

Girls Yean and Bosico v. Dominican Republic

I. COMPLIANCE AND FOLLOW-UP ADDENDUM¹

May 18, 2009: The President of the Court gave an update on the State's compliance with the Judgment.² The President found that the State had not complied with its obligation to submit a report on its compliance with the outstanding obligations.³ Thus, the President summoned the Commission, the victims' representatives, and the State to a private audience on July 8, 2009.⁴

March 12, 2019: The Court gave an update on the State's compliance with the Judgment.⁵ The Court emphasized that the State had consistently failed to submit a compliance report to the Court since 2013, notwithstanding multiple requests by the Court.⁶ The Court found the State's failure to present a report on compliance breaches Articles 67 and 68(1) of the Convention.⁷

The Court further found that the State's failure to submit a report made it impossible for the Court to determine whether the State had satisfied its outstanding obligations.⁸ Therefore, the Court concluded that the State had still not complied with its outstanding obligations.⁹

The Court decided to keep the procedures for monitoring compliance open for the obligations to: (1) publicly apologize to the victims and acknowledge its international responsibility; and (2) adopt all legislative

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2. *Girls Yean and Bosico and Case of expelled Dominicans and Haitians v. Dominican Republic, Monitoring Compliance with Judgment, Order of the President of the Court, Inter-Am. Ct. H.R. (May 18, 2009).*

3. *Id.* "Considering" ¶ 12.

4. *Id.* "Solve" ¶ 1.

5. *Girls Yean and Bosico and Case of expelled Dominicans and Haitians v. Dominican Republic, Monitoring Compliance with Judgment, Order of the Court, Inter-Am. Ct. H.R. (Mar. 12, 2019).*

6. *Id.* "Considering That" ¶ 5.

7. *Id.* ¶ 24.

8. *Id.* ¶ 26.

9. *Id.* "Declares That" ¶ 1-2.

and regulatory measures to make it possible to obtain Dominican nationality based on late declaration of birth.¹⁰ All reparations were ordered to be complied with immediately.¹¹ Finally, the Court ordered the State to submit a compliance report by July 30, 2019.¹²

10. *Girls Yean and Bosico and Case of expelled Dominicans and Haitians v. Dominican Republic, Monitoring Compliance with Judgment, Order of the Court, “And Resolves”* ¶ 7(a)-(b).

11. *Id.* ¶ 9.

12. *Id.* ¶ 10.