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16. On March 5, 2004, meeting in the framework of its 119th session, the IACHR granted precautionary measures in favor of 63 children and more than 50 adults in the municipality of Bello, Antioquia. Available information indicates that, although they are under guardianship as a result of a decision of the criminal chamber of the Superior Court of Medellín issued on December 1, 2003, the beneficiaries—victims of intra-city displacement—were evicted by force by the Municipal Government of Bello and the Police Force under conditions that jeopardized their health and personal safety. In view of the situation of the beneficiaries, the Commission requested the Colombian Government to adopt the necessary measures to guarantee adequate accommodations and the necessary conditions for the subsistence of the 63 children and 50 adults identified and to report on the actions adopted to clarify the abuse of force that may have been exercised against the beneficiaries. On August 25, 2004, after receiving information provided by the parties on a series of agreements between the State, the beneficiaries and the petitioners, the Commission decided to lift the precautionary measures.