

SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS

Date of admission to UN: 23 September 1983.

TREATIES: RATIFICATIONS AND RESERVATIONS

Land and People: Saint Kitts and Nevis has not submitted a Core document for use by the treaty bodies.

Discrimination against Women

Acceded: 25 April 1985.

The initial, second, third and fourth periodic reports for Saint Kitts and Nevis were due 25 May 1986, 1990 and 1994 and 1998 respectively.

Rights of the Child

Signed: 26 January 1990; ratified: 24 July 1990.

The initial report for Saint Kitts and Nevis (CRC/C/3/Add.51) has been submitted and is pending for consideration at the Committee's May/June 1999 session; the second periodic report was due 1 September 1997.



SAINT LUCIA

Date of admission to UN: 18 September 1979.

TREATIES: RATIFICATIONS AND RESERVATIONS

Land and People: Saint Lucia has not submitted a core document for use by the treaty bodies.

Racial Discrimination

Succeeded: 14 February 1990.

Saint Lucia's initial and second through fourth periodic reports were due 16 March 1991, 1993, 1995 and 1997 respectively.

Discrimination against Women

Acceded: 8 October 1982.

Saint Lucia's initial and second through fourth periodic reports were due 7 November 1983, 1987, 1991 and 1995 respectively.

Rights of the Child

Signed: 30 September 1990; ratified: 16 June 1993.

Saint Lucia's initial report was due 15 July 1995.

REPORTS TO TREATY BODIES

Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

At its March 1998 session, the Committee reviewed the implementation of the Convention and noted with regret

that the government has not submitted its initial report which was due in 1991 (CERD/C/52/Misc.14). The Committee decided to send a communication to the government setting out its reporting obligations and urging that the dialogue with the Committee be initiated as soon as possible. The Committee suggested that the government may wish to avail itself of the technical assistance offered under the advisory services and technical assistance programme of the OHCHR, with the aim of drafting and submitting its report(s) in time for the Committee's August 1998 session.



SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

Date of admission to UN: 16 September 1980.

TREATIES: RATIFICATIONS AND RESERVATIONS

Land and People: The core document for Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (HRI/CORE/1/Add.36) provides demographic and statistical data as well as a political history and information on the structure of government and the general legal framework for the protection of human rights. Specific areas covered in the report include descriptions of the legislative and executive branches of government, the Magistrate's Court, the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal.

The commentary on the legal framework for the protection of human rights reviews constitutional provisions related to rights set out in the international human rights instruments and specifically the ICCPR. The report notes that the provisions of the Covenant may not be invoked before or directly enforced by the courts, other tribunals or administrative authorities.

Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Acceded: 9 November 1981.

The initial and second periodic reports of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines were due 30 June 1990 and 1995 respectively.

Civil and Political Rights

Acceded: 9 November 1981.

The second, third and fourth periodic reports of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines were due 31 October 1991, 8 February 1993 and 8 February 1998 respectively.

Optional Protocol: Acceded: 9 November 1981.

Racial Discrimination

Acceded: 9 November 1981.

The second through eighth periodic reports of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (for the period 1984-1996) have