

ECUADOR

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

	Signature	Ratification Accession	/ Deposit
American Convention on Human Rights ¹	11/22/69	12/08/77	12/28/77 RA
Inter-American Convention to Prevent and Punish Torture	05/30/86	09/30/99	11/09/99 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	02/10/93	03/25/93 RA
Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights to Abolish the Death Penalty	08/27/90	02/05/98	04/15/98 RA
Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Punishment and Eradication of Violence Against Women, "Convention of Belém do Pará"	01/10/95	06/30/95	09/15/95 RA
Inter-American Convention on Forced Disappearance of Persons	02/08/00	07/07/06	07/27/06 RA
Inter-American Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Persons with Disabilities	06/08/99	03/01/04	03/18/04 RA

II. COUNTRY REPORTS

Since 2005 the IACHR has not published a special country report on Ecuador (See IACHR Annual Report 2005 Chapter IV. Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/annualrep/2005eng/chap.4b.htm>)

III. THEMATIC REPORTS

- IACHR Report *Indigenous and Tribal Peoples' Rights Over Their Ancestral Lands and Natural Resources Norms and Jurisprudence of the Inter-American Human Rights System*, OEA/Ser.L/V/II. Doc.56/09, 30 December 2009, footnote 220, examples after paragraphs 85, 211 and 233, and paragraph 214 (Available at: <http://cidh.org/countryrep/Indigenous-Lands09/TOC.htm>).
- IACHR Report *on Juvenile Justice and Human Rights in the Americas*, OEA/Ser.L/V/II. Doc. 78, 13 July 2011, paragraphs 48, 142, 260, 378, 423 and 563 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/countryrep/JusticiaJuvenileng/jjtoc.eng.htm>).
- IACHR Report *The Road to substantive Democracy: Women's Political Participation in the Americas*, OEA/Ser.L/V/II. Doc. 79, 18 April 2011, paragraphs 54, 55, 59, 69, 71, 86, 90, 95, 100, 115, 133, 134, 139, 140, 143, 145, 153, 155 (Available at <http://www.cidh.oas.org/pdf%20files/POLITICAL%20PARTICIPATION.pdf>).

IV. ADMISSIBILITY REPORTS (Since 2008)

- IACHR, Report N° 76/08, Admissibility, Petition 1055-06, Paola Del Rosario Guzman Albarracín And Next Of Kin, Ecuador, October 17, 2008 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/annualrep/2008eng/Ecuador1055-06eng.htm>)
- IACHR, Report N° 85/08, Petition 162-06, Admissibility, Melba del Carmen Suarez Peralta, Ecuador, October 30, 2008 (Available at:

¹ Recognition of the jurisdiction of the Court on 07/24/84 and recognition of the competence of the Commission - art. 45 on 08/13/84.

<http://www.cidh.oas.org/annualrep/2008eng/Ecuador162.06eng.htm>)

