

URUGUAY

**SUBMISSION FROM THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO
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I. TABLE OF RATIFICATION OF INTER-AMERICAN TREATIES BY URUGUAY

	Signature	Ratification Accession	/ Deposit
American Convention on Human Rights ¹	11/22/69	03/26/85	04/19/85 RA
Inter-American Convention to Prevent and Punish Torture	12/09/85	09/23/92	11/10/92 RA
Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights in the Area of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, "Protocol of San Salvador"	11/17/88	11/21/95	04/02/96 RA
Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights to Abolish the Death Penalty	10/02/90	02/08/94	04/04/94 RA
Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Punishment and Eradication of Violence Against Women, "Convention of Belém do Pará"	06/30/94	01/04/96	04/02/96 RA
Inter-American Convention on Forced Disappearance of Persons	06/30/94	02/06/96	04/02/96 RA
Inter-American Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Persons with Disabilities	06/08/99	05/24/01	07/20/01 RA

II. COUNTRY REPORTS

¹ Recognition of the jurisdiction of the Court on 04/19/85.

(Reservation made at the time of signature)

Article 80.2 of the Constitution of Uruguay provides that a person's citizenship is suspended if the person is "under indictment on a criminal charge which may result in a penitentiary sentence." Such a restriction on the exercise of the rights recognized in Article 23 of the Convention is not envisaged among the circumstances provided for in Article 23, paragraph 2, for which reason the Delegation of Uruguay expresses a reservation on this matter.

(Reservation made at the time of ratification)

With the reservation made at the time of signature. Notification of this reservation was given in conformity with the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, signed on May 23, 1969.

Recognition of Competence:

In the instrument of ratification dated March 26, 1985 and deposited with the General Secretariat of the OAS on April 19, 1985, the Government of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay declares that it recognizes the competence of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights for an indefinite period and of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights on all matters relating to the interpretation or application of this Convention, on the condition of reciprocity, in accordance with Articles 45.3 and 62.2 of the Convention.

Since 1978 the IACHR has not published a special country report on Uruguay (See <http://www.cidh.org/countryrep/Uruguay78eng/TOC.htm>)

III. THEMATIC REPORTS (2009 – 2013)

- IACHR *Second Report on the Situation of Human Rights Defenders in the Americas*, OEA/Ser.L/V/II. Doc. 66, 31 December 2011. (Available at: <http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/defenders/docs/pdf/defenders2011.pdf>)
- IACHR *The Death Penalty in the Inter-American Human Rights System: From Restrictions to Abolition*. OEA/Ser.L/V/II. Doc. 68, 31 December 2011. (Available at: <http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/docs/pdf/deathpenalty.pdf>)
- IACHR *Report on the Human Rights of Persons Deprived of their Liberty in the Americas*. OEA/Ser.L/V/II. Doc. 64, 31 December 2011. (Available at: <http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/pdl/docs/pdf/PPL2011eng.pdf>)
- IACHR *Access to Justice for Women Victims of Sexual Violence: Education and Health*. OEA/Ser.L/V/II. Doc. 65, 28 December 2011. Available at: <http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/women/docs/pdf/SEXUALVIOLENCEEducHealth.pdf>)
- IACHR *The Situation of People of African Descent in the Americas*. OEA/Ser.L/V/II. Doc. 62, 5 December 2011. Available at: http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/afrodescendants/docs/pdf/AFROS_2011_ENG.pdf)
- IACHR *Access to Information on Reproductive Health from the Human Rights Perspective*. OEA/Ser.L/V/II. Doc. 1, 22 noviembre 2011. (Available at: <http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/women/docs/pdf/womenaccessinformationreproductivehealth.pdf>)
- IACHR *Legal Standards related to Gender Equality and Women's Rights in the Inter-American Human Rights System: Development and Application*. OEA/Ser.L/V/II.143 Doc. 60, 3 November. Available at: <http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/women/docs/pdf/REGIONALst.pdf>).
- IACHR *Women's Work, Education and Resources: The Road to Equality in Guaranteeing Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*. OEA/Ser.L/V/II.143 Doc. 59, 3 November 2011. (Available at: <http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/women/docs/pdf/WomenDESC2011.pdf>).
- IACHR Report *The Road to substantive Democracy: Women's Political Participation in the Americas*, OEA/Ser.L/V/II. Doc. 79, 18 April 2011. (Available at <http://www.cidh.oas.org/pdf%20files/POLITICAL%20PARTICIPATION.pdf>).
- IACHR *Report on Juvenile Justice and Human Rights in the Americas*, OEA/Ser.L/V/II. Doc. 78, 13 July 2011. (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/countryrep/JusticiaJuvenileng/jitoc.eng.htm>).
- IACHR *Report on Access to Maternal Health Services from a Human Rights Perspective*, OEA/Ser.L/V/II. Doc. 69, 7 June 2010, (Available at: <http://cidh.org/women/SaludMaterna10Eng/MaternalHealthTOCeng.htm>).

