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16. On March 20, 2003, the Commission granted precautionary measures to Alvaro Villamizar Mogollón, Rosmerlin Estupiñán, Julián Lozano, Mauricio Pinto, and Gabriel González. The information available indicates that on February 25, 2003, the Autodefensas Unidas de Colombia (AUC) issued a communique in which the beneficiaries were declared to be military targets. In view of the situation the IACHR asked the Colombian State to adopt the measures needed to protect the life and physical integrity of Alvaro Villamizar Mogollón, Rosmerlin Estupiñán, Julián Lozano, Mauricio Pinto, and Gabriel González and to report on the actions taken to investigate the facts and put an end to the threats. The Commission has continued receiving information on the situation of the persons protected.