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In a Dec. 10 report, the Agence France Presse cited unidentified congressional sources as saying that debate on joining the Central American Parliament would begin in 1991, and is not considered a priority by the government of President Rafael Angel Calderon. Establishing a regional political body was approved by the presidents of El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica and Nicaragua in August 1987, as part of the former president Oscar Arias' peace plan. Approval by respective legislatures was required for implementation. Thus far, only the Costa Rican congress has not approved the Parliament.

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