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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. Article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women provides that States parties shall undertake to submit to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, for consideration by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, a report on the legislative, judicial, administrative or other measures which they have adopted to give effect to the provisions of the Convention and on the progress made in this respect. Reports are to be submitted within one year after the entry into force of the Convention for the State concerned and thereafter at least every four years and further whenever the Committee so requests.
2. Rule 47 of the rules of procedure of the Committee provides that, at each session, the Secretary-General shall notify the Committee of the non-receipt of any report required from a State party under article 18 of the Convention. Annex I to the present document lists those States whose initial, second, third or fourth periodic reports were overdue as at 31 May 1997.
3. Annex II to the present document lists the reports submitted by States parties up to 31 May 1997 that have not yet been considered by the Committee.

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Annex I

STATES PARTIES THE REPORTS OF WHICH ARE DUE AND HAVE NOT
YET BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

<u>State party</u>	<u>Date due</u>
A. <u>Initial reports</u>	
Albania	10 June 1995
Angola	17 October 1987
Bahamas	5 November 1994
Benin	11 April 1993
Bhutan	30 September 1982
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 October 1994
Brazil	2 March 1985
Burundi	7 February 1993
Cambodia	14 November 1993
Cameroon	22 September 1995
Cape Verde	3 September 1982
Central African Republic	21 July 1992
Chad	9 July 1996
Comoros	30 November 1995
Congo	25 August 1983
Costa Rica	4 May 1987
Côte d'Ivoire	17 January 1997
Dominica	3 September 1982
Eritrea	5 October 1996
Estonia	20 November 1992
Fiji	27 September 1996
Gambia	16 May 1994
Georgia	25 November 1995
Grenada	29 September 1991
Guinea	8 September 1983
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1986
Haiti	3 September 1982
India	8 August 1994
Jordan	31 July 1993
Kuwait	2 October 1995
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1982
Latvia	14 May 1993

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<u>State party</u>	<u>Date due</u>
Lesotho	21 September 1996
Liberia	16 August 1985
Liechtenstein	21 January 1997
Lithuania	17 February 1995
Malaysia	4 August 1996
Maldives	1 July 1994
Malta	7 April 1992
Nepal	22 May 1992
Pakistan	11 April 1997
Papua New Guinea	11 February 1996
Republic of Moldova	31 July 1995
Saint Kitts and Nevis	25 May 1986
Saint Lucia	7 November 1983
Samoa	25 October 1993
Seychelles	4 June 1993
Sierra Leone	11 December 1989
Singapore	4 November 1996
South Africa	14 January 1997
Suriname	31 March 1994
Tajikistan	25 October 1994
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	17 February 1995
Togo	26 October 1984
Trinidad and Tobago	11 February 1991
Uzbekistan	18 August 1996
Vanuatu	8 October 1996

B. Second periodic reports

Angola	17 October 1991
Benin	11 April 1997
Bhutan	30 September 1986
Bolivia	8 July 1995
Brazil	2 March 1989
Burkina Faso	13 November 1992
Burundi	7 February 1997
Cape Verde	3 September 1986
Central African Republic	21 July 1996
Congo	25 August 1987
Costa Rica	4 May 1991

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<u>State party</u>	<u>Date due</u>
Czech Republic	24 March 1997
Dominica	3 September 1986
Estonia	20 November 1996
Gabon	20 February 1988
Grenada	29 September 1995
Guinea	8 September 1987
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1990
Guyana	3 September 1986
Haiti	3 September 1986
Iraq	12 September 1991
Ireland	22 January 1991
Jamaica	18 November 1989
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1986
Latvia	14 May 1997
Liberia	16 August 1989
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	15 June 1994
Madagascar	16 April 1994
Malawi	11 April 1992
Mali	10 October 1990
Malta	7 April 1996
Nepal	22 May 1996
Netherlands	22 August 1996
Saint Kitts and Nevis	25 May 1990
Saint Lucia	7 November 1987
Sierra Leone	11 December 1993
Togo	26 October 1988
Trinidad and Tobago	11 February 1995
Uruguay	8 November 1986
Viet Nam	19 March 1987
Zimbabwe	12 June 1996

C. Third periodic reports

Angola	17 October 1995
Belgium	9 August 1994
Bhutan	30 September 1990
Brazil	2 March 1993
Burkina Faso	13 November 1996
Cape Verde	3 September 1990

