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16. On December 22, 2008, the IACHR granted precautionary measures for an Auxiliary Justice in the Criminal Chamber of Colombia's Supreme Court, María del Rosario González de Lemos, who has actively participated in the prosecution of members of the Colombian National Congress accused of having ties to paramilitary organizations. The request seeking precautionary measures states, inter alia, that Justice González de Lemos was being threatened because of her role in the so-called "parapolitics" trials and that the previously established protective measures were allegedly inadequate. On May 19, 2008, the IACHR instituted the process of requesting information from the State on the threat level in the case of Justice María del Rosario González de Lemos and the security arranged for her. After examining the information supplied by both parties on the circumstances under which Justice María del Rosario González de Lemos must perform her functions, the Commission decided to grant the request for precautionary measures and accordingly asked the State to guarantee the justice's life and physical integrity, to arrange with her and the petitioners the measures to be adopted, and to report to the Commission on the measures intended to eliminate the risk factors that warrant enforcement of the precautionary measures. The Commission continues to monitor the situation.