

On April 12, 1996, the Commission requested the State of the Dominican Republic to take urgent precautionary measures to protect the life, safety and personal integrity of Mr. Guarionex Villeta, as well as his family. On February 22, 1996, during the 91st Regular Session of the IACHR, the testimony of the person indicated was received. On February 29, 1996, the Commission requested additional information on the situation of Mr. Villeta, who on April 9 had been detained by police agents. The State reported on April 19 that the reason for detention was related to an investigation on drug trafficking. Subsequently, Mr. Villeta was released from custody.