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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 that they have adopted to give effect to the provisions of the Convention and on the progress made in that 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 report lists the States parties whose reports were overdue at 1 May 2000.

3. Annex II lists the reports submitted by States parties up to 1 May 2000 that have not yet been considered by the Committee.

* CEDAW/C/2000/II/1.

Annex I

States parties whose reports are due and have not yet been submitted to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

A. Initial reports

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Albania.....	10 June 1995
Andorra.....	14 February 1998
Angola.....	17 October 1987
Bahamas.....	5 November 1994
Benin.....	11 April 1993
Bhutan.....	30 September 1982
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	1 October 1994
Botswana.....	12 September 1997
Brazil.....	2 March 1985
Burundi.....	7 February 1993
Cambodia.....	14 November 1993
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
Djibouti.....	2 January 2000
Dominica.....	3 September 1982
Eritrea.....	5 October 1996
Estonia.....	20 November 1992
Gambia.....	16 May 1994
Grenada.....	29 September 1991
Guinea.....	8 September 1983
Guinea-Bissau.....	22 September 1986
Haiti.....	3 September 1982
Kuwait.....	2 October 1995

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Lao People's Democratic Republic.....	13 September 1982
Latvia	14 May 1993
Lebanon.....	21 May 1998
Lesotho.....	21 September 1996
Liberia.....	16 August 1985
Malaysia.....	4 August 1996
Malta	7 April 1992
Mozambique.....	16 May 1998
Pakistan.....	11 May 1997
Papua New Guinea	11 February 1996
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
Suriname	31 March 1994
Switzerland.....	26 April 1998
Tajikistan.....	25 October 1994
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.....	17 February 1995
Togo	26 October 1984
Trinidad and Tobago.....	11 February 1991
Turkmenistan.....	31 May 1998
Vanuatu	8 October 1996

B. Second periodic reports

Albania.....	10 June 1999
Angola.....	17 October 1991
Bahamas	5 November 1998
Benin.....	11 April 1997
Bhutan.....	30 September 1986
Bolivia.....	8 July 1995
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	1 October 1998
Brazil.....	2 March 1989

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Burundi	7 February 1997
Cambodia	14 November 1997
Cameroon	22 September 1999
Cape Verde	3 September 1986
Central African Republic	21 July 1997
Comoros	30 November 1999
Congo	25 August 1987
Costa Rica	4 May 1991
Croatia	9 October 1997
Dominica	3 September 1986
Estonia	20 November 1996
Gabon	20 February 1988
Gambia	16 May 1998
Georgia	25 November 1999
Grenada	29 September 1995
Guinea	8 September 1987
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1990
Haiti	3 September 1986
India	8 August 1999
Kuwait	2 October 1999
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1986
Latvia	14 May 1997
Liberia	16 August 1989
Madagascar	16 April 1994
Malawi	11 April 1992
Maldives	1 July 1998
Mali	10 October 1990
Malta	7 April 1996
Namibia	23 December 1997
Nepal	22 May 1996
Papua New Guinea	11 February 2000
Republic of Moldova	31 July 1999
Saint Kitts and Nevis	25 May 1990
Saint Lucia	7 November 1987

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Samoa.....	25 October 1997
Seychelles	4 June 1997
Sierra Leone.....	11 December 1993
Slovakia	27 June 1998
Suriname	31 March 1998
Tajikistan.....	25 October 1998
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.....	17 February 1999
Togo	26 October 1988
Trinidad and Tobago.....	11 February 1995
Zimbabwe.....	12 June 1996

C. Third periodic reports

Angola.....	17 October 1995
Belize	15 June 1999
Bhutan.....	30 September 1990
Bolivia.....	7 July 1999
Brazil.....	2 March 1993
Cape Verde	3 September 1990
Congo.....	25 August 1991
Costa Rica	4 May 1995
Cyprus	22 August 1994
Dominica.....	3 September 1990
El Salvador.....	18 September 1990
Gabon.....	20 February 1992
Ghana	1 February 1995
Grenada	29 September 1999
Guatemala	11 September 1991
Guinea	8 September 1991
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1994
Guyana	3 September 1990
Haiti	3 September 1990
Lao People's Democratic Republic.....	13 September 1990
Liberia.....	16 August 1993

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	15 June 1998
Madagascar	16 April 1998
Malawi	11 April 1996
Mali.....	10 October 1994
Mauritius.....	8 August 1993
Paraguay.....	6 May 1996
Saint Kitts and Nevis.....	25 May 1994
Saint Lucia	7 November 1991
Senegal.....	7 March 1994
Sierra Leone.....	11 December 1997
Togo	26 October 1992
Trinidad and Tobago.....	11 February 1999
Tunisia.....	20 October 1994
Uganda	21 August 1994
Viet Nam	19 March 1991

D. Fourth periodic reports

Angola.....	17 October 1999
Australia.....	27 August 1996
Barbados	3 September 1995
Belarus	3 September 1994
Bhutan.....	30 September 1994
Brazil.....	2 March 1997
Bulgaria.....	10 March 1995
Cape Verde.....	3 September 1994
Congo.....	25 August 1995
Costa Rica	4 May 1999
Cyprus	22 August 1998
Democratic Republic of the Congo ^a	16 November 1999
Dominica.....	3 September 1994
Ecuador	9 December 1994
El Salvador.....	18 September 1994
Equatorial Guinea.....	22 November 1997

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Ethiopia	10 October 1994
France.....	13 January 1997
Gabon.....	20 February 1996
Ghana	1 February 1999
Greece	7 July 1996
Guatemala	11 September 1995
Guinea	8 September 1995
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1998
Guyana	3 September 1994
Haiti	3 September 1994
Honduras	2 April 1996
Hungary.....	3 September 1994
Indonesia.....	13 October 1997
Iraq.....	12 September 1999
Ireland	22 January 1999
Italy	10 July 1998
Lao People's Democratic Republic.....	13 September 1994
Liberia.....	16 August 1997
Malawi	11 April 2000
Mali.....	10 October 1998
Mauritius	8 August 1997
Nigeria	13 July 1998
Panama.....	28 November 1994
Poland	3 September 1994
Rwanda	3 September 1994
Saint Kitts and Nevis.....	25 May 1998
Saint Lucia	7 November 1995
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.....	3 September 1994
Senegal.....	7 March 1998
Thailand	8 September 1998
Togo	26 October 1996
Tunisia.....	20 October 1998
Turkey	19 January 1999
Uganda	21 August 1998

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
United Republic of Tanzania	19 September 1998
Uruguay.....	8 November 1994
Venezuela	1 June 1996
Viet Nam	19 March 1995
Yugoslavia.....	28 March 1995

E. Fifth periodic reports

Barbados	3 September 1999
Belarus	3 September 1998
Bhutan.....	30 September 1998
Bulgaria.....	10 March 1999
Canada	9 January 1999
China.....	3 September 1998
Colombia.....	18 February 1999
Congo.....	25 August 1999
Cuba.....	3 September 1998
Dominica.....	3 September 1998
Dominican Republic.....	2 September 1999
Ecuador	9 December 1998
El Salvador.....	18 September 1998
Ethiopia.....	10 October 1998
Gabon.....	20 February 2000
Guatemala	11 September 1999
Guinea.....	8 September 1999
Guyana	3 September 1998
Haiti	3 September 1998
Honduras	2 April 2000
Hungary.....	3 September 1998
Lao People's Democratic Republic.....	13 September 1998
Mexico	3 September 1998
Mongolia.....	3 September 1998
Panama.....	28 November 1998
Peru.....	13 October 1999
Philippines.....	4 September 1998

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Poland	3 September 1998
Portugal	3 September 1998
Rwanda	3 September 1998
Saint Lucia	7 November 1999
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3 September 1998
Sri Lanka	4 November 1998
Sweden	3 September 1998
Uruguay	8 November 1998
Viet Nam	19 March 1999
Yugoslavia	28 March 1999

^a By a communication dated 20 May 1997, the Secretariat was informed by the Member State formerly known as Zaire that the name of the State had been changed to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Annex II

States parties whose reports have been submitted but have not yet been considered by the Committee

