

Ecuador:

(Declaration made at the time of ratification)

I have the honor to advise Your Excellency that the Government of Ecuador has ratified the Protocol of Buenos Aires by means of Decree No. 252 of August 17, 1970, without reservation, but putting on the record the following Declaration: In ratifying the Protocol of Amendment to the Charter of the OAS, the Government of Ecuador declares that it is not satisfied with the provisions approved on the peaceful settlement of disputes, which do not respond to the intent of Resolution XIII of the Second Special Inter-American Conference, as the Permanent Council has not been assigned the necessary powers to give the member states effective aid in the peaceful settlement of their disputes. The Government of Ecuador formally states that it ratifies this Protocol of Amendment to the Charter of the OAS in the understanding that none of its provisions in any way limits the rights of the member states to bring their disputes, of whatever kind and on whatever matter, before the regional body so that it may recommend to them the appropriate procedures for the peaceful solution of those disputes, or the right to air them directly before the world organization for appropriate application of the relevant rules established in the United Nations Charter.