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SUBMISSION OF REPORTS BY STATES PARTIES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH ARTICLE 44 OF THE CONVENTION

Note by the Secretary-General

1. At its fourth session, the Committee on the Rights of the Child, recognizing the importance of periodically reviewing the implementation by States parties of its suggestions and recommendations, requested the secretariat to include, in its note on the status of reports submitted under article 44 of the Convention and considered by the Committee, a reference to all cases where a follow-up had been suggested by the Committee.
2. Information on action taken by the Committee as a follow-up to the consideration of initial reports considered by the Committee as at 22 October 1998 is to be found in the annex to the present document.

Annex

FOLLOW-UP TO THE CONSIDERATION OF INITIAL REPORTS BY STATES PARTIES TO THE
CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD AS AT 20 FEBRUARY 1998

| <u>State party</u> | <u>Initial report</u> | <u>Summary record of discussion</u> | <u>Observations by the Committee</u> | <u>Follow-up measures requested</u> | <u>Deadline</u> | <u>Additional information</u> |
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| Bolivia | CRC/C/3/Add.2 | CRC/C/SR.52-54 (fourth session) | CRC/C/15/Add.1 | para. 13: delegation's commitment to send further information | | |
| Canada | CRC/C/11/Add.3 | CRC/C/SR.214-217 (ninth session) | CRC/C/15/Add.37 | para. 18: information on developments relating to the review of the State party's reservations | | |
| China | CRC/C/11/Add.7 | CRC/C/SR.298-300 (twelfth session) | CRC/C/15/Add.56 | para. 45: further written information in light of the concerns raised in paras. 18, 21, 22 and 23 of concluding observations | December 1997 | Written information dated 6 January 1998 |
| Colombia | CRC/C/8/Add.3 | CRC/C/SR.113-115 (fifth session) | CRC/C/15/Add.15 (preliminary) | para. 1: written answers to list of issues and concerns expressed in paras. 10 to 16 | 28 February 1994 | Written answers |

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| Croatia | CRC/C/8/Add.19 | CRC/C/SR.279-281 (eleventh session) | CRC/C/15/Add.52 | para. 2 and 27: progress report including information on developments re legal and judicial reform, decisions to improve coordination of policies relating to children and taking into account areas of concern expressed by the Committee | End 1997 | |
| Cuba | CRC/C/8/Add.30 | CRC/C/SR.374-376 (fifteenth session) | CRC/C/15/Add.72 | para. 44: further information on questions and issues raised during discussion which were not fully answered or clarified, including with respect to matters relating to the right of the child to family reunification | | Note dated 28 August 1997 |
| Denmark | CRC/C/8/Add.8 | CRC/C/SR.199-201 (eighth session) | CRC/C/15/Add.33 | para. 16: information on developments concerning the possibility of withdrawing reservation | | Written information dated 31 January 1996 |
| Ecuador | CRC/C/3/Add.41 | CRC/C/SR.479-481 (nineteenth session) | CRC/C/15/Add.93 | para. 33: additional information taking into account the concerns expressed during the dialogue held with the State party | April 1999 | |

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| El Salvador | CRC/C/3/Add.9 | CRC/C/SR.85-87 (fourth session) | CRC/C/15/Add.9 | para. 14: additional information on questions and concerns expressed; submission of core document para. 15: information on implementation of legislation and impact of action planned | December 1994 | CRC/C/3/Add.28 |
| Ethiopia | CRC/C/8/Add.27 | CRC/C/SR.349-351 (fourteenth session) | CRC/C/15/Add.67 | para. 37: information on measures taken and progress achieved in the implementation of suggestions and recommendations made by the Committee | Next periodic report | |
| France | CRC/C/3/Add.15 | CRC/C/SR.139-141 (sixth session) | CRC/C/15/Add.20 | para. 25: additional written information on new legislation and the way it might affect the enjoyment of the rights of the child para. 28: copy of annual reports to Parliamentary Assemblies | 1 October 1994 | Written information |
| Iceland | CRC/C/11/Add.6 | CRC/C/SR.272-274 (eleventh session) | CRC/C/15/Add.50 | para. 20: information on developments concerning the possibility of withdrawing declaration on the Convention | | |

