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SUBMISSION OF REPORTS BY STATES PARTIES

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 November 2002 the Convention had been ratified or acceded to by 191 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. Reports of States parties are due two years after the date of the entry into force of the Convention in the State party, and thereafter every five years.
3. So far the Committee has received 247 State party reports, including 175 initial ones, 70 second periodic ones and 2 third periodic ones.
4. At its twenty-ninth session (see CRC/C/114, para. 561), the Committee decided to send a letter to all States parties whose initial reports were due in 1992 and 1993, requesting them to submit that report within one year. The Committee further decided to inform those States parties in the same letter that should they not report within one year, the Committee would consider the situation of child rights in the State in the absence of the initial report, as foreseen in the Committee's "Overview of the reporting procedures" (CRC/C/33, paras. 29-32) and in light of rule 67 of the Committee's provisional rules of procedure (CRC/C/4).

5. In addition to its guidelines for reporting (see CRC/C/5 and CRC/C/58), the Committee on the Rights of the Child also adopted recommendations that are relevant to States parties' reporting obligations. They are included in the introductory part of this document. Two of these recommendations provide guidance to States parties that are encountering problems in complying with the strict time frame for submission of reports established by the Convention in article 44, paragraph 1, or the consideration of whose reports has been delayed. These recommendations apply only on the basis of an exceptional measure taken for one time. The exceptional measures taken in regard to certain States parties are indicated in the last column of the annex. For more details, please refer directly to the concluding observations adopted by the Committee on the Rights of the Child and issued after its consideration of each State party's reports (CRC/C/15/Add. series available on www.ohchr.org).

**RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON
THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD CONCERNING REPORTING
OBLIGATIONS OF STATES PARTIES**

Twenty-ninth session

The Committee on the Rights of the Child,

Stressing the crucial importance of periodic reporting by States parties, in conformity with the obligations under article 44 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, (a) within two years after the entry into force of the Convention for the State party concerned and (b) thereafter every five years,

Noting that many States parties have yet to submit their second periodic report under the Convention,

Acknowledging that at the time of the dialogue with the Committee States parties have updated the information they provided in their initial report in the written replies submitted to the list of issues,

Acknowledging the need to support States parties in an effort to ensure compliance with the strict time frame established by article 44, paragraph 1, of the Convention,

1. *Decides* to inform States parties in the respective concluding observations adopted by the Committee of the deadline for the submission of their second and, where appropriate, following periodic reports;

2. *Decides*, therefore, to apply the following rules:

(a) When the second periodic report is due within the year following the dialogue with the Committee, the State party shall be requested to submit that report combined with the third one; this rule also applies, *mutatis mutandis*, when a similar situation occurs with the third and fourth periodic reports;

(b) When the second periodic report is already due at the time of the dialogue and the third report is due two years or more after the dialogue with the Committee, the State party shall be requested to submit the combined second and third reports at the time when the third report is due, as prescribed under the terms of the Convention; this rule also applies, *mutatis mutandis*, in cases when the second and third reports are due at the time of the dialogue;

3. *Stresses* that these rules apply only as an exceptional measure, taken for one time only, in an attempt to provide an opportunity for a State party to respect the strict reporting periodicity foreseen in article 44, paragraph 1, of the Convention.

Thirtieth session

The Committee on the Rights of the Child,

Noting with appreciation the exceptionally high number of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (191) and the rapid pace of ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (33), and the Optional Protocol on the involvement of children in armed conflict (33),

Welcoming the relatively high reporting rate for initial reports by States parties under the Convention on the Rights of the Child (167 out of 191),

Stressing the generally satisfactory quality of initial and periodic reports, as well as written responses to the list of issues, submitted by States parties under the Convention on the Rights of the Child,

Concerned about the workload of the Committee, including the forthcoming challenge generated by new reporting obligations under the two Optional Protocols,

Concerned in particular about the excessive length of some periodic reports submitted under the Convention,

1. *Decides* to review in the near future its guidelines for periodic reporting (CRC/C/58) in order to encourage States parties not to submit overly lengthy periodic reports;

2. *Requests* all States parties to the Convention to submit periodic reports that are concise and analytical and that focus on key implementation issues, the length of which shall not exceed 120 standard pages;

3. *Also requests* all States parties to focus their periodic reports under the Convention in particular on two aspects of implementation aimed at:

(a) In the light of article 44 of the Convention, informing the Committee about progress made in the enjoyment of human rights by children, factors and difficulties affecting the degree of fulfilment of obligations under the Convention, and measures taken to implement the Committee's concluding observations - by explicitly referring to them - adopted with respect to the previous report of a State party and the ensuing dialogue;

(b) Informing the Committee about fundamental developments in the State party during the reporting period with regard to the human rights of children. In this regard, States parties should avoid repeating information already contained in previous reports submitted to the Committee, in the light of article 44, paragraph 3, of the Convention;

4. *Recommends* that, in addition to providing information on legislative developments and the situation de jure, States parties give due attention in their periodic reports to analysing the situation de facto in the State party, including information on concrete measures taken to enhance the implementation of domestic and international legal provisions and principles and, if any, related limitations and obstacles.

