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25. On October 29, 2004, the Commission granted precautionary measures in favor of Francisco Eladio Ramírez Cuellar, Chairman of SINTRAMINERCOL and a prominent attorney known for his investigative work and defense of the rights of workers and indigenous communities, campesinos, and Afro-Colombians. Available information indicates that the offices of SINTRAMINERCOL were the target of a series of assaults and harassment. On October 10, 2004, Mr. Ramírez was the victim of an armed assault at the corner of Calle 49 and Carrera 15 in the city of Bogotá, which he survived unharmed by shielding himself behind electricity and telephone poles and preventing the assassin from hitting him. In view of the situation of the beneficiary and the context of violence against trade union workers and human rights defenders by paramilitary groups, the Commission requested the Colombian Government to adopt the necessary measures to guarantee the life and physical integrity of Francisco Eladio Ramírez Cuellar and to report on the actions adopted to clarify judicially the incidents justifying the adoption of precautionary measures. The commission continues to monitor the situation of the beneficiary.