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| Indonesia | CRC/C/3/Add.10 | CRC/C/SR.79-81 (fourth session) | CRC/C/15/Add.7 (preliminary) | para. 12: written information on questions and concerns expressed in paras. 7 to 18, with a view to the Committee formulating its concluding observations by September/October 1994 | December 1993 | CRC/C/3/Add.26 |
| | | CRC/C/SR.161-162 (seventh session) | CRC/C/15/Add.25 (concluding) | para. 27: additional information on progress in relation to legal reforms and their implementation | Within two years (by October 1996) | |
| Italy | CRC/C/8/Add.18 | CRC/C/SR.235-238 (tenth session) | CRC/C/15/Add.41 | para. 22: State party to transmit annual reports of the National Observatory on Children to the Committee | | Report dated July 1996 on the conditions of minors in Italy 1996 |
| Libyan Arab Jamahiriya | CRC/C/28/Add.6 | CRC/C/SR.432-434 (seventeenth session) | CRC/C/15/Add.84 | para. 27: further information on legislation that excuses the perpetrator of the crime of rape from penal prosecution if he is prepared to marry the victim | | |
| Micronesia (Federated States of) | CRC/C/28/Add.5 | CRC/C/SR.440-441 (seventeenth session) | CRC/C/15/Add.86 | para. 32: additional information on the caste system | | |

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| Pakistan | CRC/C/3/Add.13 | CRC/C/SR.132-134 | CRC/C/15/Add.18 | paras. 4 and 35: progress report on implementation of the Convention | Before end 1996 | |
| Paraguay | CRC/C/3/Add.17 | CRC/C/SR.167-168 (seventh session) | CRC/C/15/Add.27 (preliminary) | para. 2: additional report with more detailed and complete information in response to list of issues and concerns expressed | Within a year (by October 1995) | CRC/C/3/Add.48 |
| Peru | CRC/C/3/Add.7 | CRC/C/SR.82-84 (fourth session) | CRC/C/15/Add.18 | para. 14: information on measures taken in response to concerns expressed and recommendations made in the Committee's concluding observations | Before end 1994 | CRC/C/3/Add.24 |
| Rwanda | CRC/C/8/Add.1 | CRC/C/SR.97-98 (fourth session) | CRC/C/15/Add.12 (preliminary) | paras. 2 and 5: submission of a new and more comprehensive initial report | September/October 1994 | |
| Sri Lanka | CRC/C/8/Add.13 | CRC/C/SR.228-230 (ninth session) | CRC/C/15/Add.40 | para. 44: additional information about the effects of the armed conflict on children, their participation in combat and the way the authorities handle child soldiers prisoners of war | Within two years (by June 1997) | |

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| Sudan | CRC/C/3/Add.3 | CRC/C/SR.69-71 (third session) and CRC/C/SR.89-90 (fourth session) | CRC/C/15/Add.6 (preliminary) CRC/C/15/Add.10 (concluding) | | CRC/C/15/Add.6, <u>para.1</u> : additional information on areas of concern identified by the Committee CRC/C/15/Add.10, <u>para.2Z</u> : willingness of the Government to keep the Committee regularly informed of relevant developments | 15 May 1993 | CRC/C/3/Add.20 |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | CRC/C/11/Add.1 | CRC/C/SR.204-206 (eighth session) | CRC/C/15/Add.34 | | <u>para.41</u> : information on the implementation of the Convention in the dependent territory of Hong Kong | by 1996 | CRC/C/11/Add.9 |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Dependent Territory of Hong Kong) | CRC/C/11/Add.9 | CRC/C/SR.329-331 (twelfth session) | CRC/C/15/Add.63 | | <u>para.36</u> : progress report on the measures taken to give effect to the suggestions and recommendations contained in the concluding observations | End of May 1997 | CRC/C/11/Add.15 and Corr.1 |
| Viet Nam | CRC/C/3/Add.4 | CRC/C/SR.59-61 (third session) | CRC/C/15/Add.3 | | <u>para.10</u> : additional information on the administration of juvenile justice | June 1993 | CRC/C/3/Add.21 |

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| Yemen | CRC/C/B/Add.20 | CRC/C/SR.261-263 (eleventh session) | CRC/C/15/Add.47 | para. 22: progress report in accordance with the Committee's guidelines and taking into account the concerns expressed during the dialogue | January 1997 | Note dated 3 October 1997 |
| Yugoslavia | CRC/C/B/Add.16 | CRC/C/SR.269 (eleventh session) | CRC/C/15/Add.49 | paras. 1 and 43: progress report taking into account the concerns raised and observations made during the Committee's discussion | Before end 1997 | |

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