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15. On February 3, 2006, the IACHR granted precautionary measures in favor of Ernesto Moreno Gordillo, María Restrepo Vélez, Miguel Ángel González Reyes, and Alberto Acevedo, all members of the Colombian Association of Democratic Lawyers, an organization which, inter alia, is dedicated to the legal defense of community and civic leaders, mayors, ex mayors, councilors, leftwing members of parliament, trades people, all of whom have been affected by so-called “mass arrests.” The information states that after denouncing the violations of the right to due process of its defenders, the members of the association were followed, harassed, and became the objects of death threats, and on November 17, 2005, there was an attack against the lawyer Moreno Gordillo in which he was shot five times. The Commission requested that the State, inter alia, adopted the necessary measures to protect the life and physical integrity of the beneficiaries and report on actions taken to judicially investigate the events that gave rise to the precautionary measures. The Commission is monitoring the beneficiaries’ situation.