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<u>State party</u>	<u>Date due</u>
Congo	25 August 1991
Costa Rica	4 May 1995
Cyprus	22 August 1994
Dominica	3 September 1990
El Salvador	18 September 1990
France	13 January 1993
Gabon	20 February 1992
Ghana	1 February 1995
Guatemala	11 September 1991
Guinea	8 September 1991
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1994
Guyana	3 September 1990
Haiti	3 September 1990
Iceland	3 July 1994
Iraq	12 September 1995
Ireland	22 January 1995
Italy	10 July 1994
Jamaica	18 November 1993
Kenya	8 April 1993
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1990
Liberia	16 August 1993
Malawi	11 April 1996
Mali	10 October 1994
Mauritius	8 August 1993
Mongolia	3 September 1990
New Zealand	9 February 1994
Paraguay	6 May 1996
Saint Kitts and Nevis	25 May 1994
Saint Lucia	7 November 1991
Senegal	7 March 1994
Sri Lanka	4 November 1990
Togo	26 October 1992
Tunisia	20 October 1994
Uganda	21 August 1994
Uruguay	8 November 1990
Viet Nam	19 March 1991
Yugoslavia	28 March 1991
Zaire	16 November 1995
Zambia	21 July 1994

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State partyDate dueD. Fourth periodic reports

Australia	27 August 1996
Barbados	3 September 1994
Belarus	3 September 1994
Bhutan	30 September 1994
Brazil	2 March 1997
Bulgaria	10 March 1995
Cape Verde	3 September 1994
Colombia	18 February 1995
Congo	25 August 1995
Cuba	3 September 1994
Dominica	3 September 1994
Dominican Republic	2 October 1995
Ecuador	9 December 1994
Egypt	18 October 1994
El Salvador	18 September 1994
Ethiopia	10 October 1994
France	13 January 1997
Gabon	20 February 1996
Greece	7 July 1996
Guatemala	11 September 1995
Guinea	8 September 1995
Guyana	3 September 1994
Haiti	3 September 1994
Honduras	2 April 1996
Hungary	3 September 1994
Kenya	8 April 1997
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1994
Mongolia	3 September 1994
Nicaragua	26 November 1994
Panama	28 November 1994
Poland	3 September 1994
Portugal	3 September 1994
Romania	6 February 1995
Rwanda	3 September 1994
Saint Lucia	7 November 1995
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3 September 1994
Spain	4 February 1997

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State party

Sri Lanka
Togo
Ukraine
Uruguay
Venezuela
Viet Nam
Yugoslavia

Date due

4 November 1994
26 October 1996
3 September 1994
8 November 1994
1 June 1996
19 March 1995
28 March 1995

Annex II

STATES PARTIES THE REPORTS OF WHICH HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED
BUT HAVE NOT YET BEEN CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE
ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

<u>State party</u>	<u>Date due</u>	<u>Date received</u>	<u>Document number</u>
<u>A. Initial reports</u>			
Antigua and Barbuda ^a	31 August 1990	21 September 1994	CEDAW/C/ANT/1-3
Armenia ^a	13 October 1994	30 November 1994 10 February 1997	CEDAW/C/ARM/1 CEDAW/C/ARM/1/Corr.1
Azerbaijan	9 August 1996	11 September 1996	CEDAW/C/AZE/1
Belize	15 June 1991	19 June 1996	CEDAW/C/BLZ/1-2
Croatia	9 October 1993	10 January 1995	CEDAW/C/CRO/1
Czech Republic	24 March 1994	30 October 1995	CEDAW/C/CZE/1
Israel ^a	2 November 1992	7 April 1997	CEDAW/C/ISR/1-2
Luxembourg ^a	4 March 1990	13 November 1996	CEDAW/C/LUX/1
Namibia ^a	23 December 1993	4 November 1996	CEDAW/C/NAM/1
Slovakia	27 June 1994	29 April 1996	CEDAW/C/SVK/1
Zaire	16 November 1987	1 March 1994	CEDAW/C/ZAR/1
Zimbabwe	12 June 1992	28 April 1996	CEDAW/C/ZWE/1
<u>B. Second periodic reports</u>			
Antigua and Barbuda ^a	31 August 1994	21 September 1994	CEDAW/C/ANT/1-3
Argentina ^a	14 August 1990	13 February 1992 27 May 1994 19 August 1994	CEDAW/C/ARG/2 CEDAW/C/ARG/2/Add.1 CEDAW/C/ARG/2/Add.2
Belize	15 June 1995	19 June 1996	CEDAW/C/BLZ/1-2
Bulgaria	10 March 1987	6 September 1994	CEDAW/C/BGR/2-3
Chile	6 January 1995	9 March 1995	CEDAW/C/CHI/2
Dominican Republic	2 October 1987	26 April 1993	CEDAW/C/DOM/2-3
Equatorial Guinea	22 November 1989	6 January 1994	CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3
Germany	9 August 1990	8 October 1996	CEDAW/C/DEU/2-3
Greece	7 July 1988	1 March 1996	CEDAW/C/GRC/2-3
Indonesia	13 October 1989	6 February 1997	CEDAW/C/IDN/2-3
Israel ^a	2 November 1996	7 April 1997	CEDAW/C/ISR/1-2
Italy ^a	10 July 1990	1 March 1994	CEDAW/C/ITA/2
Luxembourg ^a	4 March 1994	8 April 1997	CEDAW/C/LUX/2
Nigeria	13 July 1990	13 February 1997	CEDAW/C/NGA/2-3
Panama	28 November 1986	17 January 1997	CEDAW/C/PAN/2-3

