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STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD  
AND STATUS OF THE SUBMISSION OF REPORTS UNDER ARTICLE 44 OF  
THE CONVENTION

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Convention on the Rights of the Child was adopted by the General Assembly in resolution 44/25 of 20 November 1989, and entered into force on 2 September 1990, on the thirtieth day after the date of the deposit with the Secretary-General of the United Nations of the twentieth instrument of ratification or accession.

2. As at 1 March 1997 the Convention had been ratified or acceded to by 190 States. A list of States parties, as well as information on the status of the submission of reports by States parties, is to be found in the annex to the present document.

ANNEX

States parties to the Convention and status of submission of reports  
under article 44 of the Convention as at 1 March 1997

<u>State party</u>	<u>Date of entry into force</u>		<u>Initial report date due</u>		<u>Date of submission</u>	<u>Symbol</u>
Afghanistan	27 April	1994	26 April	1996		
Albania	28 March	1992	27 March	1994		
Algeria	16 May	1993	15 May	1995	16 November 1995	CRC/C/28/Add.4
Andorra	1 February	1996	31 January	1998		
Angola	4 January	1991	3 January	1993		
Antigua and Barbuda	4 November	1993	3 November	1995		
Argentina	3 January	1991	2 January	1993	17 March 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.2 and Add.17
Armenia	23 July	1993	22 July	1995	19 March 1997	CRC/C/28/Add.9
Australia	16 January	1991	15 January	1993	8 January 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.31
Austria	5 September	1992	4 September	1994	8 October 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.14
Azerbaijan	12 September	1992	11 September	1994	9 November 1995	CRC/C/11/Add.8
Bahamas	22 March	1991	21 March	1993		
Bahrain	14 March	1992	14 March	1994		
Bangladesh	2 September	1990	1 September	1992	15 November 1995 and 4 February 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.49
Barbados	8 November	1990	6 November	1992	12 September 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.45
Belarus	31 October	1990	30 October	1992	12 February 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.14
Belgium	15 January	1992	14 January	1994	12 July 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.4
Belize	2 September	1990	1 September	1992	1 November 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.46
Benin	2 September	1990	1 September	1992	22 January 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.52
Bhutan	2 September	1990	1 September	1992		
Bolivia	2 September	1990	1 September	1992	14 September 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6 March	1992	5 March	1994		
Botswana	13 April	1995	12 April	1997		
Brazil	24 October	1990	23 October	1992		
Brunei Darussalam	26 January	1996	25 January	1998		

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	<u>into force</u>		<u>date due</u>			
Bulgaria	3 July	1991	2 July	1993	29 September 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.29
Burkina Faso	30 September	1990	29 September	1992	7 July 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.19
Burundi	18 November	1990	17 November	1992		
Cambodia	14 November	1992	13 November	1994		
Cameroon	10 February	1993	9 February	1995		
Canada	12 January	1992	11 January	1994	17 June 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.3
Cape Verde	4 July	1992	3 July	1994		
Central African Republic	23 May	1992	23 May	1994		
Chad	1 November	1990	31 October	1992	14 January 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.50
Chile	12 September	1990	11 September	1992	22 June 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.18
China	1 April	1992	31 March	1994		
Colombia	27 February	1991	26 February	1993	14 April 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.3
Comoros	22 July	1993	21 July	1995		
Congo	13 November	1993	12 November	1995		
Costa Rica	20 September	1990	19 September	1992	28 October 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.8
Côte d'Ivoire	6 March	1991	5 March	1993		
Croatia	8 October	1991	7 October	1993	8 November 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.19
Cuba	20 September	1991	19 September	1993	27 October 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.30
Cyprus	9 March	1991	8 March	1993	22 December 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.24
Czech Republic	1 January	1993	31 December	1994	4 March 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.11
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	21 October	1990	20 October	1992	13 February 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.41
Denmark	18 August	1991	17 August	1993	14 September 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.8
Djibouti	5 January	1991	4 January	1993		
Dominica	12 April	1991	11 April	1993		
Dominican Republic	11 July	1991	10 July	1993		

