

## Resolution No. 78/18

### PM 688-18 - Pedro Patricio Jaimes Criollo, Venezuela

On October 4, 2018, the IACHR moved to request the adoption of precautionary measures in favor of Pedro Patricio Jaimes Criollo in Venezuela. The request for precautionary measures alleges that the beneficiary runs a serious risk, given that he is allegedly being deprived of his liberty at the headquarters of the Bolivarian National Intelligence Service (SEBIN, by its Spanish acronym) in Caracas, known as *El Helicoide*. There is particular concern about conditions of detention and about a lack of medical care in accordance with his current health condition. After assessing the legal and factual allegations, the IACHR considers that the information that has been submitted shows, in principle, that the beneficiary faces a situation of grave and urgent risk. Consequently, in keeping with Article 25 of the IACHR's Rules of Procedure, the Commission asked Venezuela to take any measures necessary to protect the beneficiary's life and personal integrity; to adopt any measures necessary to protect the rights to health, life and personal integrity of Pedro Patricio Jaimes Criollo, both by providing medical assistance that is appropriate for his current condition and by ensuring that his conditions of detention comply with applicable international standards; to come to an agreement with the beneficiary and his representatives regarding any measures that need to be taken; and to report on any actions taken to investigate the events that gave rise to the adoption of this resolution, to prevent such events from happening again in the future.