



The Plan of Action of Brazil
the end of statelessness in the
Americas



Cartagena, 1984



San Jose, 1994



Mexico DF, 2004



Declaration of Brasilia

Brasilia, 2010



Ministerial Meeting
States' pledges

Geneva, 2011



General Assembly

Inter-American Commission

Inter-American Court

Inter-American Judicial Committee

Department of International Law



Buenos Aires, March 2014



Paraguay, June 2014



AG/RES. 2826 (XLIV-O/14)

PREVENTION AND REDUCTION OF STATELESSNESS
AND PROTECTION OF STATELESS PERSONS IN THE AMERICAS

(Adopted at the second plenary session, held on June 4, 2014)

RESOLVES:

1. To invite member states to use the commemorations of the 30th anniversary of the 1984 Cartagena Declaration on Refugees and the 60th anniversary of the 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons to identify the challenges and the actions necessary to eradicate statelessness from the Americas, and to include a chapter on the subject in the future regional strategic framework arising from the commemorative process.



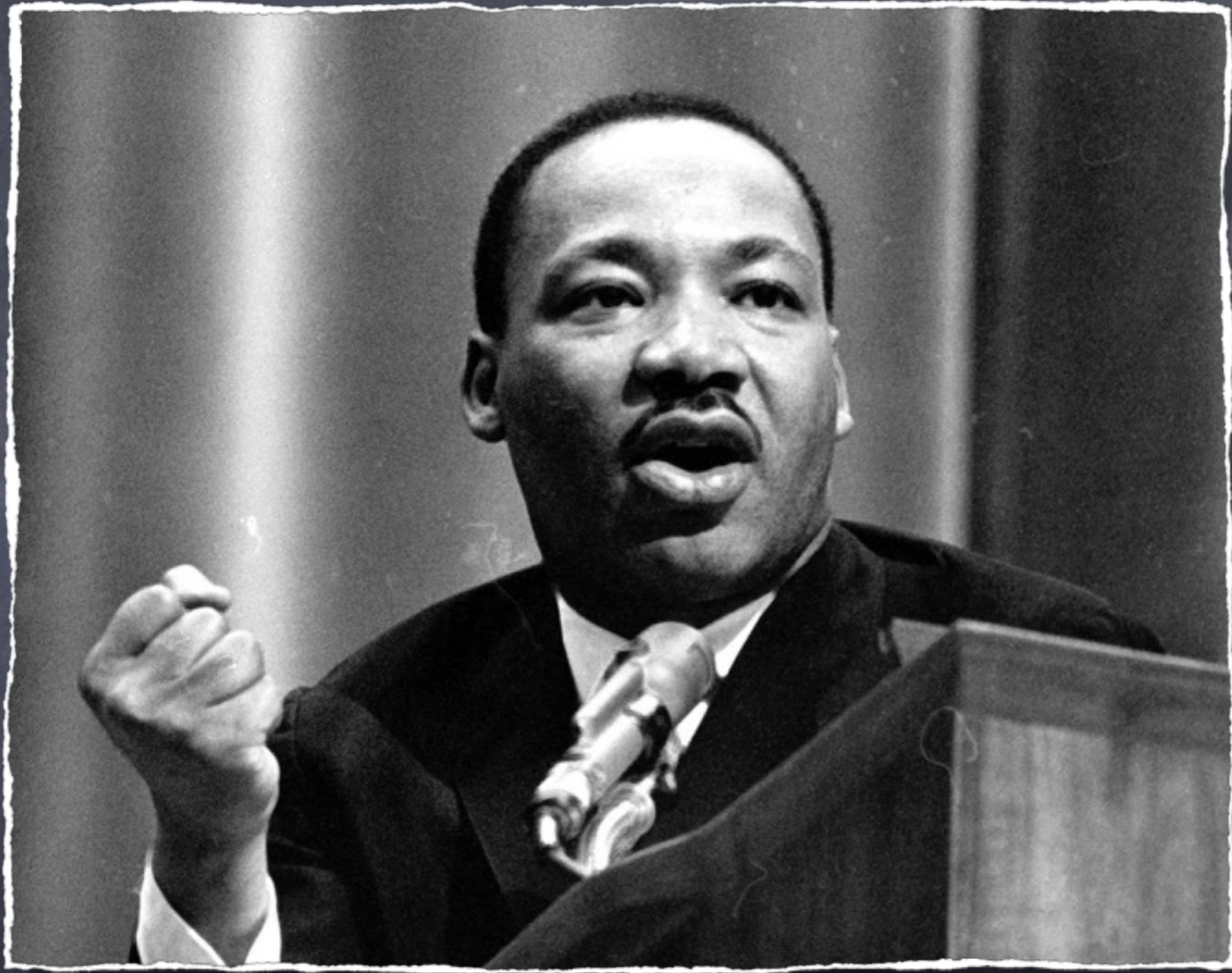
Managua, July 2014



Grand Cayman, September 2014



Brasilia, December 2014



We have a dream



AMERICAN DECLARATION OF THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MAN

(Adopted by the Ninth International Conference of American States,
Bogotá, Colombia, 1948)

WHEREAS:

The American peoples have acknowledged the dignity of the individual, and their national constitutions recognize that juridical and political institutions, which regulate life in human society, have as their principal aim the protection of the essential rights of man and the creation of circumstances that will permit him to **achieve spiritual and material progress and attain happiness;**

The American States have on repeated occasions recognized that **the essential rights of man are not derived from the fact that he is a national of a certain state, but are based upon attributes of his human personality;**

The international protection of the rights of man should be the principal guide of an evolving American law;



No child is born stateless



legal exclusion discrimination



enjoy an identity



documentation



no gender discrimination
(nationality laws)



restoration of nationality



equal protection of the law



resolve existing cases of statelessness

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Chapter: End of statelessness

Prevention



Resolution



Protection

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Prevention

(1)

Accede
1961 Convention

(2)

Address
Gaps in
nationality
laws

(3)

Improve
Civil
registration /
documentation

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Protection

(1)

Accede
1954 Convention

(2)

Enact
Legal
protection
frameworks

(3)

Establish
Stateless
determination
procedure

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Resolution

(1)

Facilitate
(naturalization)

(2)

Confirm
nationality

(3)

Restore
nationality
(loss,
deprived)



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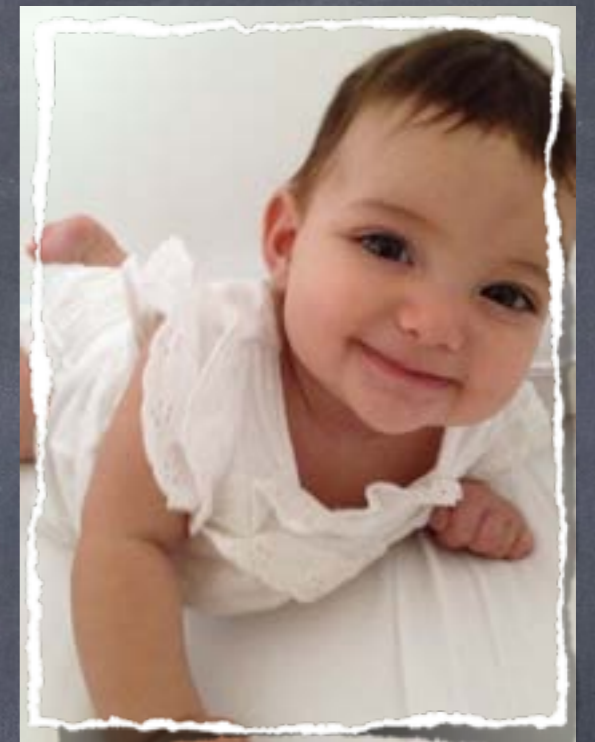
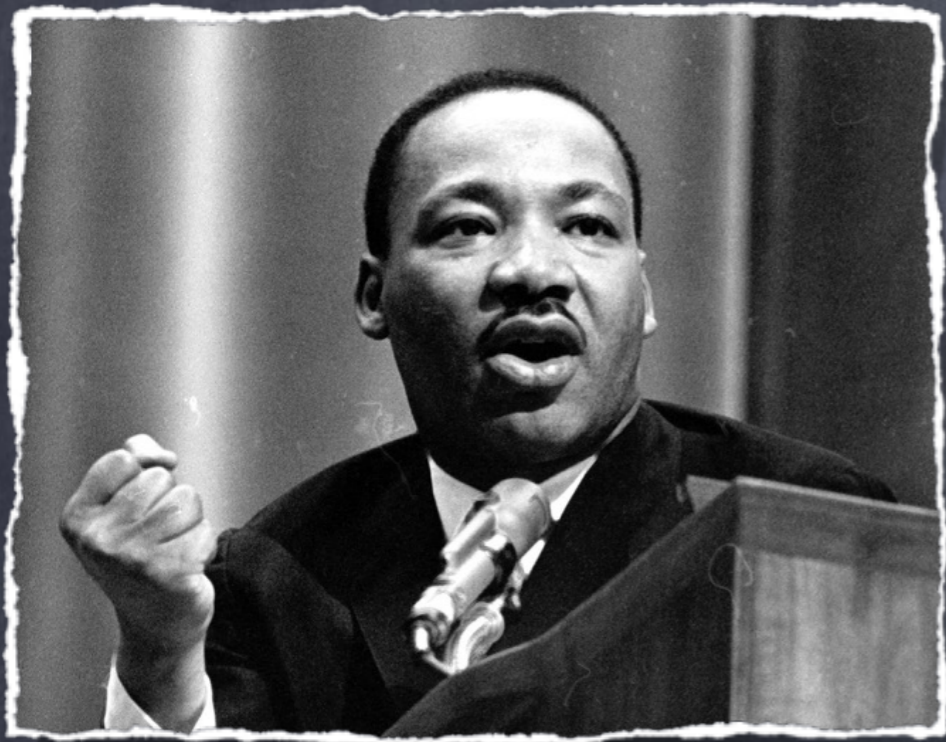
1991. Perú.

~~Polio~~
(1994)

Último caso
América



we can, we must, we will end statelessness



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The end of statelessness in
the Americas