

Case of the Afro-Descendant Communities Displaced from the Cacarica River Basin (Operation Genesis) v. Colombia

I. COMPLIANCE AND FOLLOW-UP ADDENDUM¹

October 20, 2016: The Court reviewed the State's compliance with the nine reparation measures it had ordered in its decision of November 20, 2013.² The Court declared that the State had complied with the order to publish an official summary of the Judgment.³

The Court decided to continue monitoring compliance of the following reparation measures:⁴ keep the investigation open to identify, prosecute, and punish the responsible parties; publicly acknowledge the State's international responsibility; provide the victims with appropriate medical treatment; restore the possession, enjoyment, adequate conditions, and use of the recognized internal regulations territories to the Cacaria River Basin Afro-descendant communities; and guarantee compensation for all recognized victims, which includes pecuniary and non-pecuniary damages.⁵

The Court ordered the State to submit a compliance report to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights by February 28, 2017.⁶ Representatives of the victims were requested to present observations on the State within four and six weeks from the Order, and the Secretariat of the Court must notify this Order to the representatives of the victims, the State, and the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.⁷

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² Case of Afro-Descendant Communities Displaced from the Cacarica River Basin (Operation Genesis) vs. Columbia, Monitoring Compliance with Judgment, Order of the Court, Inter-Am. Ct. H.R. (ser. C) No. 270, "Considering That" ¶ 1 (Oct. 20, 2016).

³ *Id.* ¶¶ 5-7.

⁴ *Id.* "Resolves" ¶ 2.

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ *Id.* ¶ 3

⁷ *Id.* ¶¶ 3-5.