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**SUBMISSION OF REPORTS BY STATES PARTIES UNDER ARTICLE 9,
PARAGRAPH 1, OF THE CONVENTION**

Note by the Secretary-General

The present note contains information on the overall situation with regard to the submission of reports by States parties in accordance with article 9 of the Convention. Section A lists, in alphabetical order of States parties, the reports received by the Secretary-General, pending consideration by the Committee, and reflects the status of reports submitted as at 14 July 2004. Section B lists the reports due, in the order of the years in which they fell due, from States parties up to the closing date of the present session of the Committee (20 August 2004).

**STATUS OF SUBMISSION OF REPORTS BY STATES PARTIES
UNDER ARTICLE 9 OF THE CONVENTION**

A. Reports received and pending consideration by the Committee

Argentina	Sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth periodic reports, due in 2000, 2002 and 2004 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/476/Add.2)
Australia	Thirteenth and fourteenth periodic reports, due in 2000 and 2002 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/428/Add.2)
Azerbaijan	Third and fourth periodic reports, due in 2001 and 2003 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/440/Add.1)
Bahrain	Sixth and seventh periodic reports, due in 2001 and 2003 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/443/Add.1)
Barbados	Eighth to sixteenth periodic reports, due in 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001 and 2003 (CERD/C/452/Add. 5)
Belarus	Fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth periodic reports, due in 1998, 2000 and 2002 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/431/Add.9)
France	Fifteenth and sixteenth periodic reports, due in 2000 and 2002 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/430/Add.4)
Ireland	Initial and second periodic reports, due in 2002 and 2004 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/460/Add.1)
Kazakhstan	Initial, second and third periodic reports, due in 1999, 2001 and 2003 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/439/Add.2)
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth periodic reports, due in 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001 and 2003 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/451/Add.1)
Luxembourg	tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth periodic reports, due in 1997, 1999, 2001 and 2003, submitted in one document (CERD/C/449/Add.1)
Madagascar	Tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth periodic reports, due in 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002 and 2004

	respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/476/Add.1)
Mauritania	Sixth and seventh periodic reports, due in 2000 and 2002 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/421/Add.1)
Nigeria	Fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth periodic reports, due in 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002 and 2004 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/476/Add.3)
Portugal	Tenth and eleventh periodic reports, due in 2001 and 2003 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/447/Add.1)
Slovakia	Fourth and fifth periodic reports, due in 2000 and 2002 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/419/Add.2)
Tajikistan	Initial, second, third, fourth and fifth periodic reports, due in 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002 and 2004 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/463/Add.1)
Venezuela	Fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth periodic reports, due in 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002 and 2004 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/476/Add.4)

B. Reports due

1. States parties from which two or more reports are due

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>	
Sierra Leone	Supplementary report	31 March 1975	2	
	Fourth report	4 January 1976	31	
	Fifth report	4 January 1978	27	
	Sixth report	4 January 1980	25	
	Seventh report	4 January 1982	21	
	Eighth report	4 January 1984	17	
	Ninth report	4 January 1986	13	
	Tenth report	4 January 1988	10	
	Eleventh report	4 January 1990	10	
	Twelfth report	4 January 1992	9	
	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	8	
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	7	
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	5	
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	4	
	Seventeenth report	4 January 2002	2	
	Eighteenth report	4 January 2004	-	
	Liberia	Initial report	5 December 1977	28
		Second report	5 December 1979	23
Third report		5 December 1981	24	
Fourth report		5 December 1983	25	
Fifth report		5 December 1985	13	
Sixth report		5 December 1987	10	
Seventh report		5 December 1989	10	
Eighth report		5 December 1991	9	
Ninth report		5 December 1993	8	
Tenth report		5 December 1995	7	
Eleventh report		5 December 1997	5	
Twelfth report		5 December 1999	4	
Thirteenth report		5 December 2001	2	
Fourteenth report		5 December 2003	-	
Guyana	Initial report	17 March 1978	28	
	Second report	17 March 1980	29	
	Third report	17 March 1982	20	
	Fourth report	17 March 1984	17	
	Fifth report	17 March 1986	13	
	Sixth report	17 March 1988	10	
	Seventh report	17 March 1990	10	

