

BAHAMAS

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I. TABLE OF RATIFICATION OF INTER-AMERICAN TREATIES BY BAHAMAS

	Signature	Ratification Accession	/ Deposit
American Convention on Human Rights	//	//	//
Inter-American Convention to Prevent and Punish Torture	//	//	//
Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights in the Area of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, "Protocol of San Salvador"	//	//	//
Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights to Abolish the Death Penalty	//	//	//
Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Punishment and Eradication of Violence Against Women, "Convention of Belém do Pará"	05/16/95	05/03/95	05/16/95 AD
Inter-American Convention on Forced Disappearance of Persons	//	//	//
Inter-American Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Persons with Disabilities	//	//	//

II. COUNTRY REPORTS

The IACHR has not published a special country report on The Bahamas.

III. THEMATIC REPORTS (since 2008)

- IACHR *Report on the Human Rights of Persons Deprived of Liberty in the Americas*. OEA/Ser.L/V/II. Doc. 64 31 December 2011. See paragraphs 63, 99, 194, 361, 505. (Available at: <http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/pdl/docs/pdf/PPL2011eng.pdf>)
- IACHR Second Report on the Situation of Human Rights Defenders in the Americas. OEA/Ser.L/V/II. Doc. 66 31 December 2011, paragraphs 334. (Available at: <http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/defenders/docs/pdf/defenders2011.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, paragraphs 58, 68. (Available at <http://www.cidh.oas.org/pdf%20files/POLITICAL%20PARTICIPATION.pdf>).

IV. ADMISSIBILITY REPORTS (Since 2000)

- IACHR Report No. 49/05, Admissibility Prince Pinder, October 12, 2005. (Available at: <http://cidh.org/annualrep/2005eng/Bahamas.95.03.eng.htm>)
- IACHR Report No. 6/02, Admissibility 120 Cuban Nationals and 8 Haitian Nationals detained in the Bahamas, February 27, 2002 (Available at: <http://cidh.org/annualrep/2002eng/Bahamas.12071.htm>)

V. REPORT ON THE MERITS (Since 2000)

- IACHR Report 78/07 Merits, Chad Roger Goodman, October 15, 2007 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/annualrep/2007eng/Bahamas12265eng.htm>). In relation to the State's compliance with the recommendations set forth in the report, please see paragraphs 194 – 196 of the IACHR's 2011 annual report (Available at <http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/docs/annual/2011/Chap3D.doc>)
- IACHR Report 79/07 Merits, Prince Pinder, October 15, 2007 (Available at: <http://www.cidh.oas.org/annualrep/2007eng/Bahamas12513eng.htm>) In relation to the State's compliance with the recommendations set forth in the report, please see paragraphs 197 – 199 of the IACHR's 2011 annual report (Available at <http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/docs/annual/2011/Chap3D.doc>)
- IACHR Report 48/01 Merits, Michael Edwards, Omar Hall, Brian Schroeter and Jeronimo Bowleg, April 4, 2001 (Available at: <http://cidh.org/annualrep/2000eng/ChapterIII/Merits/Bahamas12.067.htm>) In relation to the State's compliance with the recommendations set forth in the report, please see paragraph 190 – 192 of the IACHR's 2011 annual report (Available at <http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/docs/annual/2011/Chap3D.doc>)