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25. On August 27, 2008, the IACHR granted a request for precautionary measures for Marlon Cardoza, Dennis Castillo and Josué Hernández Cardona, members of the Asociación Centro de Educación y Prevención en Salud, Sexualidad y Sida (CEPRES) [Center for Education in Health, Sexuality and AIDS Prevention Association]. The request for precautionary measures alleged that Messrs. Cardoza, Castillo and Hernández Cardona were the targets of threats and harassment. It also alleged that on June 10, 2008, Martín Girón, a founding member of the organization, was murdered. It also asserted that during that year, 27 persons from Honduras' lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community had been murdered. The Commission asked the Honduran state to guarantee the life and physical integrity of the beneficiaries and to report the measures taken to conduct a judicial inquiry into the events that warrant enforcement of precautionary measures. The Commission continues to monitor the situation.