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Guyana (cont'd)	Eighth report	17 March 1992	9
	Ninth report	17 March 1994	8
	Tenth report	17 March 1996	7
	Eleventh report	17 March 1998	5
	Twelfth report	17 March 2000	4
	Thirteenth report	17 March 2002	2
	Fourteenth report	17 March 2004	-
Gambia	Second report	28 January 1982	21
	Third report	28 January 1984	17
	Fourth report	28 January 1986	13
	Fifth report	28 January 1988	10
	Sixth report	28 January 1990	10
	Seventh report	28 January 1992	9
	Eighth report	28 January 1994	8
	Ninth report	28 January 1996	7
	Tenth report	28 January 1998	5
	Eleventh report	28 January 2000	4
	Twelfth report	28 January 2002	2
	Thirteenth report	28 January 2004	-
	Togo	Sixth report	1 October 1983
Seventh report		1 October 1985	13
Eighth report		1 October 1987	10
Ninth report		1 October 1989	10
Tenth report		1 October 1991	9
Eleventh report		1 October 1993	8
Twelfth report		1 October 1995	7
Thirteenth report		1 October 1997	6
Fourteenth report		1 October 1999	4
Fifteenth report		1 October 2001	2
Sixteenth report		1 October 2003	-
Somalia	Fifth report	25 September 1984	16
	Sixth report	25 September 1986	13
	Seventh report	25 September 1988	11
	Eighth report	25 September 1990	10
	Ninth report	25 September 1992	9
	Tenth report	25 September 1994	8
	Eleventh report	25 September 1996	7
	Twelfth report	25 September 1998	5
	Thirteenth report	25 September 2000	3
	Fourteenth report	25 September 2002	-

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Papua New Guinea	Second report	26 February 1985	15
	Third report	26 February 1987	12
	Fourth report	26 February 1989	10
	Fifth report	26 February 1991	9
	Sixth report	26 February 1993	7
	Seventh report	26 February 1995	7
	Eighth report	26 February 1997	6
	Ninth report	26 February 1999	4
	Tenth report	26 February 2001	3
	Eleventh report	26 February 2003	-
	Solomon Islands	Second report	16 April 1985
Third report		16 April 1987	12
Fourth report		16 April 1989	10
Fifth report		16 April 1991	9
Sixth report		16 April 1993	7
Seventh report		16 April 1995	7
Eighth report		16 April 1997	6
Ninth report		16 April 1999	4
Tenth report		16 April 2001	3
Eleventh report		16 April 2003	1
Central African Republic		Eighth report	15 April 1986
	Ninth report	15 April 1988	12
	Tenth report	15 April 1990	12
	Eleventh report	15 April 1992	9
	Twelfth report	15 April 1994	8
	Thirteenth report	15 April 1996	7
	Fourteenth report	15 April 1998	5
	Fifteenth report	15 April 2000	4
	Sixteenth report	15 April 2002	-
Mozambique	Second report	18 May 1986	15
	Third report	18 May 1988	12
	Fourth report	18 May 1990	12
	Fifth report	18 May 1992	9
	Sixth report	18 May 1994	8
	Seventh report	18 May 1996	7
	Eighth report	18 May 1998	5
	Ninth report	18 May 2000	4
	Tenth report	18 May 2002	-
	Eleventh report	18 May 2004	-

