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**President and Judges of CSJ meet with new CICIG Commissioner**

The President of the Judiciary and the Supreme Court of Justice, Judge Gabriel Medrano Valenzuela, and the judges of the Supreme Court of Justice met with the new head of the International Commission against Impunity in Guatemala (CICIG), Iván Velásquez Gómez.

The officials indicated that it was a courtesy visit where they discussed general topics related to justice. "Through meetings we must establish certain areas of action that are consistent with the CICIG mandate and the principle of judicial independence," said the President of the Judiciary, who also conveyed his best wishes to the new Commissioner.

The Commissioner indicated that the International Commission against Impunity in Guatemala would cooperate with and contribute to strengthening institutions and expressed his willingness to support the Judiciary.

"It is a message; the Commission is fully respectful and the Judiciary and its authorities acknowledge that fact. The relations are based on cooperation and CICIG will focus on strengthening institutions and justice in the face of impunity in Guatemala," said the Commissioner.

At the meeting, the Commissioner and the judges shared their opinions regarding both institutions.

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