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19. On May 16, 2003, the IACHR granted precautionary measures on behalf of attorney María Victoria Fallon, a prominent human rights defender and director of the Grupo Interdisciplinario por los Derechos Humanos (GIDH). The information available indicates that the beneficiary is at risk as a result of her work related to the situation of the district known as Comuna 13 of Medellín, Antioquia. Accordingly, the IACHR asked the Colombian State to adopt the measures needed to protect her life and physical integrity, 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 her situation.