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25. On May 10, 2006, the IACHR granted precautionary measures in favor of the Tagaeri and Taromenami indigenous peoples who inhabit the Ecuadorian Amazon jungle in the area bordering Peru and who are currently voluntarily isolated or "hidden". The information available states that members of the Taromenami tribe were murdered on April 26, 2006 in the Cononaco (River Chiripuno) area during reprisals linked to illegal tree felling in the Yasuní Park and encroachments onto indigenous lands. In view of this, the IACHR requested that the Ecuadorian State adopt the measures necessary to protect the territory inhabited by the beneficiaries from third parties.