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Afghanistan	Second report	5 August 1986	14
	Third report	5 August 1988	12
	Fourth report	5 August 1990	12
	Fifth report	5 August 1992	9
	Sixth report	5 August 1994	8
	Seventh report	5 August 1996	7
	Eighth report	5 August 1998	5
	Ninth report	5 August 2000	3
	Tenth report	5 August 2002	-
	eleventh report	5 August 2004	-
United Republic of Tanzania	Eighth report	26 November 1987	11
	Ninth report	26 November 1989	11
	Tenth report	26 November 1991	8
	Eleventh report	26 November 1993	7
	Twelfth report	26 November 1995	7
	Thirteenth report	26 November 1997	6
	Fourteenth report	26 November 1999	4
	Fifteenth report	26 November 2001	2
Sixteenth report	26 November 2003	-	
Seychelles	Sixth report	6 April 1989	8
	Seventh report	6 April 1991	8
	Eighth report	6 April 1993	7
	Ninth report	6 April 1995	7
	Tenth report	6 April 1997	6
	Eleventh report	6 April 1999	4
	Twelfth report	6 April 2001	3
	Thirteenth report	6 April 2003	1
Ethiopia	Seventh report	23 July 1989	8
	Eighth report	23 July 1991	8
	Ninth report	23 July 1993	7
	Tenth report	23 July 1995	7
	Eleventh report	23 July 1997	6
	Twelfth report	23 July 1999	4
	Thirteenth report	23 July 2001	3
	Fourteenth report	23 July 2003	1
Congo	Initial report	10 August 1989	8
	Second report	10 August 1991	8
	Third report	10 August 1993	7
	Fourth report	10 August 1995	7
	Fifth report	10 August 1997	6

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
	Sixth report	10 August 1999	4
	Seventh report	10 August 2001	3
	Eighth report	10 August 2003	1
Antigua and Barbuda	Initial report	24 November 1989	8
	Second report	24 November 1991	8
	Third report	24 November 1993	7
	Fourth report	24 November 1995	7
	Fifth report	24 November 1997	6
	Sixth report	24 November 1999	4
	Seventh report	24 November 2001	2
	Eighth report	24 November 2003	-
Saint Lucia	Initial report	16 March 1991	8
	Second report	16 March 1993	8
	Third report	16 March 1995	7
	Fourth report	16 March 1997	6
	Fifth report	16 March 1999	4
	Sixth report	16 March 2001	3
	Seventh report	16 March 2003	1
Maldives	Fifth report	24 May 1993	7
	Sixth report	24 May 1995	7
	Seventh report	24 May 1997	6
	Eighth report	24 May 1999	4
	Ninth report	24 May 2001	3
	Tenth report	24 May 2003	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina ¹	Initial report	16 July 1994	7
	Second report	16 July 1996	7
	Third report	16 July 1998	5
	Fourth report	16 July 2000	4
	Fifth report	16 July 2002	-
	Sixth report	16 July 2004	-
Zambia	Twelfth report	5 March 1995	7
	Thirteenth report	5 March 1997	6
	Fourteenth report	5 March 1999	4
	Fifteenth report	5 March 2001	3
	Sixteenth report	5 March 2003	1
Turkmenistan	Initial report	29 October 1995	7
	Second report	29 October 1997	6
	Third report	29 October 1999	4

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
	Fourth report	29 October 2001	2
	Fifth report	29 October 2003	-
Chad	Tenth report	16 September 1996	7
	Eleventh report	16 September 1998	5
	Twelfth report	16 September 2000	3
	Thirteenth report	16 September 2002	-
Monaco	Initial report	27 October 1996	7
	Second report	27 October 1998	5
	Third report	27 October 2000	3
	Fourth report	27 October 2002	-
El Salvador	Ninth report	30 December 1996	6
	Tenth report	30 December 1998	4
	Eleventh report	30 December 2000	3
	Twelfth report	30 December 2002	-
Nicaragua	Tenth report	17 March 1997	6
	Eleventh report	17 March 1999	4
	Twelfth report	17 March 2001	3
	Thirteenth report	17 March 2003	-
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Eleventh report	21 May 1997	6
	Twelfth report	21 May 1999	4
	Thirteenth report	21 May 2001	3
	Fourteenth report	21 May 2003	1
Malawi	Initial report	11 July 1997	6
	Second report	11 July 1999	4
	Third report	11 July 2001	3
	Fourth report	11 July 2003	1
United Arab Emirates	Twelfth report	20 July 1997	6
	Thirteenth report	20 July 1999	4
	Fourteenth report	20 July 2001	3
	Fifteenth report	20 July 2003	1
Burkina Faso	Twelfth report	17 August 1997	6
	Thirteenth report	17 August 1999	4
	Fourteenth report	17 August 2001	3
	Fifteenth report	17 August 2003	1
Namibia	Eighth report	11 December 1997	5