Thirty-second session

The Committee on the Rights of the Child,

Stressing the crucial importance of periodic reporting by States parties, in conformity with the obligations under article 44 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, (a) within two years after the entry into force of the Convention for the State party concerned and (b) thereafter every five years,

Noting that many States parties have yet to submit their second periodic report under the Convention,

Acknowledging that at the time of the dialogue with the Committee States parties have updated the information they provided in their initial report in the written replies submitted to the list of issues,

Recalling the recommendation adopted at its twenty-ninth session,

Acknowledging the need to support States parties in an effort to ensure compliance with the strict time frame established by article 44, paragraph 1, of the Convention,

1. *Reiterates* its decision to inform States parties in the respective concluding observations adopted by the Committee of the deadline for the submission of their second and, where appropriate, following periodic reports;

2. *Decides*, therefore, to apply the following additional rule:

When the second periodic report is due between one and two years following the dialogue with the Committee, the State party shall be requested to submit that report combined with the third one. However, due to the important number of reports received by the Committee every year, and the related delay between the date of submission of a State party report and its consideration by the Committee, the Committee urges the State party, in order to reduce the delay, to submit its consolidated second and third report 18 months before its due date. This rule also applies, mutatis mutandis, when a similar situation occurs with the third and fourth periodic reports;

3. *Stresses* that these rules apply only as an exceptional measure, taken for one time only, in an attempt to provide an opportunity for a State party to respect the strict reporting periodicity foreseen in article 44, paragraph 1, of the Convention;

4. *Recommends* that, in addition to providing information on legislative developments and the situation de jure, States parties give due attention in their periodic reports to analysing the situation de facto in the State party, including information on concrete measures taken to enhance the implementation of domestic and international legal provisions and principles and, if any, related limitations and obstacles.

Annex

STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION AND STATUS OF SUBMISSION OF REPORTS UNDER ARTICLE 44 OF THE CONVENTION AS AT 6 MARCH 2003

A. Initial report

<u>State party</u>	<u>Date due</u>	<u>Date of submission</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Exceptional measures</u>
Afghanistan	26 April 1996			
Albania	27 March 1994			
Algeria	15 May 1995	16 November 1995	CRC/C/28/Add.4	
Andorra	31 January 1998	27 July 2000	CRC/C/61/Add.3	
Angola	3 January 1993			
Antigua and Barbuda	3 November 1995	4 February 2003	CRC/C/28/Add.22	
Argentina	2 January 1993	17 March 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.2 and Add.17	
Armenia	22 July 1995	19 March 1997	CRC/C/28/Add.9	
Australia	15 January 1993	8 January 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.31	
Austria	4 September 1994	8 October 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.14	
Azerbaijan	11 September 1994	9 November 1995	CRC/C/11/Add.8	
Bahamas	21 March 1993			
Bahrain	14 March 1994	3 August 2000	CRC/C/11/Add.24	
Bangladesh	1 September 1992	15 November 1995 and 4 February 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.38 and CRC/C/Add.49 CRC/C/3/Add.47	
Barbados	6 November 1992	12 September 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.45	
Belarus	30 October 1992	12 February 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.14	
Belgium	14 January 1994	12 July 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.4	
Belize	1 September 1992	1 November 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.46	
Benin	1 September 1992	22 January 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.52	
Bhutan	1 September 1992	20 April 1999	CRC/C/3/Add.50	

A. Initial report (*continued*)

<u>State party</u>	<u>Date due</u>	<u>Date of submission</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Exceptional measures</u>
Bolivia	1 September 1992	14 September 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.2	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5 March 1994			
Botswana	12 April 1997	10 January 2003	CRC/C/51/Add.9	
Brazil	23 October 1992			
Brunei Darussalam	25 January 1998	20 December 2001	CRC/C/61/Add.4	
Bulgaria	2 July 1993	29 September 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.29	
Burkina Faso	29 September 1992	7 July 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.19	
Burundi	17 November 1992	19 March 1998	CRC/C/3/Add.58	
Cambodia	13 November 1994	18 December 1997	CRC/C/11/Add.16	
Cameroon	9 February 1995	3 April 2000	CRC/C/28/Add.16	
Canada	11 January 1994	17 June 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.3	
Cape Verde	3 July 1994	30 November 1999	CRC/C/11/Add.23	
Central African Republic	23 May 1994	15 April 1998	CRC/C/11/Add.18	
Chad	31 October 1992	14 January 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.50	
Chile	11 September 1992	22 June 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.18	
China	31 March 1994	27 March 1995	CRC/C/11/Add.7	
Colombia	26 February 1993	14 April 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.3	
Comoros	21 July 1995	24 March 1998	CRC/C/28/Add.13	
Congo	12 November 1995			
Cook Islands	5 July 1999			
Costa Rica	19 September 1992	28 October 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.8	
Côte d'Ivoire	5 March 1993	22 January 1999	CRC/C/8/Add.41	
Croatia	7 October 1993	8 November 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.19	
Cuba	19 September 1993	27 October 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.30	
Cyprus	8 March 1993	22 December 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.24	

