

NICARAGUA

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

	Signature	Ratification Accession	/ Deposit
American Convention on Human Rights ¹	11/22/69	09/25/79	09/25/79 RA
Inter-American Convention to Prevent and Punish Torture	09/29/87	09/23/09	11/23/09 AD
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	12/15/09	03/05/10 RA
Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights to Abolish the Death Penalty	08/30/90	03/24/99	11/09/99 RA
Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Punishment and Eradication of Violence Against Women, "Convention of Belém do Pará"	06/09/94	10/06/95	12/12/95 RA
Inter-American Convention on Forced Disappearance of Persons	06/10/94	-	-
Inter-American Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Persons with Disabilities	06/08/99	07/15/02	11/25/02 RA

II. COUNTRY REPORTS

Since 1981 the IACHR has not published any special country report on Nicaragua: available at: <http://www.cidh.org/countryrep/Nica81eng/TOC.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. Refers to the special risk of sexual abuse faced by girls in Nicaragua.

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 Nicaragua.

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 Nicaraguan laws.

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 Nicaraguan laws and statistics.

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. 63, 9 December 2011. Refers to several national and international decisions related to Nicaragua.

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. 63, 9 December 2011. The report has a particular emphasis on this country.

¹ Recognition of the jurisdiction of the Court from December 2, 1991.

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

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. Several paragraphs refer to examples of Nicaragua, statistics, laws and ratifications of treaties.

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

IACHR, Annual Report of the Office of the Special Rapporteur for Freedom of Expression 2010 (2011). Several paragraphs refer to Nicaragua.

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

IV. ADMISSIBILITY REPORTS (Since 2010)

- Orlando Abel Obando Reyes et al, Report 9/11, March 22, 2011 (Avaliable at: <http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/docs/annual/2012/TOC.asp>)
- Maria Luisa Acosta et al. Report No. 148/10, November 1, 2010 (Avaliable at: <http://www.cidh.org/annualrep/2010eng/TOC.htm>)

V. REPORT ON THE MERITS (Since 2010)

None

VI. CASES SUBMITTED TO THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT (Since 2010)

- None

VII. JUDGMENTS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS (Since 2010)

None

VIII. PRESS RELEASES

- [46/10 - IACHR Expresses Concern about Situation in Nicaragua](#). Washington, D.C., April 27, 2010.