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15. On June 4, 2002 the Commission granted precautionary measures on behalf of Iriny Nicolau Corres Lopes. The request alleged that Mrs. Lopes, a human rights defender in the state of Espírito Santo, was receiving death threats because of complaints she made in relation to organized crime operating in that state. The precautionary measures requested by the IACHR were aimed at protecting the life and person of Mrs. Lopes and investigating the threats. On June 14, 2002 the State informed the IACHR that it was complying with the precautionary measures, by providing four federal police officers to protect Mrs. Lopes. On December 20, 2002 at the request of the petitioners, the Commission extended the precautionary measures for six months.