A. Initial report (*continued*)

<u>State party</u>	<u>Date due</u>	<u>Date of submission</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Exceptional measures</u>
Czech Republic	31 December 1994	4 March 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.11	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	20 October 1992	13 February 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.41	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	26 October 1992	16 February 1998	CRC/C/3/Add.57	
Denmark	17 August 1993	14 September 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.8	
Djibouti	4 January 1993	17 February 1998	CRC/C/8/Add.39	
Dominica	11 April 1993	21 January 2003	CRC/C/8/Add.48	
Dominican Republic	10 July 1993	1 December 1998	CRC/C/8/Add.40	
Ecuador	1 September 1992	11 June 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.44	
Egypt	1 September 1992	23 October 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.6	
El Salvador	1 September 1992	3 November 1992	CRC/3/Add.9 and Add.28	
Equatorial Guinea	14 July 1994			
Eritrea	1 September 1996	27 July 2001	CRC/C/41/Add.12	
Estonia	19 November 1993	7 June 2001	CRC/C/8/Add.44	
Ethiopia	12 June 1993	10 August 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.27	
Fiji	11 September 1995	12 June 1996	CRC/C/28/Add.7	
Finland	19 July 1993	12 December 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.22	
France	5 September 1992	8 April 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.15	
Gabon	10 March 1996	21 June 2000	CRC/C/47/Add.10	
Gambia	6 September 1992	20 November 1999	CRC/C/3/Add.61	
Georgia	1 July 1996	7 April 1997	CRC/C/41/Add.4	
Germany	4 April 1994	30 August 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.5	
Ghana	1 September 1992	20 November 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.39	
Greece	9 June 1995	14 April 2000	CRC/C/28/Add.17	
Grenada	4 December 1992	24 September 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.55	
Guatemala	1 September 1992	5 January 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.23	

A. Initial report (*continued*)

<u>State party</u>	<u>Date due</u>	<u>Date of submission</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Exceptional measures</u>
Guinea	1 September 1992	20 November 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.48	
Guinea-Bissau	18 September 1992	6 September 2000	CRC/C/3/Add.63	
Guyana	12 February 1993	29 July 2002	CRC/C/8/Add.46	
Haiti	7 July 1997	3 April 2001	CRC/C/51/Add.7	
Holy See	1 September 1992	2 March 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.27	
Honduras	8 September 1992	11 May 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.17	
Hungary	5 November 1993	28 June 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.34	
Iceland	26 November 1994	30 November 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.6	
India	10 January 1995	19 March 1997	CRC/C/28/Add.10	
Indonesia	4 October 1992	17 November 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.10 and Add.26	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	11 August 1996	9 December 1997	CRC/C/41/Add.5	
Iraq	14 July 1996	6 August 1996	CRC/C/41/Add.3	
Ireland	27 October 1994	4 April 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.12	
Israel	1 November 1993	20 February 2001	CRC/C/3/Add.65	
Italy	4 October 1993	11 October 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.18	
Jamaica	12 June 1993	25 January 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.12	
Japan	21 May 1996	30 May 1996	CRC/C/41/Add.1	
Jordan	22 June 1993	25 May 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.4	
Kazakhstan	10 September 1996	20 November 2001	CRC/C/41/Add.13	
Kenya	1 September 1992	13 January 2000	CRC/C/3/Add.62	
Kiribati	9 January 1998			
Kuwait	19 November 1993	23 August 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.35	
Kyrgyzstan	5 November 1996	16 February 1998	CRC/C/41/Add.6	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	6 June 1993	18 January 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.32	
Latvia	13 May 1994	25 November 1998	CRC/C/11/Add.22	
Lebanon	12 June 1993	21 December 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.23	
Lesotho	8 April 1994	27 April 1998	CRC/C/11/Add.20	
Liberia	3 July 1995			
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	14 May 1995	23 May 1996	CRC/C/28/Add.6	
Liechtenstein	20 January 1998	22 September 1998	CRC/C/61/Add.1	

A. Initial report (*continued*)

<u>State party</u>	<u>Date due</u>	<u>Date of submission</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Exceptional measures</u>
Lithuania	28 February 1994	6 August 1998	CRC/C/11/Add.21	
Luxembourg	5 April 1996	26 July 1996	CRC/C/41/Add.2	
Madagascar	17 April 1993	20 July 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.5	
Malawi	31 January 1993	1 August 2000	CRC/C/8/Add.43	
Malaysia	18 March 1997			
Maldives	12 March 1993	19 March 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.33	
Mali	19 October 1992	2 April 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.53	
Malta	29 October 1992	26 December 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.56	
Marshall Islands	2 November 1995	18 March 1998	CRC/C/28/Add.12	
Mauritania	14 June 1993	18 January 2000	CRC/C/8/Add.42	
Mauritius	1 September 1992	25 July 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.36	
Mexico	20 October 1992	15 December 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.11	
Micronesia (Federated States of)	3 June 1995	16 April 1996	CRC/C/28/Add.5	
Monaco	20 July 1995	9 June 1999	CRC/C/28/Add.15	
Mongolia	1 September 1992	20 December 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.32	
Morocco	20 July 1995	27 July 1995	CRC/C/28/Add.1	
Mozambique	25 May 1996	21 June 2000	CRC/C/41/Add.11	
Myanmar	13 August 1993	21 September 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.9	
Namibia	29 October 1992	21 December 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.12	
Nauru	25 August 1996			
Nepal	13 October 1992	10 April 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.34	
Netherlands	6 March 1997	15 May 1997	CRC/C/51/Add.1	
Netherlands (Netherlands Antilles)	16 January 2000	22 January 2001	CRC/C/107/Add.1	
New Zealand	5 May 1995	29 September 1995	CRC/C/28/Add.3	
Nicaragua	3 November 1992	12 January 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.25	

