

their services in this area, under a special programme of the Institute for the Development of Women (ISDEMU), for the protection of victims of violence; and training courses on the specialized treatment of minors for personnel working in detention centres which house minors;

- ♦ training on how to prepare reports for the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR), which involved a national inter-institutional commission charged with responding to the observations of the CESCR; and
- ♦ revising the training curriculum and developing human rights training modules: for the armed forces, law enforcement officials, and penitentiary personnel; in human rights, humanitarian law and peace-keeping operations for the armed forces; for specialized treatment of women victims of violence; and for the specialized treatment of minors.

The Office also produced a number of publications — for example, the Universal Declaration (in Spanish Braille and in the Pipil indigenous language), a compilation of international human rights norms, various pocket books (on such themes as the Convention on the Rights of the Child and norms concerning violence against women), posters and games on various themes. Fellowships and study tours were provided to enable police officials and police trainers to participate in human rights training programmes.



GRENADA

Date of admission to UN: 17 September 1974.

TREATIES: RATIFICATIONS AND RESERVATIONS

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

Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Acceded: 6 September 1991.

Grenada's initial and second periodic reports were due 30 June 1993 and 1998 respectively.

Civil and Political Rights

Acceded: 6 September 1991.

Grenada's initial and second periodic reports were due 5 December 1992 and 1997 respectively.

Racial Discrimination

Signed: 17 December 1981.

Discrimination against Women

Signed: 17 July 1980; ratified: 30 August 1990.

Grenada's initial report was due 29 September 1991; the second periodic report was due 29 September 1995.

Rights of the Child

Signed: 21 February 1990; ratified: 5 November 1990.

Grenada's initial report (CRC/C/3/Add.5) has been submitted and is pending consideration at the Committee's January 2000 session; the second periodic report was due 4 December 1997.



GUATEMALA

Date of admission to UN: 21 November 1945.

TREATIES: RATIFICATIONS AND RESERVATIONS

Land and People: The core document prepared by the government for use by the treaty bodies (HRI/CORE/1/Add.47) contains demographic and economic data as well as information on the system of government, the Office of the Human Rights Procurator, the Public Prosecutor's Department, the Office of the National Procurator-General and the general framework within which human rights are protected. The core document was submitted prior to the signing of the peace accord.

As of 1994, under the Constitution, treaties and conventions accepted and ratified by Guatemala took precedence over internal law. The rights and guarantees in the Constitution, however, are established in such a way that the interests of society take precedence over individual interests. The comprehensive agreement concluded between the government and the Unidad Revolucionaria Nacional Guatemalteca (UNRG) in March 1994 included: a general agreement on human rights; stipulation that the functioning of institutions such as the Human Rights Procurator must be unrestricted, unrestrained and unimpaired; agreements to end impunity, illegal security bodies and clandestine operations and to regulate the bearing of arms; guarantees of freedom of association and movement; a stipulation that conscription for compulsory military service will be non-coercive, fair and non-discriminatory; guarantees and protection for individuals and organizations working to safeguard human rights; and, provision for compensation and/or assistance for victims of human rights violations.

Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Acceded: 19 May 1988.

Guatemala's second periodic report was due 30 June 1995.

Civil and Political Rights

Acceded: 5 May 1992.

Guatemala's second periodic report is due 4 August 1998.

Racial Discrimination

Signed: 8 September 1967; ratified: 18 January 1983.

Guatemala's eighth periodic report was due 17 February 1998.