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12. On April 24, 2007, the IACHR granted precautionary measures in favor of Ms. Elizabeth Ochoa Mamani, a Peruvian citizen living in Bolivia as a refugee. The request for precautionary measures was presented within a petition, which alleged, inter alia, the violation of the rights enshrined in Articles 8(2) and 22(7) of the American Convention. The available information indicates that on October 25, 2006, the Bolivian Supreme Court of Justice issued a detention order for the purpose of extraditing the beneficiary, despite the National Commission on Refugees' (CONARE) having recognized her status as a refugee as of November 30, 1994. In light of the situation, the Commission requested that the Bolivian State adopt the measures necessary to render null the detention order for extradition until such time the merits of the petition linked to the precautionary measures request should be definitively resolved by the organs of the Inter-American Human Rights System. The Commission noted that on October 17, 2007, the Supreme Court of Justice nullified the detention order against the beneficiary and also rejected the extradition request against her, and the precautionary measures were thus deactivated.