A. Initial report (*continued*)

<u>State party</u>	<u>Date due</u>	<u>Date of submission</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Exceptional measures</u>
Niger	29 October 1992	28 December 2000	CRC/C/3/Add.29/Rev.1	
Nigeria	18 May 1993	19 July 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.26	
Niue	18 January 1998			
Norway	6 February 1993	30 August 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.7	
Oman	7 January 1999	5 July 1999	CRC/C/78/Add.1	
Pakistan	11 December 1992	25 January 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.13	
Palau	3 September 1997	21 October 1998	CRC/C/51/Add.3	
Panama	10 January 1993	19 September 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.28	
Papua New Guinea	30 March 1995			
Paraguay	24 October 1992	30 August 1993 and 13 November 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.22 and CRC/C/3/Add.47	
Peru	3 October 1992	28 October 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.7 and Add.24	
Philippines	19 September 1992	21 September 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.23	
Poland	6 July 1993	11 January 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.11	
Portugal	20 October 1992	17 August 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.30	
Qatar	2 May 1997	29 October 1999	CRC/C/51/Add.5	
Republic of Korea	19 December 1993	17 November 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.21	
Republic of Moldova	24 February 1995	5 February 2001	CRC/C/28/Add.19	
Romania	27 October 1992	14 April 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.16	
Russian Federation	14 September 1992	16 October 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.5	
Rwanda	22 February 1993	30 September 1992	CRC/C/8/Add.1	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1 September 1992	22 January 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.51	
Saint Lucia	15 July 1995			
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	24 November 1995	5 December 2000	CRC/C/28/Add.18	
Samoa	28 December 1996			
San Marino	24 December 1993	25 April 2002	CRC/C/8/Add.46	

A. Initial report (*continued*)

<u>State party</u>	<u>Date due</u>	<u>Date of submission</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Exceptional measures</u>
Sao Tome and Principe	12 June 1993			
Saudi Arabia	24 February 1998	15 October 1998	CRC/C/61/Add.2	
Senegal	1 September 1992	12 September 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.31	
Serbia and Montenegro ^a	1 February 1993	21 September 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.16	
Seychelles	6 October 1992	7 February 2001	CRC/C/3/Add.64	
Sierra Leone	1 September 1992	10 April 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.43	
Singapore	3 November 1997	29 April 2002	CRC/C/3/51/Add.7	
Slovakia	31 December 1994	6 April 1998	CRC/C/11/Add.17	
Slovenia	24 June 1993	29 May 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.25	
Solomon Islands	9 May 1997	28 February 2001	CRC/C/51/Add.6	
South Africa	15 July 1997	4 December 1997	CRC/C/51/Add.2	
Spain	4 January 1993	10 August 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.6	
Sri Lanka	10 August 1993	23 March 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.13	
Sudan	1 September 1992	29 September 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.3 and Add.20	
Suriname	31 March 1995	13 February 1998	CRC/C/28/Add.11	
Swaziland	5 October 1997			
Sweden	1 September 1992	7 September 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.1	
Switzerland	25 March 1999	19 January 2001	CRC/C/78/Add.3	
Syrian Arab Republic	13 August 1995	22 September 1995	CRC/C/28/Add.2	
Tajikistan	24 November 1995	14 April 1998	CRC/C/28/Add.14	
Thailand	25 April 1994	23 August 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.13	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	16 September 1993	4 March 1997	CRC/C/8/Add.36	
Togo	1 September 1992	27 February 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.42	
Tonga	5 December 1997			
Trinidad and Tobago	3 January 1994	16 February 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.10	

A. Initial report (*continued*)

<u>State party</u>	<u>Date due</u>	<u>Date of submission</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Exceptional measures</u>
Tunisia	28 February 1994	16 May 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.2	
Turkey	3 May 1997	7 July 1999	CRC/C/51/Add.4	
Turkmenistan	19 October 1995			
Tuvalu	21 October 1997			
Uganda	15 September 1992	1 February 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.40	
Ukraine	26 September 1993	13 October 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.10/Rev.1	
United Arab Emirates	1 February 1999	15 April 2000	CRC/C/78/Add.2	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	14 January 1994	15 March 1994 14 February 1996 12 June 1997 15 April 1998	CRC/C/11/Add.1 CRC/C/11/Add.9 CRC/C/11/Add.15 and Corr.1 CRC/C/11/Add.19	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Overseas Territories)	7 September 1999	26 May 1999	CRC/C/41/Add.7	
United Republic of Tanzania	9 July 1993	20 October 1999	CRC/C/8/Add.14/Rev.1	
Uruguay	19 December 1992	2 August 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.37	
Uzbekistan	28 July 1996	27 December 1999	CRC/C/41/Add.8	
Vanuatu	5 August 1995	27 January 1997	CRC/C/28/Add.8	
Venezuela	12 October 1992	9 July 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.54	
Viet Nam	1 September 1992	30 September 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.4 and Add.21	
Yemen	30 May 1993	14 November 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.20	
Zambia	4 January 1994	29 November 2001	CRC/C/11/Add.25	
Zimbabwe	10 October 1992	23 May 1995		