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
	Ninth report	11 December 1999	4
	Tenth report	11 December 2001	2
	Eleventh report	11 December 2003	-
Bulgaria	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	5
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	4
	Seventeenth report	4 January 2002	2
	Eighteenth report	4 January 2004	-
India	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	5
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	4
	Seventeenth report	4 January 2002	2
	Eighteenth report	4 January 2004	-
Kuwait	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	5
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	4
	Seventeenth report	4 January 2002	2
	Eighteenth report	4 January 2004	-
Niger	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	5
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	4
	Seventeenth report	4 January 2002	2
	Eighteenth report	4 January 2004	-
Pakistan	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	3
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	2
	Seventeenth report	4 January 2002	2
	Eighteenth report	4 January 2004	-
Panama	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	5
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	4
	Seventeenth report	4 January 2002	2
	Eighteenth report	4 January 2004	-
Philippines	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	5
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	4
	Seventeenth report	4 January 2002	2
	Eighteenth report	4 January 2004	-
Serbia and Montenegro ²	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	5
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	4
	Seventeenth report	4 January 2002	2
	Eighteenth report	4 January 2004	-

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Israel	Tenth report	2 February 1998	5
	Eleventh report	2 February 2000	4
	Twelfth report	2 February 2002	2
	Thirteenth report	2 February 2004	-
Guatemala	Eighth report	17 February 1998	5
	Ninth report	17 February 2000	4
	Tenth report	17 February 2002	2
	Eleventh report	17 February 2004	-
Mexico	Twelfth report	22 March 1998	5
	Thirteenth report	22 March 2000	4
	Fourteenth report	22 March 2002	2
	Fifteenth report	22 March 2004	-
Swaziland	Fifteenth report	7 May 1998	5
	Sixteenth report	7 May 2000	4
	Seventeenth report	7 May 2002	2
	Eighteenth report	7 May 2004	-
Cameroon	Fourteenth report	24 July 1998	5
	Fifteenth report	24 July 2000	4
	Sixteenth report	24 July 2002	2
	Seventeenth report	24 July 2004	-
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Fourth report	17 September 1998	5
	Fifth report	17 September 2000	3
	Sixth report	17 September 2002	-
Peru	Fourteenth report	29 October 1998	5
	Fifteenth report	29 October 2000	3
	Sixteenth report	29 October 2002	-
Burundi	Eleventh report	26 November 1998	5
	Twelfth report	26 November 2000	3
	Thirteenth report	26 November 2002	-
Cambodia	Eighth report	28 December 1998	4
	Ninth report	28 December 2000	3
	Tenth report	28 December 2002	-
Iraq	Fifteenth report	13 February 1999	4
	Sixteenth report	13 February 2001	3
	Seventeenth report	13 February 2003	-

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Cuba	Fourteenth report	16 March 1999	4
	Fifteenth report	16 March 2001	3
	Sixteenth report	16 March 2003	-
Gabon	Tenth report	30 March 1999	4
	Eleventh report	30 March 2001	3
	Twelfth report	30 March 2003	1
Jordan	Thirteenth report	29 June 1999	4
	Fourteenth report	29 June 2001	3
	Fifteenth report	29 June 2003	1
Uruguay	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	3
	Seventeenth report	4 January 2002	2
	Eighteenth report	4 January 2004	-
South Africa	Initial report	9 January 2000	3
	Second report	9 January 2002	2
	Third report	9 January 2004	-
Haiti	Fourteenth report	18 January 2000	3
	Fifteenth report	18 January 2002	2
	Sixteenth report	18 January 2004	-
Guinea	Twelfth report	13 April 2000	3
	Thirteenth report	13 April 2002	2
	Fourteenth report	13 April 2004	-
Rwanda	Thirteenth report	16 May 2000	3
	Fourteenth report	16 May 2002	2
	Fifteenth report	16 May 2004	-
Holy See	Sixteenth report	31 May 2000	3
	Seventeenth report	31 May 2002	2
	Eighteenth report	31 May 2004	-
Zimbabwe	Fifth report	12 June 2000	3
	Sixth report	12 June 2002	2
	Seventh report	12 June 2004	-
Dominican Republic	Ninth report	24 June 2000	3
	Tenth report	24 June 2002	2
	Eleventh report	24 June 2004	-

