Resolution No. 16/18

PM 39-18 - Eduardo Cardet Concepción, Cuba

On February 24, 2018, the IACHR moved to request the adoption of precautionary measures in favor of Eduardo Cardet Concepción in Cuba. The request for precautionary measures alleges that the proposed beneficiary, who is being deprived of his liberty at a maximum security prison, was recently attacked by other inmates and, despite the injuries he suffered, is not receiving adequate medical care. 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 Cuba to take any measures necessary to protect the life and personal integrity of Eduardo Cardet Concepción and to ensure he has access to adequate medical care to suit his needs; 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 precautionary measure, to prevent such events from happening again in the future.