B. Second periodic report

<u>State party</u>	<u>Date due</u>	<u>Date of submission</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Exceptional measures</u>
Afghanistan	26 April 2001			
Albania	27 March 1999			
Algeria	15 May 2000			
Andorra	31 January 2003			
Angola	3 January 1998			
Antigua and Barbuda	3 November 2000			
Argentina	2 January 1998	12 August 1999	CRC/C/70/Add.10	
Armenia	22 July 2000	21 February 2002	CRC/C/93/Add.6	
Australia	15 January 1998			Consolidated second and third report before 15 January 2003
Austria	4 September 1999	11 November 2003	CRC/C/83/Add.8	
Azerbaijan	11 September 1999			
Bahamas	21 March 1998			
Bahrain	14 March 1999			
Bangladesh	1 September 1997	12 June 2001	CRC/C/65/Add.21	
Barbados	6 November 1997			
Belarus	30 October 1997	20 May 1999	CRC/C/65/Add.15	
Belgium	14 January 1999	7 May 1999	CRC/C/83/Add.2	
Belize	1 September 1997	28 February 2003	CRC/C/65/Add.29	
Benin	1 September 1997			
Bhutan	1 September 1997			
Bolivia	1 September 1997	12 August 1997	CRC/C/65/Add.1	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5 March 1999			
Botswana	12 April 2002			
Brazil	23 October 1997			
Brunei Darussalam	25 January 2003			

B. Second periodic report (*continued*)

<u>State party</u>	<u>Date due</u>	<u>Date of submission</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Exceptional measures</u>
Bulgaria	2 July 1998			
Burkina Faso	29 September 1997	11 October 1999	CRC/C/65/Add.18	
Burundi	17 November 1997			
Cambodia	13 November 1999			
Cameroon	9 February 2000			
Canada	11 January 1999	3 May 2001	CRC/C/83/Add.6	
Cape Verde	3 July 1999			
Central African Republic	23 May 1999			
Chad	31 October 1997			
Chile	11 September 1997	10 February 1999	CRC/C/65/Add.13	
China	31 March 1999			
Colombia	26 February 1998	9 September 1998	CRC/C/70/Add.5	
Comoros	21 July 2000			
Congo	12 November 2000			
Cook Islands	5 July 2004			
Costa Rica	19 September 1997	20 January 1998	CRC/C/65/Add.7	
Côte d'Ivoire	5 March 1998			
Croatia	7 October 1998	30 October 2002	CRC/C/70/Add.23	
Cuba	19 September 1998			
Cyprus	8 March 1998	15 September 2000	CRC/C/70/Add.16	
Czech Republic	31 December 1999	3 March 2000	CRC/C/83/Add.4	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	20 October 1997	16 May 2002	CRC/C/70/Add.21	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	26 October 1997			
Denmark	17 August 1998	15 September 1998	CRC/C/70/Add.6	
Djibouti	4 January 1998			

B. Second periodic report (*continued*)

<u>State party</u>	<u>Date due</u>	<u>Date of submission</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Exceptional measures</u>
Dominica	11 April 1998			
Dominican Republic	10 July 1998			
Ecuador	1 September 1997	21 January 2003	CRC/C/65/Add.28	
Egypt	2 September 1997	18 September 1998	CRC/C/65/Add.9	Consolidated second and third report before 1 September 2002
El Salvador	1 September 1997	10 July 2002	CRC/C/65/Add.25	
Equatorial Guinea	14 July 1999			
Eritrea	1 September 2001			
Estonia	19 November 1998			Consolidated second, third and fourth report before 1 November 2008
Ethiopia	12 June 1998	28 September 1998	CRC/C/70/Add.7	
Fiji	11 September 2000			
Finland	19 July 1998	3 August 1998	CRC/C/70/Add.3	
France	5 September 1997	1 August 2002	CRC/C/65/Add.26	
Gabon	10 March 2001			
Gambia	6 September 1997			
Georgia	1 July 2001	29 June 2001	CRC/C/104/Add.1	
Germany	4 April 1999	23 July 2001	CRC/C/83/Add.7	
Ghana	1 September 1997			
Greece	9 June 2000			
Grenada	4 December 1997			
Guatemala	1 September 1997	7 October 1998	CRC/C/65/Add.10	
Guinea	1 September 1997			
Guinea-Bissau	18 September 1997			
Guyana	12 February 1998			
Haiti	7 July 2002			Consolidated second and third report before 7 July 2007
Holy See	1 September 1997			

