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16. On March 23, 2006, the IACHR requested precautionary measures in favor of Eduardo César Ariza Ulloque, leader of a community of nine families displaced by the river diversion, Medellín city. The situation falls within the framework of precautionary measures adopted in October 2004 on behalf of a number of families left homeless and displaced in the city of Medellín, who were forcibly evicted in spite of the existence of a judicial order that defined the specific, non-violent circumstances in which they could be moved from the so-called “Bello or river diversion.” The State agreed to provide transitional facilities for the affected families and to include them in a housing plan, which allowed the IACHR to lift the precautionary measures. It appears that nine of the families were excluded from the housing plan, because they had been displaced from within the city, and they therefore returned to the Bello or river diversion. The Commission’s decision is now based on information that indicates that the beneficiary has been the victim of a firearm attack and that the nine families he represents have been the objects of threats from groups of paramilitaries operating in the area. The Commission requested that the State, inter alia, adopt the necessary measures to protect the life and physical integrity of Eduardo César Ariza Ulloque, his wife Sor Elena Arboleda Metre, and their two children, Anderson Ariza Arboleda, and Edgar Ariza Arboleda, and report on action taken to judicially investigate the events that gave rise to the precautionary measures. The Commission has also requested that the State provide information on the situation of the nine affected families who were beneficiaries of precautionary measure 784-04 64 Children and 50 Adults in the Bello Diversion. The Commission is continuing to monitor the beneficiaries’ situation.