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98. On September 18, 2002, the IACHR granted precautionary measures on behalf of Carlos Tablante, President of the Justice and Human Rights Commission of the National Assembly of Venezuela and member of the Movement Towards Socialism (MAS). According to the request presented to the IACHR, Mr. Tablante has been the victim of repeated assaults and threats to his personal safety—including two attacks in which two bodyguards were killed—because of his activities in parliament; however the competent authorities had not taken the essential steps to prevent further assaults or to try the perpetrators. The State did not present information on the adoption of the precautionary measures.