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against Women**

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**Consideration of reports submitted by States parties  
under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of  
All Forms of Discrimination against Women**

**Status of submission of reports by States parties under  
article 18 of the Convention**

**Report of the Secretary-General**

1. Rule 49 of the rules of procedure of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women provides that, at each session, the Secretary-General shall notify the Committee of the non-submission of any report that States parties are required to submit under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.
2. Annex I to the present report contains a list of the States parties whose reports are due and had not been submitted as at 15 October 2009. In some cases, the Committee has modified the date of submission calculated in accordance with article 18, paragraph 1, of the Convention, and this is reflected in the report.
3. Annex II to the present report contains a list of States parties whose reports were five years or more overdue as at 15 October 2009.

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\* CEDAW/C/2010/45/1.



## Annex I

### States parties whose reports are due and had not yet been submitted to the Committee as at 15 October 2009

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
<b>Afghanistan<sup>a</sup></b>	
Initial report	4 April 2004
Second periodic report	4 April 2008
<b>Albania</b>	
Fourth periodic report	10 June 2007
<b>Andorra</b>	
Second periodic report	14 February 2002
Third periodic report	14 February 2006
<b>Angola</b>	
Sixth periodic report	17 October 2008
<b>Antigua and Barbuda<sup>b</sup></b>	
Fourth periodic report	31 August 2002
Fifth periodic report	31 August 2006
<b>Barbados<sup>b</sup></b>	
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1999
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2003
Seventh periodic report	3 September 2007
<b>Benin</b>	
Fourth periodic report	11 April 2005
Fifth periodic report	11 April 2009
<b>Brazil</b>	
Seventh periodic report	2 March 2009
<b>Brunei Darussalam</b>	
Initial report	23 June 2007
<b>Bulgaria<sup>a</sup></b>	
Fourth periodic report	10 March 1995
Fifth periodic report	10 March 1999
Sixth periodic report	10 March 2003
Seventh periodic report	10 March 2007
<b>Central African Republic<sup>c</sup></b>	
Initial report	21 July 1992
Second periodic report	21 July 1996

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Third periodic report	21 July 2000
Fourth periodic report	21 July 2004
Fifth periodic report	21 July 2008
<b>Chad<sup>d</sup></b>	
Initial report	9 July 1996
Second periodic report	9 July 2000
Third periodic report	9 July 2004
Fourth periodic report	9 July 2008
<b>Comoros<sup>d</sup></b>	
Initial report	30 November 1995
Second periodic report	30 November 1999
Third periodic report	30 November 2003
Fourth periodic report	30 November 2008
<b>Congo</b>	
Sixth and seventh periodic reports	25 August 2007
<b>Costa Rica</b>	
Fifth and sixth periodic reports	4 May 2007
<b>Côte d'Ivoire<sup>e</sup></b>	
Initial report	17 January 1997
Second periodic report	17 January 2001
Third periodic report	17 January 2005
Fourth periodic report	17 January 2009
<b>Democratic People's Republic of Korea</b>	
Second periodic report	27 March 2006
<b>Djibouti<sup>a</sup></b>	
Initial report	2 January 2000
Second periodic report	2 January 2004
Third periodic report	2 January 2008
<b>Dominican Republic</b>	
Sixth and seventh periodic reports	2 October 2007
<b>Equatorial Guinea</b>	
Sixth periodic report	22 November 2005
<b>Eritrea</b>	
Fourth periodic report	5 October 2008
<b>Gabon</b>	
Sixth and seventh periodic reports	20 February 2008

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
<b>Gambia</b>	
Fourth periodic report	16 May 2006
<b>Greece</b>	
Seventh periodic report	7 July 2008
<b>Grenada<sup>c</sup></b>	
Initial report	29 September 1991
Second periodic report	29 September 1995
Third periodic report	29 September 1999
Fourth periodic report	29 September 2003
Fifth periodic report	29 September 2008
<b>Guyana</b>	
Seventh periodic report	3 September 2006
<b>Iraq<sup>f</sup></b>	
Fourth periodic report	12 September 1999
Fifth periodic report	12 September 2003
Sixth periodic report	12 September 2008
<b>Ireland</b>	
Sixth periodic report	22 January 2007
<b>Italy</b>	
Sixth periodic report	10 July 2006
<b>Kiribati</b>	
Initial report	16 April 2005
Second periodic report	16 April 2009
<b>Kuwait</b>	
Third and fourth periodic reports	2 October 2007
<b>Latvia</b>	
Fourth periodic report	14 May 2005
Fifth periodic report	14 May 2009
<b>Lesotho<sup>d</sup></b>	
Initial report	21 September 1996
Second periodic report	21 September 2000
Third periodic report	21 September 2004
Fourth periodic report	21 September 2008
<b>Malaysia</b>	
Third and fourth periodic reports	4 August 2008

