



Organization of
American States

Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Punishment, and Eradication of Violence against Women (Convention of Belém do Pará)

Status of signatures and ratifications:

COUNTRIES	SIGNATURE	RA/ACC	DEPOSIT
Antigua & Barbuda	--	08/12/98	11/19/98 (ACC)
Argentina	06/10/94	04/09/96	07/05/96 (RA)
Bahamas ¹	05/16/95	05/03/95	05/16/95 (ACC)
Barbados	05/16/95	02/08/95	05/16/95 (RA)
Belize	11/15/96	11/25/96	11/25/96 (ACC)
Bolivia	09/14/94	10/26/94	12/05/94 (RA)
Brazil	06/09/94	11/16/95	11/27/95 (RA)
Chile	10/17/94	10/24/96	11/15/96 (RA)
Colombia	--	10/03/96	11/15/96 (ACC)
Costa Rica	06/09/94	07/05/95	07/12/95 (RA)
Dominica	--	06/30/95	06/06/95 (RA)
Dominican Republic	06/09/94	01/10/96	03/07/96 (RA)
Ecuador	01/10/95	06/30/95	09/15/95 (RA)
El Salvador	08/14/95	11/13/95	01/26/96 (RA)
Grenada	--	11/29/00	02/15/01 (RA)
Guatemala	06/24/94	01/04/95	04/04/95 (RA)
Guyana	01/10/95	01/08/96	02/28/96 (RA)
Haiti	--	04/07/97	06/02/97 (ACC)
Honduras	06/10/94	07/04/95	07/12/95 (RA)
Jamaica	12/14/05	11/11/05	12/14/05 (RA)
Mexico	06/04/95	06/19/98	11/12/98 (RA)
Nicaragua	06/09/94	10/06/95	12/12/95 (RA)
Panama	10/05/94	04/26/95	07/12/95 (RA)
Paraguay	10/17/95	09/29/95	10/18/95 (RA)
Peru	07/12/95	04/02/96	06/04/96 (RA)
St Kitts & Nevis	06/09/94	03/17/95	06/12/95 (RA)
St Vincent & the Grenadines	03/05/96	05/23/96	05/31/96 (RA)
St Lucia	11/11/94	03/08/95	04/04/95 (RA)
Suriname	--	02/19/02	03/08/02 (RA)
Trinidad & Tobago	11/03/95	01/04/96	05/08/96 (RA)
Uruguay	06/30/94	01/04/96	04/02/96 (RA)
Venezuela	06/09/94	01/16/95	02/03/95 (RA)

RA = RATIFICATION

ACC = ACCESSION

¹ BAHAMAS Declaration: "Article 7(g) of the Convention imports no obligation upon the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas to provide any form of compensation from public funds to any woman who has been subjected to violence in circumstances in which liability would not normally have been incurred under existing Bahamian law" (May 3, 1995)