- IACHR, Report No. 16/09, Admissibility, Petition 12.302, Luis Eduardo and Andrés Alejandro Quiñónez Casierra, Ecuador, March 19, 2009 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/annualrep/2009eng/Ecuador12302eng.htm>).
- IACHR, Report No. 17/09, Admissibility, Petition 461-04, Adriana Victoria Plaza Orbe and Daniel Ernesto Plaza Orbe, Ecuador, March 19, 2009 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/annualrep/2009eng/Ecuador461.04eng.htm>).
- IACHR, Report No. 59/09, Admissibility, Petition 489-02, Joffre Antonio Aroca Palma, Ecuador, July 16, 2009 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/annualrep/2009eng/Ecuador489.02eng.htm>).
- IACHR, Report No. 73/09, Admissibility, Petition 4392-02, Wellington Geovanny Peñafiel Parraga, Ecuador, August 5, 2009 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/annualrep/2009eng/Ecuador4392.02eng.htm>).
- IACHR, Report No. 74/09, Admissibility, Petition 386-02, Mickey Alexis Mendoza Sánchez and Family, Ecuador, August 5, 2009 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/annualrep/2009eng/Ecuador386.02eng.htm>).
- IACHR, Report No. 89/09, Admissibility, Petition 663-06, TGGL, Ecuador, August 7, 2009 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/annualrep/2009eng/Ecuador663.06eng.htm>).
- IACHR, Report No. 113/09, Admissibility, Petition 1101-04, Carlos Arístides Lara Silva and David Eduardo Delgado Galarza, Ecuador, November 10, 2009 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/annualrep/2009eng/Ecuador1101.04eng.htm>).
- IACHR, Report No. 1/10, Admissibility, Petition 2723-02, Homero Flor Freire, Ecuador, March 15, 2010 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/casos/10.eng.htm>)
- IACHR, Report No. 2/10, Admissibility, Petition 1011-03, Fredy Marcelo Núñez Naranjo *et al.*, Ecuador, March 15, 2010 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/casos/10.eng.htm>)
- IACHR, Report No. 3/10, Admissibility, Petition 12.088, Segundo Norberto Contreras Contreras, Ecuador, March 15, 2010 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/casos/10.eng.htm>)
- IACHR, Report No. 64/10, Admissibility, Petition 245-05, Juan Carlos Jaguaco Asimbaya, Ecuador, June 21, 2010 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/casos/10.eng.htm>)
- IACHR, Report No. 69/10, Admissibility, Petition 11.444, Amparo Constante Merizalde, Ecuador, July 12, 2010 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/casos/10.eng.htm>)
- IACHR, Report No. 70/10, Admissibility, Petition 11.587, César Gustavo Garzón Guzmán, Ecuador, July 12, 2010 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/casos/10.eng.htm>)
- IACHR, Report No. 138/10, Admissibility, Petition 12.363, Juan José Meza, Ecuador, November 1, 2010 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/casos/10.eng.htm>)
- IACHR, Report No. 139/10, Admissibility, Petition 11.510, Luis Giraldo Ordóñez Peralta, Ecuador, November 1, 2010 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/casos/10.eng.htm>)

- IACHR, Report No. 140/10, Admissibility, Petition 4357-03, Family of Leonardo Abril Armijo, Ecuador, November 1, 2010 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/casos/10.eng.htm>)
- IACHR, Report No. 141/10, Admissibility, Petition 247-07, Luis Eduardo Guachalá Chimbó, Ecuador, November 1, 2010 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/casos/10.eng.htm>)
- IACHR, Report No. 142/10, Admissibility, Petition 11.513, María Zambrano, Ecuador, November 1, 2010 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/casos/10.eng.htm>)
- IACHR, Report No. 1/11, Admissibility, Petition 295-03, Saúl Filormo Cañar Pauta, Ecuador, January 4, 2011 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/casos/11.eng.htm>)
- IACHR, Report No. 8/11, Admissibility, Petition 302-03, Aníbal Alonso Aguas Acosta, Ecuador, March 22, 2011 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/casos/11.eng.htm>)

V. REPORT ON THE MERITS

- IACHR, Report No 36/08, Merits, Case 12.487, Rafael Ignacio Cuesta Caputi, Ecuador, July 18, 2008 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/annualrep/2008eng/Ecuador12487eng.htm>)
- IACHR, Report No 84/09, Merits, Case 12.525, Nelson Iván Serrano Sáenz, Ecuador, August 6, 2009 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/annualrep/2009eng/Ecuador12525eng.htm>).