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Malta	Fifteenth report	26 June 2000	3
	Sixteenth report	26 June 2002	2
	Seventeenth report	26 June 2004	-
Indonesia	Initial report	25 July 2000	3
	Second report	25 July 2002	2
	Third report	25 July 2004	-
Mongolia	Sixteenth report	5 September 2000	2
	Seventeenth report	5 September 2002	-
Colombia	Tenth report	2 October 2000	2
	Eleventh report	2 October 2002	-
Kyrgyzstan	Second report	5 October 2000	2
	Third report	5 October 2002	-
Uzbekistan	Third report	28 October 2000	3
	Fourth report	28 October 2002	-
Chile	Fifteenth report	19 November 2000	2
	Sixteenth report	19 November 2002	-
Lesotho	Fifteenth report	4 December 2000	2
	Sixteenth report	4 December 2002	-
Tonga	Fifteenth report	17 March 2001	2
	Sixteenth report	17 March 2003	-
Syrian Arab Republic	Sixteenth report	21 May 2001	3
	Seventeenth report	21 May 2003	2
Mauritius	Fifteenth report	29 June 2001	2
	Sixteenth report	29 June 2003	1
Romania	Sixteenth report	15 October 2001	2
	Seventeenth report	15 October 2003	-
Sudan	Twelfth and thirteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	30 April 2002	2
	Fourth report	30 April 2004	-

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Bangladesh	Twelfth report	11 July 2002	2
	Thirteenth report	11 July 2004	-

2. Other States parties whose reports are due before the closing date of the sixty-fifth session (20 August 2004) but have not yet been received

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Eritrea	Initial report	30 August 2002	-
Kenya	Initial report	13 October 2002	-
Belize	Initial report	14 December 2002	-
Lithuania	Second and third reports, to be submitted jointly	9 January 2003	-
Japan	Third and fourth reports, to be submitted jointly	14 January 2003	-
China	Tenth and eleventh reports, to be submitted jointly	28 January 2003	-
Algeria	Fifteenth and sixteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	15 March 2003	-
Sri Lanka	Tenth and eleventh reports, to be submitted jointly	20 March 2003	-
Liechtenstein	Second report	22 March 2003	-
San Marino	Initial report	11 April 2003	-
Austria	Fifteenth and sixteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	8 June 2003	-
Viet Nam	Tenth and eleventh reports, to be submitted jointly	9 July 2003	-

<u>State party</u>	<u>Type of report</u>	<u>Date on which the report was due</u>	<u>Number of reminders sent</u>
Greece	Sixteenth and seventeenth reports, to be submitted jointly	18 July 2003	-
Qatar	Thirteenth and fourteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	21 August 2003	-
Turkey	Initial report	15 October 2003	-
United States of America	Fourth and fifth reports, to be submitted jointly	20 November 2003	-
Switzerland	Fourth and fifth reports, to be submitted jointly	29 December 2003	-
Oman	Initial report	2 January 2004	-
Hungary	Eighteenth report	4 January 2004	-
Cyprus	Seventeenth and eighteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	4 January 2004	-
Iceland	Seventeenth and eighteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	4 January 2004	-
Costa Rica	Seventeenth and eighteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	4 January 2004	-
Thailand	Initial report	28 January 2004	-
Moldova	Fifth and sixth reports, to be submitted jointly	25 February 2004	-

Notes

¹ For a report submitted in compliance with a special decision of the Committee taken at its forty-second session (1993), see CERD/C/247 and CERD/C/247/Add.1.

² For a report submitted in compliance with a special decision of the Committee taken at its fifty-third session (1998), see CERD/C/364. The former Yugoslavia ceased to be a Member State on 1 November 2000, following the admission of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia pursuant to General Assembly resolution 55/12 of 1 November 2000.
