Resolution No. 94/18

PM 1051-18 - Erick Juriel Murillo Pavón and Erika Soraya Pavón, Nicaragua

On December 28, 2018, the IACHR decided to grant precautionary measures in favor of Erick Juriel Murillo Pavón and Erika Soraya Pavón in Nicaragua. The request for precautionary measures alleges that Erick Juriel Murillo Pavón is at risk based on his involvement in the Medical Brigades that were set up to assist the injured in the acts of violence that have happened in Nicaragua since April 18, 2018. After assessing the available information, the context and subsequent validations, the Commission considers that the information that has been submitted shows, *prima facie*, that the rights to life and personal integrity of Erick Juriel Murillo Pavón and Erika Soraya Pavón face a situation of grave and urgent risk. Consequently, in keeping with Article 25 of its Rules of Procedure, the Commission asked the Nicaraguan State to adopt any measures necessary to protect the rights to life and personal integrity of Erick Juriel Murillo Pavón and Erika Soraya Pavón. In particular, the State needs both to ensure that its officers will respect beneficiaries' rights, in compliance with the standards of international human rights law, and to protect those rights from dangerous acts that may be perpetrated by third parties. The IACHR further asked the Nicaraguan State to come to an agreement with beneficiaries and their representatives regarding any measures that need to be taken and to report on any actions adopted to investigate the alleged events that gave rise to the adoption of this precautionary measure, in order to prevent such events from happening again in the future.