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13. On March 5, 2003, the Commission granted precautionary measures on behalf of Senator Piedad Córdoba, who has played a key role in the area of human rights. The information available indicates that Senator Córdoba has been the target of a series of attacks, including a kidnapping by members of the Autodefensas Unidas de Colombia (AUC). In view of the risk to which she was exposed, the Commission asked the Colombian State to adopt the measures needed to protect the life and personal integrity of Senator Piedad Córdoba and to investigate and clarify the circumstances of the attacks against her. The Commission has continued to receive information on her situation.