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41. On May 8, 2009, the IACHR granted precautionary measures for Mr. Marcelino Coache Verano and his family, in Mexico. The request seeking precautionary measures alleges that Mr. Coache Verano, a social leader and member of the union Sindicato Libre de Empleados y Trabajadores al Servicio del Municipio de Oaxaca de Juárez, as well as his family, have been targets of threats and harassment since 2007. It adds that in March 2009, Mr. Coache Verano was intercepted by strangers, who led him to an unknown place, where they burned him with cigars in sensitive parts of his body. Moreover, the request alleges that the family of Mr. Coache Verano has received threats by telephone in April 2009. The Inter-American Commission asked the State of Mexico to adopt the measures necessary to guarantee the life and physical integrity of the beneficiaries, and to inform the IACHR about any actions taken to eliminate the risk factors to the beneficiaries.