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<u>State party</u>	<u>Date due</u>	<u>Date of submission</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Exceptional measures</u>
Honduras	8 September 1997	18 September 1997	CRC/C/65/Add.2	
Hungary	5 November 1998			
Iceland	26 November 1999	27 April 2000	CRC/C/83/Add.5	
India	10 January 2000	10 December 2001	CRC/C/93/Add.5	
Indonesia	4 October 1997	5 February 2002	CRC/C/65/Add.23	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	11 August 2001	16 July 2002	CRC/C/104/Add.3	
Iraq	14 July 2001			
Ireland	27 October 1999			
Israel	1 November 1998			Consolidated second, third and fourth report before 1 November 2008
Italy	4 October 1998	21 March 2000	CRC/C/70/Add.13	
Jamaica	12 June 1998	16 May 2000	CRC/C/70/Add.15	
Japan	21 May 2001	15 November 2001	CRC/C/104/Add.2	
Jordan	22 June 1998	5 August 1998	CRC/C/70/Add.5	
Kazakhstan	10 September 2001			
Kenya	1 September 1997			
Kiribati	9 January 2003			
Kuwait	19 November 1998			
Kyrgyzstan	6 November 2001	28 August 2002	CRC/C/104/Add.4	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	6 June 1998			
Latvia	13 May 1999			
Lebanon	12 June 1998	4 December 1998	CRC/C/70/Add.8	
Lesotho	8 April 1999			
Liberia	3 July 2000			
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	14 May 2000	8 August 2000	CRC/C/93/Add.1	
Liechtenstein	20 January 2003			

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<u>State party</u>	<u>Date due</u>	<u>Date of submission</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Exceptional measures</u>
Lithuania	28 February 1999			
Luxembourg	5 April 2001	14 November 2002	CRC/C/104/Add.4	
Madagascar	17 April 1998	12 February 2001	CRC/C/70/Add.18	
Malawi	31 January 1998			
Malaysia	18 March 2002			
Maldives	12 March 1998			
Mali	19 October 1997			
Malta	29 October 1997			
Marshall Islands	2 November 2000			
Mauritania	14 June 1998			
Mauritius	1 September 1997			
Mexico	20 October 1997	14 January 1998	CRC/C/65/Add.6 and Add.16	
Micronesia (Federated States of)	3 June 2000			
Monaco	20 July 2000			
Mongolia	1 September 1997			
Morocco	20 July 2000	13 October 2000	CRC/C/93/Add.3	
Mozambique	25 May 2001			
Myanmar	13 August 1998	11 June 2002	CRC/C/70/Add.21	
Namibia	29 October 1997			
Nauru	25 August 2001			
Nepal	13 October 1997			
Netherlands	6 March 2002	21 February 2002	CRC/C/117/Add.1	
New Zealand	5 May 2000	19 February 2001	CRC/C/93/Add.4	
Nicaragua	3 November 1997	12 November 1997	CRC/C/65/Add.4 and Add.14	
Niger	29 October 1997			
Nigeria	18 May 1998			
Niue	18 January 2003			
Norway	6 February 1998	1 July 1998	CRC/C/70/Add.2	
Oman	7 January 2004			
Pakistan	11 December 1997	19 January 2001	CRC/C/65/Add.20	

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<u>State party</u>	<u>Date due</u>	<u>Date of submission</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Exceptional measures</u>
Palau	3 September 2002			
Panama	10 January 1998	27 March 2002	CRC/C/70/Add.20	
Papua New Guinea	30 March 2000			
Paraguay	24 October 1997	12 October 1998	CRC/C/65/Add.12	
Peru	3 October 1997	25 March 1998	CRC/C/65/Add.8	
Philippines	19 September 1997			
Poland	6 July 1998	2 December 1999	CRC/C/70/Add.12	
Portugal	20 October 1997	8 October 1998	CRC/C/65/Add.11	
Qatar	2 May 2002			
Republic of Korea	19 December 1998	1 May 2000	CRC/C/70/Add.14	
Republic of Moldova	24 February 2000			Consolidated second and third report before 24 February 2005
Romania	27 October 1997	18 January 2000	CRC/C/65/Add.19	
Russian Federation	14 September 1997	12 January 1998	CRC/C/65/Add.5	
Rwanda	22 February 1998	27 June 2002	CRC/C/70/Add.22	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1 September 1997			
Saint Lucia	15 July 2000			
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	24 November 2000			
Samoa	28 December 2001			
San Marino	24 December 1998			
Sao Tome and Principe	24 June 1998			
Saudi Arabia	24 February 2003			
Senegal	1 September 1997			
Serbia and Montenegro ^a	1 February 1998			
Seychelles	6 October 1997			Consolidated second, third and fourth report before 6 October 2007
Sierra Leone	1 September 1997			

