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40. On September 27, 2004, the IACHR granted precautionary measures in favor of Raúl Javier Gatica Bautista, member of the Organizational Board of the Ricardo Flores Magón Oaxaca People's Indigenous Council. Available information indicates that Mr. Gatica Bautista has been the target of threats and harassment because of his work defending the human rights of the indigenous peoples of Oaxaca, which had allegedly undermined official, political, and paramilitary groups interests. In view of the risks to the beneficiary, the Commission requested the Mexican State to adopt measures to protect Mr. Raúl Javier Gatica Bautista's life and physical integrity and the free exercise of his activities as a human rights defender. The State and the beneficiaries have reported on agreements reached concerning measures of protection. The Commission continues to monitor the situation of the protected person.