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43. On March 22, 2007, the IACHR granted precautionary measures in favor of the indigenous peoples of Mashco Piro, Yora, and Amahuaca, living in voluntary isolation, who live in the area of the Las Piedras river, department of Madre de Dios, in Peru. Already in 2006 the Commission had requested information of the Peruvian State with respect to the situation of those indigenous communities, in particular on the implementation of measures to guarantee their life and personal integrity, and to halt illegal logging in their territory. At the same time, the IACHR was informed that illegal logging has continued in territory legally protected and designated to those communities in the department of Madre de Dios, exposing them to the risk of extinction. In view of the situation, the Commission asked the Peruvian State to adopt all measures necessary to guarantee the life and personal integrity of the members of the Mashco Piro, Yora, and Amahuaca indigenous peoples in voluntary isolation, especially the adoption of measures aimed at preventing irreparable harm resulting from the activities of third persons in their territory. On October 12, 2007, during its 130th regular period of sessions, the IACHR held a public hearing in which it received information from the State and the representatives of the beneficiaries on the implementation of the precautionary measures issued. The Commission continues to monitor the beneficiaries' situation.