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Ecuador	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	11 June 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.44
Egypt	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	23 October 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.6
El Salvador	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	3 November 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.9 and Add.28
Equatorial Guinea	15 July 1992	14 July 1994		
Eritrea	2 September 1994	1 September 1996		
Estonia	20 November 1991	19 November 1993		
Ethiopia	13 June 1991	12 June 1993	10 August 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.27
Fiji	12 September 1993	11 September 1995	12 June 1996	CRC/C/28/Add.7
Finland	20 July 1991	19 July 1993	12 December 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.22
France	6 September 1990	5 September 1992	8 April 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.15
Gabon	11 March 1994	10 March 1996		
Gambia	7 September 1990	6 September 1992		
Georgia	2 July 1994	1 July 1996		
Germany	5 April 1992	4 April 1994	30 August 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.5
Ghana	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	20 November 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.39
Greece	10 June 1993	9 June 1995		
Grenada	5 December 1990	4 December 1992		
Guatemala	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	5 January 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.23
Guinea	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	20 November 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.48
Guinea-Bissau	19 September 1990	18 September 1992		
Guyana	13 February 1991	12 February 1993		
Haiti	8 July 1995	7 July 1997		
Holy See	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	2 March 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.27
Honduras	9 September 1990	8 September 1992	11 May 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.17
Hungary	6 November 1991	5 November 1993	28 June 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.34

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Iceland	27 November 1992	26 November 1994	30 November 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.6
India	11 January 1993	10 January 1995		
Indonesia	5 October 1990	4 October 1992	17 November 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.10 and Add.26
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	12 August 1994	11 August 1996		
Iraq	15 July 1994	14 July 1996	6 August 1996	CRC/C/41/Add.3
Ireland	28 October 1992	27 October 1994	4 April 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.12
Israel	2 November 1991	1 November 1993		
Italy	5 October 1991	4 October 1993	11 October 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.18
Jamaica	13 June 1991	12 June 1993	25 January 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.12
Japan	22 May 1994	21 May 1996	30 May 1996	CRC/C/41/Add.1
Jordan	23 June 1991	22 June 1993	25 May 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.4
Kazakhstan	11 September 1994	10 September 1996		
Kenya	2 September 1990	1 September 1992		
Kiribati	10 January 1996	9 January 1998		
Kuwait	20 November 1991	19 November 1993	23 August 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.35
Kyrgyzstan	6 November 1994	6 November 1996		
Lao People's Democratic Republic	7 June 1991	6 June 1993	18 January 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.32
Latvia	14 May 1992	13 May 1994		
Lebanon	13 June 1991	12 June 1993	21 December 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.23
Lesotho	9 April 1992	8 April 1994		
Liberia	4 July 1993	3 July 1995		
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	15 May 1993	14 May 1995	23 May 1996	CRC/C/28/Add.6
Liechtenstein	21 January 1996	20 January 1998		
Lithuania	1 March 1992	28 February 1994		
Luxembourg	6 April 1994	5 April 1996	26 July 1996	CRC/C/41/Add.2

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Madagascar	18 April	1991	17 April	1993	20 July 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.5
Malawi	1 February	1991	31 January	1993		
Malaysia	19 March	1995	18 March	1997		
Maldives	13 March	1991	12 March	1993	19 March 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.33
Mali	20 October	1990	19 October	1992		
Malta	30 October	1990	29 October	1992		
Marshall Islands	3 November	1993	2 November	1995		
Mauritania	15 June	1991	14 June	1993		
Mauritius	2 September	1990	1 September	1992	25 July 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.36
Mexico	21 October	1990	20 October	1992	15 December 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.11
Micronesia (Federated States of)	4 June	1993	3 June	1995	16 April 1996	CRC/C/28/Add.5
Monaco	21 July	1993	20 July	1995		
Mongolia	2 September	1990	1 September	1992	20 December 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.32
Morocco	21 July	1993	20 July	1995	27 July 1995	CRC/C/28/Add.1
Mozambique	26 May	1994	25 May	1996		
Myanmar	14 August	1991	13 August	1993	21 September 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.9
Namibia	30 October	1990	29 October	1992	21 December 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.12
Nauru	26 August	1994	25 August	1996		
Nepal	14 October	1990	13 October	1992	10 April 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.34
Netherlands	7 March	1995	6 March	1997		
New Zealand	6 May	1993	5 May	1995	29 September 1995	CRC/C/28/Add.3
Nicaragua	4 November	1990	3 November	1992	12 January 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.25
Niger	30 October	1990	29 October	1992	27 April 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.29
Nigeria	19 May	1991	18 May	1993	19 July 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.26
Niue	19 January	1996	18 January	1998		
Norway	7 February	1991	6 February	1993	30 August 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.7
Oman	8 January	1997	7 January	1999		
Pakistan	12 December	1990	11 December	1992	25 January 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.13
Palau	3 September	1995	3 September	1997		
Panama	11 January	1991	10 January	1993	19 September 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.28