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>	<i>Date received</i>	<i>Document symbol</i>
A. Initial reports			
Fiji	27 September 1996	29 February 2000	CEDAW/C/FIJ/1
Kazakhstan	25 September 1999	26 January 2000	CEDAW/C/KAZ/1
Maldives	1 July 1994	28 January 1999	CEDAW/C/MDV/1
Singapore	4 November 1996	30 November 1999	CEDAW/C/SGP/1
Uzbekistan	18 August 1996	19 January 2000	CEDAW/C/UZB/1
B. Second periodic reports			
Armenia	13 October 1998	23 August 1999	CEDAW/C/ARM/2
Czech Republic	24 March 1997	9 March 2000	CEDAW/C/CZE/2
Equatorial Guinea	22 November 1989	6 January 1994	CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3
Guyana	3 September 1986	20 September 1999	CEDAW/C/GUY/2
Jamaica ^a	18 November 1989	17 February 1998	CEDAW/C/JAM/2-4
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	15 June 1990	18 February 1999	CEDAW/C/LBY/2
Morocco	29 July 1998	28 February 2000	CEDAW/C/MOR/2
Netherlands	22 August 1996	10 December 1998	CEDAW/C/NET/2/ Add.1 and 2
Slovenia	5 August 1999	26 April 1999	CEDAW/C/SVN/2
Uruguay	8 November 1986	3 February 1998	CEDAW/C/URY/2-3
Viet Nam	19 March 1987	2 February 1999	CEDAW/C/VNM/2
C. Third periodic reports			
Belgium	9 August 1994	29 October 1998	CEDAW/C/BEL/3-4
Egypt ^a	18 October 1990	30 January 1996	CEDAW/C/EGY/3
Equatorial Guinea ^b	22 November 1993	6 January 1994	CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3
Finland ^a	4 October 1995	28 January 1997	CEDAW/C/FIN/3
France	13 January 1993	5 October 1999	CEDAW/C/FRA/3
Iceland	3 July 1994	15 July 1998	CEDAW/C/ICE/3-4
Jamaica ^a	18 November 1993	17 February 1998	CEDAW/C/JAM/2-4
Kenya	8 April 1993	5 January 2000	CEDAW/C/KEN/3-4
Mongolia ^a	3 September 1990	8 December 1998	CEDAW/C/MNG/3-4

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>	<i>Date received</i>	<i>Document symbol</i>
Sri Lanka	4 November 1990	7 October 1999	CEDAW/C/LKA/3-4
Uruguay	8 November 1990	3 February 1998	CEDAW/C/URY/2-3
Yugoslavia	28 March 1991	14 October 1998	CEDAW/C/YUG/3
Zambia	21 July 1994	12 August 1999	CEDAW/C/ZAM/3-4
D. Fourth periodic reports			
Argentina	14 August 1998	18 January 2000	CEDAW/C/ARG/4
Belgium	9 August 1994	29 October 1998	CEDAW/C/BEL/3-4
Denmark ^b	21 May 1996	9 January 1997	CEDAW/C/DEN/4
Egypt ^a	18 October 1994	30 March 2000	CEDAW/C/EGY/4-5
Finland ^a	4 October 1999	25 October 1999	CEDAW/C/FIN/4
Iceland	3 July 1998	15 July 1998	CEDAW/C/ICE/3-4
Jamaica ^a	18 November 1997	17 February 1998	CEDAW/C/JAM/2-4
Japan	25 July 1998	24 July 1998	CEDAW/C/JPN/4
Mongolia ^a	3 September 1994	8 December 1998	CEDAW/C/MNG/3-4
Nicaragua	26 November 1994	16 June 1998	CEDAW/C/NIC/4
Portugal	3 September 1994	25 October 1999	CEDAW/C/PRT/4
Sri Lanka	4 November 1994	7 October 1999	CEDAW/C/LKA/3-4
Sweden ^b	3 September 1994	21 May 1996	CEDAW/C/SWE/4
Ukraine	3 September 1994	2 August 1999	CEDAW/C/UKR/4-5
Yemen	29 June 1997	8 March 2000	CEDAW/C/YEM/4
Zambia	21 July 1998	12 August 1999	CEDAW/C/ZAM/3-4
E. Fifth periodic reports			
Egypt ^a	18 October 1994	30 March 2000	CEDAW/C/EGY/4-5
Nicaragua	26 November 1998	2 September 1999	CEDAW/C/NIC/5
Norway	3 September 1998	23 March 2000	CEDAW/C/NOR/5
Russian Federation ^b	3 September 1998	3 March 1999	CEDAW/C/USR/5
Ukraine	30 September 1998	2 August 1999	CEDAW/C/UKR/4-5

^a Reports to be considered by the Committee at its twenty-fourth session, to be held in New York in January 2001.

^b Reports that have been translated, reproduced and made available in all official languages.