

# Veliz Franco et al. v. Guatemala

## I. COMPLIANCE AND FOLLOW-UP ADDENDUM<sup>1</sup>

**May 3, 2016:** The Court reviewed two measures of reparation and determined the State had complied.<sup>2</sup> The Court first reviewed the State's compliance with its order to publish the judgment and its official summary.<sup>3</sup> While the State complied with most of the publication requirements, the Court found it failed to publish the judgment on the website of the Public Ministry for three additional months to satisfy the one year requirement.<sup>4</sup> The State must therefore continue publication of the judgment on the website of the National Civil Police until March 28, 2017.<sup>5</sup> The Court also concluded that the State fully complied with its obligation to pay damages to the victims.<sup>6</sup>

**August 29, 2017:** The Court determined that the State fully complied with its obligation to pay costs and expenses to the representatives of the victims.<sup>7</sup>

The Court kept compliance monitoring procedures open in relation to: (1) the effective investigation and prosecution of those responsible for the death of María Isabel Véliz Franco; (2) dissemination of the judgment on the National Civil Police website; (3) performance of an act of public apology; (4) development of a plan for strengthening the National Institute of Forensic Sciences; (5) implementation of a special jurisdictional body to create a law against "femicide" and a specialized prosecutor to investigate violations of that law; (6) implementation of programs for public officials from various law enforcement branches for training on investigation of homicides of women, and; (7) provision of

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2. Véliz Franco v. Guatemala, Monitoring Compliance with Judgment, Order of the Court, Inter-Am. Ct. H.R. "Considering That," ¶ 3 (May 3, 2016).

3. *Id.* "Considering That," ¶ 4.

4. *Id.* "Considering That," ¶ 6.

5. *Id.* "Considering That," ¶ 7.

6. *Id.* "Considering That," ¶ 12.

7. *Id.*

free medical and psychological assistance to Rosa Elvira Franco Sandoval.<sup>8</sup>

**November 21, 2018:** The Court found that the State had published the judgment on the National Civil Police website for the requisite year-long period.<sup>9</sup> The Court kept compliance monitoring procedures open for all other reparations as determined in the August 29, 2017 monitoring compliance report.<sup>10</sup>

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8. *Id.* “Resolves” ¶ 2.

9. *Véliz Franco v. Guatemala, Monitoring Compliance with Judgment, Order of the Court, Inter-Am. Ct. H.R. “Resolves,”* ¶ 6 (Nov. 21, 2018).

10. *Id.* “Resolves” ¶ 2.