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Papua New Guinea	31 March	1993	30 March	1995		
Paraguay	25 October	1990	24 October	1992	30 August 1993 and 13 November 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.22 and CRC/C/3/Add.47
Peru	4 October	1990	3 October	1992	28 October 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.7 and Add.24
Philippines	20 September	1990	19 September	1992	21 September 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.23
Poland	7 July	1991	6 July	1993	11 January 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.11
Portugal	21 October	1990	20 October	1992	17 August 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.30
Qatar	3 May	1995	2 May	1997		
Republic of Korea	20 December	1991	19 December	1993	17 November 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.21
Republic of Moldova	25 February	1993	24 February	1995		
Romania	28 October	1990	27 October	1992	14 April 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.16
Russian Federation	15 September	1990	14 September	1992	16 October 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.5
Rwanda	23 February	1991	22 February	1993	30 September 1992	CRC/C/8/Add.1
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2 September	1990	1 September	1992	22 January 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.51
Saint Lucia	16 July	1993	15 July	1995		
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	25 November	1993	24 November	1995		
Samoa	29 December	1994	28 December	1996		
San Marino	25 December	1991	24 December	1993		
Sao Tome and Principe	13 June	1991	24 June	1993		
Saudi Arabia	25 February	1996	24 February	1998		
Senegal	2 September	1990	1 September	1992	12 September 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.31
Seychelles	7 October	1990	6 October	1992		
Sierra Leone	2 September	1990	1 September	1992	10 April 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.43
Singapore	4 November	1995	3 November	1997		
Slovakia	1 January	1993	31 December	1994		
Slovenia	25 June	1991	24 June	1993	29 May 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.25

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Solomon Islands	10 May	1995	9 May	1997		
South Africa	16 July	1995	15 July	1997		
Spain	5 January	1991	4 January	1993	10 August 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.6
Sri Lanka	11 August	1991	10 August	1993	23 March 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.13
Sudan	2 September	1990	1 September	1992	29 September 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.3 and Add.20
Suriname	31 March	1993	30 March	1995		
Swaziland	6 October	1995	5 October	1997		
Sweden	2 September	1990	1 September	1992	7 September 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.1
Switzerland	26 March	1997	25 March	1999		
Syrian Arab Republic	14 August	1993	13 August	1995	22 September 1995	CRC/C/28/Add.2
Tajikistan	25 November	1993	24 November	1995		
Thailand	26 April	1992	25 April	1994	23 August 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.13
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	17 September	1991	16 September	1993		
Togo	2 September	1990	1 September	1992	27 February 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.42
Tonga	6 December	1995	5 December	1997		
Trinidad and Tobago	4 January	1992	3 January	1994	16 February 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.10
Tunisia	29 February	1992	28 February	1994	16 May 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.2
Turkey	4 May	1995	3 May	1997		
Turkmenistan	20 October	1993	19 October	1995		
Tuvalu	22 October	1995	21 October	1997		
Uganda	16 September	1990	15 September	1992	1 February 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.40
Ukraine	27 September	1991	26 September	1993	13 October 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.10/Rev.1
United Arab Emirates	2 February	1997	1 February	1999		
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	15 January	1992	14 January	1994	15 March 1994 14 February 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.1 CRC/C/11/Add.9
United Republic of Tanzania	10 July	1991	9 July	1993	29 April 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.14



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Uruguay	20 December 1990	19 December 1992	2 August 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.37
Uzbekistan	29 July 1994	28 July 1996		
Vanuatu	6 August 1993	5 August 1995	27 January 1997	CRC/C/28/Add.8
Venezuela	13 October 1990	12 October 1992		
Viet Nam	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	30 September 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.4 and Add.21
Yemen	31 May 1991	30 May 1993	14 November 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.20
Yugoslavia	2 February 1991	1 February 1993	21 September 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.16
Zaire	27 October 1990	26 October 1992		
Zambia	5 January 1992	4 January 1994		
Zimbabwe	11 October 1990	10 October 1992	23 May 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.35

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