Branco prison, located in Porto Velho, state of Rondonia. In the request for precautionary measures, the Commission was informed that since January 2002 there had been several conflicts between groups of inmates, as well as a massacre among the prisoners, resulting in the deaths of over 30 inmates. The petition indicated that the 47 survivors were at risk of being killed. In light of the State's failure to comply with the precautionary measures, the Commission asked the Inter-American Court of Human Rights to take provisional measures to protect the life and person of inmates in the aforementioned prison. The Court issued those measures on June 18, 2002.