



**Convention against Torture
and Other Cruel, Inhuman
or Degrading Treatment
or Punishment**

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**CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS SUBMITTED BY STATES PARTIES
UNDER ARTICLE 19 OF THE CONVENTION**

Second periodic reports of States parties due in 2004

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with article 19, paragraph 1, of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the States parties shall submit to the Committee against Torture, through the Secretary-General of the United Nations, reports on the measures they have taken to give effect to their undertakings under the Convention, within one year after the entry into force of the Convention for the State party concerned. Thereafter the States parties shall submit supplementary reports every four years on any new measures taken and such other reports as the Committee may request.
2. Accordingly, first supplementary (second periodic) reports under article 19, paragraph 1, of the Convention are due in 2004 from eight States parties, on the following dates:

Belgium: 25 July 2004
Bolivia: 11 May 2004
Burkina Faso: 2 February 2004
Japan: 29 July 2004
Mali: 27 March 2004
Mozambique: 13 October 2004
South Africa: 8 January 2004
Turkmenistan: 24 July 2004
3. The reports received from the States parties listed above will be issued as addenda to this document.