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<u>State party</u>	<u>Date due</u>	<u>Date of submission</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Exceptional measures</u>
Singapore	3 November 2002			
Slovakia	31 December 1999			
Slovenia	24 June 1998	18 September 2001	CRC/C/70/Add.19	
Solomon Islands	9 May 2002			
South Africa	15 July 2002			
Spain	4 January 1998	1 June 1999	CRC/C/70/Add.9	
Sri Lanka	10 August 1998	21 September 2000	CRC/C/70/Add.17	
Sudan	1 September 1997	7 July 1999	CRC/C/65/Add.17	
Suriname	30 March 2000			
Swaziland	5 October 2002			
Sweden	1 September 1997	25 September 1997	CRC/C/65/Add.3	
Switzerland	25 March 2004			Consolidated second and third report before 25 September 2007
Syrian Arab Republic	13 August 2000	15 August 2000	CRC/C/93/Add.2	
Tajikistan	24 November 2000			
Thailand	25 April 1999			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	16 September 1998			
Togo	1 September 1997	6 January 2003	CRC/C/65/Add.27	
Tonga	5 December 2002			
Trinidad and Tobago	3 January 1999			
Tunisia	28 February 1999	16 March 1999	CRC/C/83/Add.1	
Turkey	3 May 2002			
Turkmenistan	19 October 2000			
Tuvalu	21 October 2002			
Uganda	15 September 1997			
Ukraine	26 September 1998	12 August 1999	CRC/C/70/Add.11	

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<u>State party</u>	<u>Date due</u>	<u>Date of submission</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Exceptional measures</u>
United Arab Emirates	1 February 2004			
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	14 January 1999	14 September 1999	CRC/C/83/Add.3	
United Republic of Tanzania	9 July 1998			
Uruguay	19 December 1997			
Uzbekistan	28 July 2001			
Vanuatu	5 August 2000			
Venezuela	12 October 1997			
Viet Nam	1 September 1997	10 May 2000	CRC/C/65/Add.20	
Yemen	30 May 1998	7 October 1997	CRC/C/70/Add.1	
Zambia	4 January 1999			
Zimbabwe	10 October 1997			

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<u>State party</u>	<u>Date due</u>	<u>Date of submission</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Exceptional measures</u>
Afghanistan	26 April 2006			
Albania	27 March 2004			
Algeria	15 May 2005			
Andorra	31 January 2008			
Angola	3 January 2003			
Antigua and Barbuda	3 November 2005			
Argentina	2 January 2003			Consolidated third and fourth report before 2 January 2008
Armenia	22 July 2005			
Australia	15 January 2003			Consolidated second and third report before 15 January 2003
Austria	4 September 2004			
Azerbaijan	11 September 2004			
Bahamas	21 March 2003			
Bahrain	14 March 2004			
Bangladesh	1 September 2002			
Barbados	6 November 2002			
Belarus	30 October 2002			
Belgium	14 January 2004			Consolidated third and fourth report before 15 July 2007
Belize	1 September 2002			
Benin	1 September 2002			
Bhutan	1 September 2002			

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<u>State party</u>	<u>Date due</u>	<u>Date of submission</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Exceptional measures</u>
Bolivia	1 September 2002	13 November 2002	CRC/C/125/Add.2	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5 March 2004			
Botswana	12 April 2007			
Brazil	23 October 2002			
Brunei Darussalam	25 January 2008			
Bulgaria	2 July 2003			
Burkina Faso	29 September 2002			Consolidated third and fourth report before 28 July 2007
Burundi	17 November 2002			
Cambodia	13 November 2004			
Cameroon	9 February 2005			
Canada	11 January 2004			
Cape Verde	3 July 2004			
Central African Republic	23 May 2004			
Chad	31 October 2002			
Chile	11 September 2002			
China	31 March 2004			
Colombia	26 February 2003			
Comoros	21 July 2005			
Congo	12 November 2005			
Cook Islands	5 July 2009			
Costa Rica	19 September 2002			
Côte d'Ivoire	5 March 2003			
Croatia	7 October 2003			
Cuba	19 September 2003			
Cyprus	8 March 2003			

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<u>State party</u>	<u>Date due</u>	<u>Date of submission</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Exceptional measures</u>
Czech Republic	31 December 2004			Consolidated third and fourth report before 30 June 2008
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	20 October 2002			
Democratic Republic of the Congo	26 October 2002			
Denmark	17 August 2003			
Djibouti	4 January 2003			
Dominica	11 April 2003			
Dominican Republic	10 July 2003			
Ecuador	1 September 2002			Consolidated second and third report before 1 September 2002
Egypt	2 September 2002			
El Salvador	1 September 2002			
Equatorial Guinea	14 July 2004			
Eritrea	1 September 2006			
Estonia	19 November 2003			Consolidated second, third and fourth report before 1 November 2008
Ethiopia	12 June 2003			
Fiji	11 September 2005			
Finland	19 July 2003			
France	5 September 2002			
Gabon	10 March 2006			
Gambia	6 September 2002			
Georgia	1 July 2006			