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
<b>Marshall Islands</b>	
Initial report	1 April 2007
<b>Micronesia (Federated States of)</b>	
Initial report	1 October 2005
<b>Monaco</b>	
Initial report	17 April 2006
<b>Montenegro</b>	
Initial report	22 November 2007
<b>Nepal</b>	
Fourth and fifth periodic reports	22 May 2008
<b>Oman</b>	
Initial report	9 March 2007
<b>Pakistan</b>	
Fourth periodic report	11 June 2009
<b>Paraguay</b>	
Sixth periodic report	6 May 2008
<b>Saint Kitts and Nevis<sup>b</sup></b>	
Fifth periodic report	25 May 2002
Sixth periodic report	25 May 2006
<b>Saint Lucia</b>	
Seventh periodic report	7 November 2007
<b>Saint Vincent and the Grenadines<sup>a</sup></b>	
Fourth periodic report	3 September 1994
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002
Seventh periodic report	3 September 2006
<b>San Marino</b>	
Initial report	9 January 2005
Second periodic report	9 January 2009
<b>Sao Tome and Principe</b>	
Initial report	3 July 2004
Second periodic report	3 July 2008
<b>Senegal<sup>a</sup></b>	
Third periodic report	7 March 1994
Fourth periodic report	7 March 1998
Fifth periodic report	7 March 2002
Sixth periodic report	7 March 2006

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
<b>Seychelles<sup>c</sup></b>	
Initial report	4 June 1993
Second periodic report	4 June 1997
Third periodic report	4 June 2001
Fourth periodic report	4 June 2005
Fifth periodic report	4 June 2009
<b>Solomon Islands<sup>a</sup></b>	
Initial report	6 June 2003
Second periodic report	6 June 2007
<b>Swaziland</b>	
Initial report	25 April 2005
Second periodic report	25 April 2009
<b>Togo</b>	
Sixth and seventh periodic reports	26 October 2008
<b>Trinidad and Tobago<sup>b</sup></b>	
Fourth periodic report	17 February 2003
Fifth periodic report	17 February 2007
<b>Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)</b>	
Seventh periodic report	1 June 2008
<b>Zambia<sup>b</sup></b>	
Fifth periodic report	21 July 2002
Sixth periodic report	21 July 2006

<sup>a</sup> At its forty-first session, the Committee invited the State party to submit all its overdue reports in a combined report within two years, failing which the Committee would proceed with consideration of the implementation of the Convention in the State party in the absence of a report (A/63/38, chap. VI, para. 419).

<sup>b</sup> At its forty-fourth session, the Committee decided that the secretariat should systematically remind States parties whose reports were five years or more overdue to submit their reports as soon as possible. It requested the secretariat to send reminders to those States parties. Failing receipt of a response from the States parties concerned, the secretariat should inform the Committee at its forty-fifth session.

<sup>c</sup> At its thirty-ninth session, the Committee decided to consider implementation of the Convention in the State party early in 2010, if necessary in the absence of a report (A/62/38, chap. VI, para. 675).

<sup>d</sup> At its thirty-ninth session, the Committee decided to consider implementation of the Convention in the State party in the second half of 2010, if necessary, in the absence of a report (A/62/38, chap. VI, para. 675).

<sup>e</sup> At its thirty-eighth session, the Committee decided to send a reminder to the State party to submit all its overdue reports as a combined report for consideration as soon as possible (A/62/38, chap. VI, para. 408).

<sup>f</sup> At its forty-second session, the Committee invited the State party to submit all its overdue reports in a combined report within two years, failing which the Committee would proceed with consideration of the implementation of the Convention in the State party in the absence of a report (A/64/38, chap. VI, para. 25).

## Annex II

### States parties whose reports were five years or more overdue as at 15 October 2009

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*State party*

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Afghanistan  
Andorra  
Antigua and Barbuda  
Barbados  
Bulgaria  
Central African Republic  
Chad  
Comoros  
Côte d'Ivoire  
Djibouti  
Grenada  
Iraq  
Lesotho  
Saint Kitts and Nevis  
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
Senegal  
Seychelles  
Solomon Islands  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Zambia

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