

FACTSHEET ON HOW TO REQUEST

# Precautionary Measures

Before the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

Electronic form to request  
precautionary measures:

[www.iachr.org/portal-en](http://www.iachr.org/portal-en)

Register on the Portal to access the  
specific form

## Relevant information to include in the request for precautionary measures

OBS: Ref.Art. 25 - IACHR Rules of Procedure  
Requirements of urgency, seriousness and risk of irreparable harm

### 1. Applicant

Indicate the name of the person requesting the precautionary measure.

Important: Please state whether you wish your name to be kept confidential.

Please note that more than one person may participate as applicants.

### 2. Contact information of the applicant

Provide an e-mail address to be used for future communications.

### 3. Potential beneficiary

Identify and/or Indicate the name of the person in whose favor precautionary measures are requested.

Important: Please specify whether the potential beneficiary gave his or her consent to be represented by the applicant. In the event that no consent was given, an explanation must be provided.

Please note that more than one person may be included as potential beneficiaries.



#### **4. Facts and reasons**

Provide a detailed and chronological description of the serious and urgent situations presenting a risk of irreparable harm to persons or to the subject matter of a pending petition or case before the organs of the IAHR.

If possible, describe with precision the circumstances of time (dates), place, manner and the identity of the attackers (for instance: threats, harassments, persecutions, aggressions, etc.).

It is suggested that the narrative not exceed 5 pages.

#### **5. Inform whether complaints were filed or whether protective measures were requested before relevant authorities, as well as their responses**

Please state the date(s) of such complaints or requests, as well as that of the authorities' response(s).

#### **6. Indicate what kind of measures are requested from the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights**