

Integrate fully the human rights of women into the work of hemispheric institutions, including the Inter-American Court on Human Rights and the IACHR, and increase the nomination of women as candidates for positions in these bodies;

Request the OAS, through its specialized organs and particularly the Inter-American Commission on Women (CIM), to facilitate the integration of a gender perspective in the work of all its bodies, agencies and entities through the development of training programs and the dissemination of information on the human rights of women, as well as support governments in the systematic compilation and dissemination of sex disaggregated data; Develop, review and implement laws, procedures, codes and regulations to guarantee compatibility with international legal obligations and to prohibit and eliminate all forms of discrimination based on gender, and continue work begun at the Santiago Summit that set the goal of legal equality between men and women by the year 2002;

Develop additional policies and practices to combat violence against women, including domestic violence, in accordance with the definition established in the *Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Punishment and Eradication of Violence Against Women* (The Convention of Belém do Pará);

Consider signing and ratifying, ratifying, or acceding to, as soon as possible and as the case may be, the UN *Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women*, and its Optional Protocol;

Human Rights of Children and Adolescents

Consider, signing and ratifying, ratifying, or acceding to, as soon as possible and as the case may be, the two Optional Protocols to the UN *Convention on the Rights of the Child*, specifically on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict, and the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography; seek to integrate fully their obligations pursuant to the UN *Convention on the Rights of the Child*, and other international human rights instruments into national legislation, policy and practice;

Integrate fully the human rights of children and adolescents into the work of hemispheric institutions, including the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, the IACHR and the Inter-American Children's Institute (IACI);

Freedom of Opinion and Expression

Continue to support the work of the inter-American human rights system in the area of freedom of expression through the Special Rapporteur for Freedom of Expression of the IACHR, as well as proceed with the dissemination of comparative jurisprudence, and seek to ensure that national legislation on freedom of expression is consistent with international legal obligations;