Abstract
This paper analyzes Interamerican Court of Human Rights jurisprudence and its contributions to protect victims of human rights violations. The document focuses on the study of: interpretation criteria; enlargement of victim’s concept; life project damage and measures of reparation that imposes States positive obligations. The Court criteria are founded on the concern for human being and protection of his dignity. One defines elements that the content of the human rights is his progressive character, since in his origins has been conceived as an irreversible, minimal human right. The Interamerican Court has used the progressive character not only when it has improved the protection standard of a human right, but also in the construction of new juridical protection victim’s mechanisms. Several of these criteria are shared by the European Court of Human rights.

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