

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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I. TABLE OF RATIFICATION OF INTER-AMERICAN TREATIES BY DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

	Signature	Ratification Accession	/ Deposit
American Convention on Human Rights ¹	09/07/77	01/21/78	04/19/78 RA
Inter-American Convention to Prevent and Punish Torture	03/31/86	12/12/86	02/29/87 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	-	-
Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights to Abolish the Death Penalty		12/19/11	01/27/12 AD
Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Punishment and Eradication of Violence Against Women, "Convention of Belém do Pará"	06/09/94	01/10/96	03/07/96 RA
Inter-American Convention on Forced Disappearance of Persons	-	-	-
Inter-American Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Persons with Disabilities	06/08/99	-	02/07/07 RA

II. COUNTRY REPORTS

Since 1999 the IACHR has not published a special country report on Dominican Republic: available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/annualrep/2005eng/chap.4b.htm>

III. THEMATIC REPORTS

IACHR Report on Justice for Women Victims of Sexual Violence: Education and Health (2011), OEA/Ser.L/V/II. Doc. 65, 28 December 2011, para 107.

IACHR Report on the Human Rights of Persons Deprived of Liberty in the Americas, OEA/Ser.L/V/II., Doc. 64, 31 December 2011. Several paragraphs refer to Dominican Republic

IACHR, Second Report on the Situation of Human Rights Defenders in the Americas (2012), OEA/Ser.L/V/II., Doc. 66, 31 December 2011. Several paragraphs refer to Dominican Republic

IACHR, The Situation of People of African Descent in the Americas, OEA/Ser.L/V/II. Doc. 62, 5 December 2011. Several citations refer to Dominican Republic

IACHR, Legal Standards related to Gender Equality and Women's Rights in the Inter-American Human Rights System: Development and Application (2011), OEA/Ser.L/V/II. 143 Doc. 60, 3 November 2011. Refers to a 2009 court decision in Dominican Republic

IACHR, The Road to substantive Democracy: Women's Political Participation in the Americas, OEA/Ser.L/V/II., Doc. 79, 18 April 2011.

¹ Recognition of the jurisdiction of the Court from November 22, 1969.

IACHR, The Work, Education and Resources of Women: The Road to Equality in Guaranteeing Economic, Social and Cultural Rights OEA/Ser.L/V/II.143, Doc. 59, 3 November 2011. Refers to some examples of the Dominican Republic

IACHR, Juvenile Justice and Human Rights in the Americas (2011), OEA/Ser.L/V/II., Doc. 78, 13 July 2011. Refers to some examples of the Dominican Republic

IACHR, Annual Report of the Office of the Special Rapporteur for Freedom of Expression 2010 (2011)

IACHR, The Right to Freedom of Expression in the Inter-American System on Human Rights (2009)

IV. ADMISSIBILITY REPORTS (Since 2009)

None

V. REPORT ON THE MERITS

None

VI. CASES SUBMITTED TO THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT (Since 2008)

- Benito Tide Méndez et al. Case 12.271, Dominican Republic, July 12, 2012 (Available at: <http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/decisions/cases.asp>)
- Nadege Dorzama et al. Massacre of Guayubín, Dominican Republic, February 11, 2011 (Available at: <http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/decisions/cases.asp>)
- Narciso González Medina et at. Case 11.324, Dominican Republic, May 2, 2010 (Available at: <http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/decisions/cases.asp>)

VII. JUDGMENTS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

- /A Court H.R., Case of Nadege Dorzema et al. v. Dominican Republic. Merits, Reparations and Costs. Judgment of October 24, 2012. Series C No. 251 (Available at: <http://www.corteidh.or.cr/index.php/jurisprudencia>)
- I/A Court H.R., Case of Gonzalez Medina and family v. Dominican Republic. Preliminary Objections, Merits, Reparations and Costs. Judgment of February 27, 2012. Series C No. 240. (Available at: <http://www.corteidh.or.cr/index.php/jurisprudencia>)

VIII. PRESS RELEASES

- [42/13 - IACHR Condemns Death of Haitian Immigrant at Hands of State Agents in the Dominican Republic](#). Washington, D.C., June 12, 2013
- [133/12 - IACHR Regrets Death of a Young Man in the Dominican Republic](#). Washington, D.C., November 14, 2012.
- [91/12 - IACHR Takes Case involving Dominican Republic to the IA Court HR](#) Washington, D.C., July 18, 2012

- [12/12 - IACHR Welcomes the Ratification of the Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights to Abolish the Death Penalty by Dominican Republic.](#) Washington, D.C., February 2, 2012.
- [R85/11 - Office of the Special Rapporteur Condemns Kidnapping and Murder of Journalist in the Dominican Republic.](#) Washington, D.C., August 4, 2011.
- [12/11 - IACHR Takes Case Involving the Dominican Republic to the Inter-American Court.](#) Washington, D.C., February 16, 2011.
- [R 5/11 - Office of the Special Rapporteur Expresses Concern over Attack on Dominican Journalist.](#) Washington, D.C., February 3, 2011.
- [R80/10 - Office of the Special Rapporteur for Freedom of Expression Concerned about Threats against Dominican Journalist.](#) Washington, D.C., August 10, 2010.
- [57/10 - IACHR Takes Cases Involving Argentina and the Dominican Republic to the Inter-American Court.](#) Washington, D.C., June 7, 2010.