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33. On November 8, 2006, the IACHR granted precautionary measures in favor of the human rights activist Evel Fan Fan, president of AUMOHD (the Association of University Students in Favor of a Haiti with Rights), and the members of the association. AUMOHD provides legal support for low-income persons and works on behalf of victims of human rights violations in Port-au-Prince. The information available states that Mr. Fan Fan received numerous death threats and was subjected to acts of intimidation because of public denunciations he made regarding the activity of armed groups and mass murders of civilians in the communities of Grand Ravine and Martissant. In particular, members of AUMOHD actively denounced the impunity of the gangs responsible for acts of violence and many of the deaths of civilians in the community. In view of this situation, the IACHR requested that the Government of Haiti adopt the measures necessary to protect the life and physical integrity of Mr. Fan Fan, and the members of AUMOHD, as well as inform the IACHR on the measures taken. The IACHR was informed by the petitioner that following the lodging of this request, national police officers are protecting Mr. Fan Fan. The IACHR is monitoring the beneficiaries' situation.