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<u>State party</u>	<u>Date due</u>	<u>Date of submission</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Exceptional measures</u>
Germany	4 April 2004			
Ghana	1 September 2002			
Greece	9 June 2005			
Grenada	4 December 2002			
Guatemala	1 September 2002			
Guinea	1 September 2002			
Guinea-Bissau	18 September 2002			
Guyana	12 February 2003			
Haiti	7 July 2007			Consolidated second and third report before 7 July 2007
Holy See	1 September 2002			
Honduras	8 September 2002			
Hungary	5 November 2003			
Iceland	26 November 2004			Consolidated third and fourth report before 28 May 2008
India	10 January 2005			
Indonesia	4 October 2002			
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	11 August 2006			
Iraq	14 July 2006			
Ireland	27 October 2004			
Israel	1 November 2003			Consolidated second, third and fourth report before 1 November 2008
Italy	4 October 2003			Consolidated third and fourth report before 4 October 2008

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Jamaica	12 June 2003			
Japan	21 May 2006			
Jordan	22 June 2002			
Kazakhstan	10 September 2006			
Kenya	1 September 2002			
Kiribati	9 January 2008			
Kuwait	19 November 2003			
Kyrgyzstan	6 November 2006			
Lao People's Democratic Republic	6 June 2003			
Latvia	13 May 2004			
Lebanon	12 June 2003			
Lesotho	8 April 2004			
Liberia	3 July 2005			
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	14 May 2005			
Liechtenstein	20 January 2008			
Lithuania	28 February 2004			
Luxembourg	5 April 2006			
Madagascar	17 April 2003			
Malawi	31 January 2003			
Malaysia	18 March 2007			
Maldives	12 March 2003			
Mali	19 October 2002			
Malta	29 October 2002			
Marshall Islands	2 November 2005			
Mauritania	14 June 2003			

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Mauritius	1 September 2002			
Mexico	20 October 2002			
Micronesia (Federated States of)	3 June 2005			
Monaco	20 July 2005			
Mongolia	1 September 2002			
Morocco	20 July 2005			
Mozambique	25 May 2006			
Myanmar	13 August 2003			
Namibia	29 October 2002			
Nauru	25 August 2006			
Nepal	13 October 2002			
Netherlands	6 March 2007			
New Zealand	5 May 2005			
Nicaragua	3 November 2002			
Niger	29 October 2002			
Nigeria	18 May 2003			
Niue	18 January 2008			
Norway	6 February 2003			
Oman	7 January 2009			
Pakistan	11 December 2002			
Palau	3 September 2007			
Panama	10 January 2003			
Papua New Guinea	30 March 2005			
Paraguay	24 October 2002			
Peru	3 October 2002			

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<u>State party</u>	<u>Date due</u>	<u>Date of submission</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Exceptional measures</u>
Philippines	19 September 2002			
Poland	6 July 2003			Consolidated third and fourth report before 7 July 2008
Portugal	20 October 2002			
Qatar	2 May 2007			
Republic of Korea	19 December 2003			Consolidated third and fourth report before 19 December 2008
Republic of Moldova	24 February 2005			
Romania	27 October 2002			Consolidated third and fourth report before 27 October 2007
Russian Federation	14 September 2002			
Rwanda	22 February 2003			
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1 September 2002			
Saint Lucia	15 July 2005			
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	24 November 2005			
Samoa	28 December 2006			
San Marino	24 December 2003			
Sao Tome and Principe	24 June 2003			
Saudi Arabia	24 February 2008			
Senegal	1 September 2002			
Serbia and Montenegro ^a	1 February 2003			
Seychelles	6 October 2002			
Sierra Leone	1 September 2002			
Singapore	3 November 2007			
Slovakia	31 December 2004			
Slovenia	24 June 2003			
Solomon Islands	9 May 2007			
South Africa	15 July 2007			

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<u>State party</u>	<u>Date due</u>	<u>Date of submission</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Exceptional measures</u>
Spain	4 January 2003			
Sri Lanka	10 August 2003			
Sudan	1 September 2002			Consolidated third and fourth report before 1 September 2007
Suriname	30 March 2005			
Swaziland	5 October 2007			
Sweden	1 September 2002	11 November 2002	CRC/C/125/Add.1	
Switzerland	25 March 2009			Consolidated second and third report before 25 September 2007
Syrian Arab Republic	13 August 2005			
Tajikistan	24 November 2005			
Thailand	25 April 2004			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	16 September 2003			
Togo	1 September 2002			
Tonga	5 December 2007			
Trinidad and Tobago	3 January 2004			
Tunisia	28 February 2004			
Turkey	3 May 2007			
Turkmenistan	19 October 2005			
Tuvalu	21 October 2007			
Uganda	15 September 2002			
Ukraine	26 September 2003			Consolidated third and fourth report before 26 September 2008

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United Arab Emirates	1 February 2009			
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	14 January 2004			Consolidated third and fourth report before 15 July 2007
United Republic of Tanzania	9 July 2003			
Uruguay	19 December 2002			
Uzbekistan	28 July 2006			
Vanuatu	5 August 2005			
Venezuela	12 October 2002			
Viet Nam	1 September 2002			Consolidated third and fourth report before 1 September 2007
Yemen	30 May 2003			
Zambia	4 January 2004			
Zimbabwe	10 October 2002			

^a As of 4 February 2003, the name of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia was changed to Serbia and Montenegro for all official purposes within the United Nations.