

## A-41. CHARTER OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

Bolivia:

(Declaration made at the time of ratification)

The Honorable National Congress

Resolves:

That the Executive Power, at the time of depositing in the Pan American Union the ratification of the Charter of the Organization of American States, signed in Bogotá on April 30, 1948, should make the following declaration:

The Government of Bolivia maintains, in agreement with the context of the Bogotá Charter, that "the respect for and the faithful observance of treaties" which is upheld in Articles 3 and 14 as a standard of international relations, does not exclude the revision of those articles by the peaceful procedures which are referred to in Articles 21, 22, and 23 of that Charter, when they affect the fundamental rights of States.

Canada:

Canadian declaration annexed to the Instrument of Ratification of the Charter of the Organization of American States, signed at Bogota on April 30, 1948, as amended on February 27, 1967 and on December 5, 1985

Articles 27 and 28 of the Charter of the OAS do not create any military obligations for Canada, nor does Canada plan to adhere to the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance concluded at Rio de Janeiro on September 2, 1947.

Canada will not carry correspondence of the OAS free of charge in the mails of Canada.

Guatemala:

(Reservation made at the time of ratification)

None of the stipulations of the present Charter of the Organization of American States may be considered as an impediment to Guatemala's assertion of its rights over the territory of Belize by such means as at anytime it may deem advisable.\* /

Peru:

(Reservation made at the time of ratification)

With the reservation that the principles of inter-American solidarity and cooperation and essentially those set forth in the preamble and declarations of the Act of Chapultepec constitute standards for the mutual relations between the American States and juridical bases of the Inter-American system.