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14. On September 24, 2008, the IACHR granted precautionary measures on behalf of Hugo Antonio Combariza Rodríguez. The request seeking precautionary measures alleges, inter alia, that Mr. Combariza Rodríguez had received threats because of his representation of victims of the armed conflict in proceedings being conducted under the Justice and Peace Law in the city of Cúcuta and that he was shot on April 25, 2008. On May 28, 2008, the Commission requested the State to provide information on the situation in question. After examining the information supplied by both parties, the Commission decided to grant precautionary measures in which it asks the Colombian state to adopt the measures needed to guarantee the life and physical integrity of the beneficiary and to report the measures taken to conduct a judicial inquiry into the events that prompted the adoption of precautionary measures. The Commission continues to monitor the situation.