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31. On May 21, 2009, the IACHR granted precautionary measures for Ms. Iduvina Hernández, director of the Association for the Study and Promotion of Security in Democracy (Asociación para el Estudio y la Promoción de la Seguridad en Democracia, SEDEM) of Guatemala, and other 12 members of the organization. The request seeking precautionary measures alleges that Ms. Iduvina Hernández and the other members of SEDEM have been targets of threats in April and May 2009, through messages and anonymous telephone calls. It adds that no security measures were implemented, although complaints have been filed to the public authorities. The Inter-American Commission asked the State of Guatemala 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.