

ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS)

1. American Convention on Human Rights (1969). Note particularly Articles 12-16 and 23 which address democratic rights. Part II outlines provisions for two competent organs, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and Inter-American Court of Human Rights.
2. List of signatory countries and ratifications of American convention on Human Rights (revised 21 August 1990).
3. Resolution adopted at the OAS General Assembly proposing the creation of a Unit for Democratic Development (08 June 1990) and the Executive Order of the the OAS Secretary-General establishing the Unit (15 October 1990).
4. Excerpts from the OAS Charter (preamble, purposes, principles), highlighting representative democracy as "indispensable condition for the stability, peace and development of the region".