- IACHR *Report on Indigenous and Tribal Peoples' Rights Over Their Ancestral Lands and Natural Resources*, OEA/Ser.L/V/II. Doc. 56/09, 30 December 2009. (Available at: http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/afro-descendants/docs/pdf/AFROS_2011_ENG.pdf)
- *IACHR Report on Citizen Security and Human Rights*, OEA/Ser.L/V/II. Doc. 57, 31 December 2009, (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/countryrep/Seguridad.eng/CitizenSecurity.Toc.htm>)
- IACHR *Report on Corporal Punishment and Human Rights of Children and Adolescents*, OEA/Ser.L/V/II. Doc. 14, 5 August 2009, (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/Ninez/CastigoCorporal2009/CASTIGO%20CORPORAL%20ENGLISH%20FINAL.pdf>)

IV. ADMISSIBILITY REPORTS (2009 – 2013)

- IACHR, Report nº 90/12, Petition 1056-07, Admissibility, Diana Maidanic et. al., Uruguay, November 8, 2012. (Available at: <http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/docs/annual/2012/TOC.asp>)

V. REPORT ON THE MERITS

- IACHR, *Report No. 86/09*, Merits, Case 12.553, Jorge, José and Dante Peirano Basso, Eastern Republic of Uruguay, August 6, 2009. (Available at: <http://www.cidh.org/annualrep/2009eng/Uruguay12553eng.htm>)

VI. CASES SUBMITTED TO THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT (2009 - 2013)

- **Barbani et al. (Group of Depositors of the Banco de Montevideo)**, case No. 12.587 against Uruguay. March 16, 2010. (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/demandas/12.587%20Alicia%20Barbani%20y%20otros%20Uruguay%2016marzo10%20Eng.pdf>)
- **Gelman Case**, case No. 12.607 against Uruguay. January 21st, 2010. (Available at <http://www.cidh.oas.org/demandas/12.607%20Gelman%20Uruguay%2021ene10%20ENG.pdf>)

VII. JUDGMENTS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS (2009 – 2013, available at: <http://www.corteidh.or.cr/index.php/mapa-interactivo>)

- I/A Court H. R., Case of Gelman v. Uruguay. Monitoring Compliance with Judgment. Order of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights of March 20, 2013.
- I/A Court H.R., Case of Barbani Duarte et al. v. Uruguay. Request for Interpretation of the Judgment of Merits, Reparations and Costs. Judgment of June 26, 2012. Series C No. 243
- I/A Court H.R., Case of Barbani Duarte et al. v. Uruguay. Merits, Reparations and Costs. Judgment of October 13, 2011. Series C No. 234
- I/A Court H.R., Case Gelman v. Uruguay. Merits and Reparations. Judgment of February 24, 2011 Series C No. 221

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- I/A Court H.R. Case of Barbani Duarte et al. v. Uruguay. Order of the President of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights of January 31, 2011.
- I/A Court H.R. Case Gelman v. Uruguay Order of the President of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights. September 10, 2010.

VIII. PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

- The IACHR haven't granted any precautionary measure from 2009 to 2012 according to the annual reports.

IX. PRESS RELEASES

- 76/11 - IACHR Recommends Adoption of a Comprehensive Public Policy on Prisons in Uruguay. Washington, D.C., July 25, 2011 (Available at: http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/media_center/PReleases/2011/076.asp)
- **68/10** - IACHR Laments Deaths during Fire in a Prison in Uruguay. Washington, D.C., July 12, 2010. (Available at: <http://www.cidh.org/Comunicados/English/2010/68-10eng.htm>)
- **35/10** - IACHR Takes Case Involving Uruguay to the Inter-American Court. Washington, D.C., March 23, 2010. (Available at: <http://www.cidh.org/Comunicados/English/2010/35-10eng.htm>)
- **13/10** - IACHR Takes Case Involving Uruguay to the Inter-American Court. Washington, D.C., February 2, 2010. (Available at: <http://www.cidh.org/Comunicados/English/2010/13-10eng.htm>)