This initiative, which emerged in a scenario of global and regional concern about the impact of the pandemic on access to justice, brought together 54 experts from 15 countries in the region.

The main objective of the Forum was to analyze how the measures adopted to contain the pandemic had an impact on human rights and specifically on access to justice. The Permanent Forum addressed a series of complex and interrelated topics during 10 sessions throughout the year 2021.

The aim was to provide criteria and proposals to strengthen the role of justice in containing and overcoming the impact on rights in times of crisis.

Three thematic groups were formed. Each one prepared a working document that describes in depth the content of the topics discussed.

The publications can be found here: