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19. On March 10, 2005, the IACHR granted precautionary measures in favor of Enrique Ayala Mora, a member of the National Congress. The information available indicates that this congressional deputy has been the object of reprisals, presumably for his public criticisms of the current situation in the State. Specifically, on March 5, 2005, Mr. Ayala Mora was attacked in the street when three gunshots hit his vehicle, wounding him in the neck, waist and one hand. Given the risks facing the beneficiary, the Commission asked the Ecuadorian Government to adopt the measures necessary to protect the life and personal integrity of Enrique Ayala Mora and to inform the Commission of the steps taken to investigate the incidents that led to the adoption of the precautionary measures. The Commission continues to monitor the situation of the beneficiary.