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23. On October 31, 2005, the IACHR granted precautionary measures in favor of the members of the Madreselva Collective in Guatemala. The information available indicates that the members of this group have been slandered, intimidated, threatened, and attacked on account of their activities in defending and protecting the environment. Given the risks facing the beneficiaries, the Commission asked the Guatemalan State to adopt the measures necessary to protect the lives and personal integrity of the members of the Madreselva Collective, including the assignment of police officers to guard their headquarters, and to investigate threats and harassment reported in the request for precautionary measures. The Commission continues to monitor the situation of the beneficiaries.