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

- José Alfredo Mejía Idrovo Case 12.530 against the Republic of Ecuador November 19, 2009 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/demandas/12.530%20Jose%20Alfredo%20Mejia%20Idrovo%20Ecuador%2019%20nov%2009%20Eng.pdf>)
- Kichwa Indigenous Peoples of Sarayaku and its members Case 12.465 against Ecuador April 26, 2010 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/demandas/12.465%20Sarayaku%20Ecuador%2026abr2010%20ENG.pdf>).
- Pedro Miguel Vera Vera et al Case 11.535 against the Republic of Ecuador February 24, 2010 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/demandas/11.535%20Pedro%20Miguel%20Vera%20y%20otros%20Ecuador%2024%20febrero10%20Eng.pdf>)
- Marco Bienvenido Palma Mendoza y otros (Letter of submission to the Court and Merits Report) Case 12.004 against the Republic of Ecuador February 24, 2011 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/demandas/12.004Eng.pdf>)

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

- I/A Court H.R., **Case of Salvador-Chiriboga v. Ecuador**. Preliminary Objections and Merits. Judgment of May 6, 2008 Series C No. 179 (Available at: http://www.corteidh.or.cr/docs/casos/articulos/seriec_179_ing.pdf) and I/A Court H.R.,

Case of Salvador-Chiriboga v. Ecuador. Reparations, and Costs. Judgment of March 3, 2011 Series C No. 222 (Available at: http://www.corteidh.or.cr/docs/casos/articulos/seriec_222_ing.pdf)

- I/A Court H.R., **Case of Vera Vera et al. v. Ecuador.** Preliminary Objection, Merits, Reparations, and Costs. Judgment of May 19, 2011 Series C No. 224 (Available at: http://www.corteidh.or.cr/docs/casos/articulos/seriec_224_ing.pdf)
- I/A Court H.R., **Case of Mejía-Ildrovo v. Ecuador.** Preliminary Objections, Merits, Reparations, and Costs. Judgment of July 5, 2011. (Only in Spanish) Series C No. 228 (Available at: http://www.corteidh.or.cr/docs/casos/articulos/seriec_228_ing.pdf)

VIII. PRESS RELEASES

- **R72/09** - Office of the Special Rapporteur for Freedom of Expression Expresses Concern over Wave of Attacks against Journalists in Ecuador. Washington, D.C., October 1, 2009 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/relatoria/showarticle.asp?artID=765&IID=1>)
- **R 51/09** - Office of the Special Rapporteur for Freedom of Expression Concerned About Prison Sentence for Journalist in Ecuador. Washington, D.C., July 21, 2009 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/relatoria/showarticle.asp?artID=756&IID=1>)
- **R72/09** - Office of the Special Rapporteur for Freedom of Expression Expresses Concern over Wave of Attacks against Journalists in Ecuador. Washington, D.C., October 1, 2009 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/relatoria/showarticle.asp?artID=765&IID=1>)
- **56/10** - IACHR Rapporteurship on Persons Deprived of Liberty Concludes Visit to Ecuador. Washington, D.C., May 28, 2010 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/Comunicados/English/2010/56-10eng.htm>)
- **99/10** - IACHR Condemns any Attempt to Alter Democratic Order in Ecuador. Washington, D.C., September 30, 2010 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/Comunicados/English/2010/99-10eng.htm>)
- **R40/10** - Special Rapporteurship Concerned about Prison Sentence for Journalist in Ecuador. Washington, D.C., March 31, 2010 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.org/relatoria/showarticle.asp?artID=792&IID=1>)
- **R32/11** - Office of the Special Rapporteur for Freedom of Expression Expresses Concern Regarding the Existence and Application of Criminal Laws Against Persons who have Criticized Public Officials in Ecuador. Washington, D.C., April 15, 2011 (available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/relatoria/showarticle.asp?artID=837&IID=1>)
- **R72/11** - Office of the Special Rapporteur Expresses Profound Concern Regarding Conviction of Journalist, Directors and Media Outlet in Ecuador. Washington, D.C., July 21, 2011 (<http://www.cidh.org/relatoria/showarticle.asp?artID=857&IID=1>)
- **R104/11** - Office of the Special Rapporteur Expresses Concern Regarding Confirmation of Conviction Against Journalist, Directors and Media Outlet in Ecuador. Washington, D.C., September 21, 2011 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/relatoria/showarticle.asp?artID=870&IID=1>)