

The inter-American system has a twofold character: one based on the OAS Charter, and therefore applicable to all OAS Member States, and one based on the American Convention on Human Rights which applies solely to States party to that Convention.

Without question, Daniel Zovatto's remarkable compilation is a very valuable and useful work of reference for all people interested in human rights study and academic research; it is equally valuable for those striving to ensure that fundamental human rights are more effectively respected in Latin America.

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CORRECTION

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Sixth Session of the General Assembly of the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, p. 584, paragraph 2.

This paragraph states: "The Assembly was honoured by the presence at its opening ceremony of Mr. José Sarney, the Brazilian President..." This information provided to the IRRC was incorrect and in fact Mr. Sarney was unable to attend. At the end of the session, however, the delegates at the General Assembly heard a message from the Brazilian President on the humanitarian role of the Red Cross and Red Crescent.
