

42. To prevent in their respective territories the planning or commission of criminal acts against other States or the nationals of such States by terrorist groups or organizations. To that end, they shall strengthen co-operation between the competent migration offices and police departments and between the corresponding civilian authorities.
43. On the basis of presumption or established facts, to report any violations to the Verification and Control Commission, with sufficient evidence to enable it to carry out the necessary investigation and submit such conclusions and recommendations as it may consider useful.

Section 8. COMMITMENTS WITH REGARD TO DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

44. To establish a regional communications system which guarantees timely liaison between the competent government, civilian and military authorities, and with the Verification and Control Commission, with a view to preventing incidents.
45. To establish joint security commissions in order to prevent incidents and settle disputes between neighbouring States.

PART II

COMMITMENTS WITH REGARD TO EXECUTION AND FOLLOW-UP

1. The Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Central American States shall receive the opinions, reports and recommendations presented by the execution and follow-up mechanisms provided for in this Part II and shall take by consensus and without delay the appropriate decisions to ensure full compliance with the commitments entered into in the Act. For the purposes of this Act, consensus means the absence of any express opposition that would constitute an obstacle to the adoption of a decision under consideration and in which all the States Parties are to participate. Any dispute shall be subject to the procedures provided for in this Act.
2. In order to ensure the execution and follow-up of the commitments contained in this Act, the Parties decide to establish the following mechanisms:
 - A. *Ad Hoc* Committee for Evaluation and Follow-up of Commitments concerning Political Matters and Refugees and Displaced Persons;
 - B. Verification and Control Commission for Security Matters; and
 - C. *Ad Hoc* Committee for Evaluation and Follow-up of Commitments concerning Economic and Social Matters.
3. The mechanisms established in the Act shall have the following composition, structure and functions;
 - A. *Ad Hoc* Committee for Evaluation and Follow-up of Commitments concerning Political Matters and Refugees and Displaced Persons.
 - (a) Composition
The Committee shall be composed of five (5) persons of recognized competence and impartiality, proposed by the Contadora Group and accepted by common agreement by the Parties. The members of the Committee must be of a nationality different from those of the Parties. The Committee shall have a technical and administrative secretariat responsible for its ongoing operation.