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31. On November 6, 2003, the Commission issued precautionary measures on behalf of Alexander López Angulo, Luis Eduardo Espinosa Mosquera, Luis Fernando Murillo, Henry Montenegro, Rosalba Castillo Viveros, Andrés Felipe Benítez, Eduardo Andrés Sánchez, Leady Zulay Castro, and Luis Carlos Bravo, leaders of the Asociación de Grupos Juveniles (Association of Youth Groups) in the city of Cali. The information available indicates that since February 2003, the leaders of this association, which has been working with high-risk youth offenders in the district of Aguablanca for 13 years, have been victims of constant threats, harassment, accusations, and abuses by police agents working out of the stations at El Diamante, Villanueva, and Los Mangos because of a series of allegations of police violence against the local youth. In view of the situation, the IACHR asked the Colombian State to adopt the measures needed to protect the life and physical integrity of the beneficiaries 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.