

1. LAA RESOURCES CEDAW AND OPTIONAL PROTOCOL

A. CEDAW: Signatories/Ratification, Accession, Succession

<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/ratification/8.htm>

This document provides information on reservations and declarations by States Parties.

B. OPTIONAL PROTOCOL to CEDAW: Signatories / Ratification, Accession, Succession

http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/ratification/8_b.htm

Provision of declarations and reservations by States Parties

C. OPTIONAL PROTOCOL: Background Information, History, Model Communication Form

<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/cedaw/protocol/whatis.htm>

Follow headings on this page for additional information.

Side bar – Optional Protocol – Model Communication Form – provides guidelines for communication about victims of violations of the rights protected by the Convention.

D. IWRAP Guide to Producing NGO Shadow/Alternative Reports

http://www.iwraw-ap.org/using_cedaw/sreport_guidelines.htm

(English and Spanish version available)

These guidelines detail the steps to be taken by NGOs in preparing reports and also provide assistance in the writing of an NGO report.

E. IWRAP List of Shadow (NGO) Reports to CEDAW

http://www.iwraw-ap.org/resources/shadow_reports.htm

Lists some reports covering 31st to 42nd CEDAW Sessions.

F. SHADOW REPORTS – See also Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (40th Session →)

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