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<u>State party</u>	<u>Date due</u>	<u>Date received</u>	<u>Document number</u>
Thailand	8 September 1990	3 March 1997	CEDAW/C/THA/2-3
United Republic of Tanzania	19 September 1990	25 September 1996	CEDAW/C/TZA/2-3
Zaire	16 November 1991	24 October 1996	CEDAW/C/ZAR/2

C. Third periodic reports

Antigua and Barbuda ^a	31 August 1998	21 September 1994	CEDAW/C/ANT/1-3
Argentina ^a	14 August 1994	1 October 1996	CEDAW/C/ARG/3
Australia ^a	27 August 1992	1 March 1995	CEDAW/C/AUL/3
Austria	30 April 1991	25 April 1997	CEDAW/C/AUT/3-4
Bangladesh ^a	6 December 1993	27 March 1997	CEDAW/C/BDG/3-4
Belarus	3 September 1990	1 July 1993	CEDAW/C/BLR/3
Bulgaria	10 March 1991	6 September 1994	CEDAW/C/BGR/2-3
China	3 September 1990	29 May 1997	CEDAW/C/CHN/3-4
Dominican Republic	2 October 1991	26 April 1993	CEDAW/C/DOM/2-3
Egypt	18 October 1990	30 January 1996	CEDAW/C/EGY/3
Equatorial Guinea	22 November 1993	6 January 1994	CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3
Finland	4 October 1995	28 January 1997	CEDAW/C/FIN/3
Germany	9 August 1994	8 October 1996	CEDAW/C/DEU/2-3
Greece	7 July 1992	1 March 1996	CEDAW/C/GRC/2-3
Indonesia	13 October 1993	6 February 1997	CEDAW/C/IDN/2-3
Mexico	3 September 1990	1 December 1992	CEDAW/C/MEX/3
Nigeria	13 July 1994	13 February 1997	CEDAW/C/NGA/2-3
Panama	28 November 1990	17 January 1997	CEDAW/C/PAN/2-3
Peru	13 October 1991	25 November 1994	CEDAW/C/PER/3-4
Republic of Korea	26 January 1994	8 September 1994	CEDAW/C/KOR/3
Spain	4 February 1993	20 May 1996	CEDAW/C/ESP/3
Thailand	8 September 1994	3 March 1997	CEDAW/C/THA/2-3
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	7 May 1995	16 August 1995	CEDAW/C/UK/3
United Republic of Tanzania	19 September 1994	25 September 1996	CEDAW/C/TZA/2-3

<u>State party</u>	<u>Date due</u>	<u>Date received</u>	<u>Document number</u>
D. <u>Fourth periodic reports</u>			
Austria	30 April 1995	25 April 1997	CEDAW/C/AUT/3-4
Bangladesh ^a	6 December 1997	27 March 1997	CEDAW/C/BGD/3-4
China	3 September 1994	29 May 1997	CEDAW/C/CHN/3-4
Denmark	21 May 1996	9 January 1997	CEDAW/C/DEN/4
Mexico	3 September 1994	7 March 1997	CEDAW/C/MEX/4
Peru	13 October 1995	25 November 1994	CEDAW/C/PER/3-4
Sweden	3 September 1994	21 May 1996	CEDAW/C/SWE/4

^a To be considered by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women at its seventeenth session, to be held in New York from 7 to 25 July 1997.
