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**STATUS OF SUBMISSION OF REPORTS BY STATES PARTIES  
UNDER ARTICLE 9, PARAGRAPH 1, OF THE CONVENTION**

**Note by the Secretary-General**

The present note contains information on the overall situation with regard to the submission of reports by States parties in accordance with article 9 of the Convention. Reports received and pending consideration by the Committee are listed in section A; reports the submission of which are due or overdue are listed in section B. The information contained in the present note reflects status as at 16 May 2008.

**A. Reports received and pending consideration by the Committee**

Austria*	Fifteenth to seventeenth periodic reports due in 2003 and 2005 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/AUT/17)
Azerbaijan	Fifth and sixth periodic reports due in 2007, submitted in one document (CERD/C/AZE/6)
Bulgaria	Fifteenth to nineteenth periodic reports due in 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/BGR/19)
Colombia	Tenth to fourteenth periodic reports due in 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006 and 2008 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/COL/14)
Congo	Initial to ninth periodic reports due in 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2005 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/COG/9)
Croatia	Sixth to eighth periodic reports due in 2004 and 2006 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/HRV/8)
Ecuador*	Seventeenth to nineteenth periodic reports due in 2002, 2004 and 2006 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/ECU/19)
Germany*	Sixteenth to eighteenth periodic reports due in 2004, submitted jointly in one document (CERD/C/DEU/18)
Greece	Sixteenth to nineteenth periodic reports due in 2003, 2005 and 2007 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/GRC/19)
Finland	Seventeenth to nineteenth periodic reports due in 2007, submitted jointly in one document (CERD/C/FIN/19)
Iceland	Nineteenth and twentieth periodic reports due in 2008, submitted in one document (CERD/C/ISL/20)
Montenegro	Initial report due in 2007 (CERD/C/MNE/1)

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\* Scheduled for consideration at the present session.

Namibia*	Eighth to twelfth periodic reports due in 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2005 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/NAM/12)
Netherlands	Seventeenth and eighteenth periodic reports due in 2007, submitted in one document (CERD/C/NLD/18)
Pakistan	Fifteenth to twentieth periodic reports due in 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006 and 2008 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/PAK/20)
Poland	Seventeenth to nineteenth periodic reports due in 2006, submitted jointly (CERD/C/POL/19)
Russian Federation*	Eighteenth and nineteenth periodic reports due in 2006, submitted in one document (CERD/C/RUS/19)
Suriname	Eleventh and twelfth periodic reports due in 2005 and 2007, submitted in one document (CERD/C/SUR/12)
Sweden*	Seventeenth and eighteenth periodic reports due in 2007, submitted in one document (CERD/C/SWE/18)
Switzerland*	Fourth to sixth periodic reports due in 2003 and 2005, submitted in one document (CERD/C/CHE/6)
Togo*	Sixth to seventeenth periodic reports due in 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2005 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/TGO/17)
Tunisia	Eighteenth and nineteenth periodic reports due in 2006, submitted in one document (CERD/C/TUN/19)
Turkey	Initial to third periodic reports due in 2003, 2005 and 2007 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/TUR/3)

**B. Reports due****1. States parties from which two or more reports are due**

<i>State party</i>	<i>Report due</i>	<i>Due date</i>	
Sierra Leone	Supplementary report	31 March 1975	
	Fourth report	4 January 1976	
	Fifth report	4 January 1978	
	Sixth report	4 January 1980	
	Seventh report	4 January 1982	
	Eighth report	4 January 1984	
	Ninth report	4 January 1986	
	Tenth report	4 January 1988	
	Eleventh report	4 January 1990	
	Twelfth report	4 January 1992	
	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998	
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000	
	Seventeenth report	4 January 2002	
	Eighteenth report	4 January 2004	
	Nineteenth report	4 January 2006	
	Twentieth report	4 January 2008	
	Liberia	Initial report	5 December 1977
		Second report	5 December 1979
Third report		5 December 1981	
Fourth report		5 December 1983	
Fifth report		5 December 1985	
Sixth report		5 December 1987	
Seventh report		5 December 1989	
Eighth report		5 December 1991	
Ninth report		5 December 1993	
Tenth report		5 December 1995	
Eleventh report		5 December 1997	
Twelfth report		5 December 1999	
Thirteenth report		5 December 2001	
Fourteenth report		5 December 2003	
Fifteenth report		5 December 2005	
Sixteenth report		5 December 2007	
Gambia	Second report	28 January 1982	
	Third report	28 January 1984	
	Fourth report	28 January 1986	
	Fifth report	28 January 1988	
	Sixth report	28 January 1990	
	Seventh report	28 January 1992	

<i>State party</i>	<i>Report due</i>	<i>Due date</i>
Gambia ( <i>cont'd</i> )	Eighth report	28 January 1994
	Ninth report	28 January 1996
	Tenth report	28 January 1998
	Eleventh report	28 January 2000
	Twelfth report	28 January 2002
	Thirteenth report	28 January 2004
	Fourteenth report	28 January 2006
	Fifteenth report	28 January 2008
Somalia	Fifth report	25 September 1984
	Sixth report	25 September 1986
	Seventh report	25 September 1988
	Eighth report	25 September 1990
	Ninth report	25 September 1992
	Tenth report	25 September 1994
	Eleventh report	25 September 1996
	Twelfth report	25 September 1998
	Thirteenth report	25 September 2000
	Fourteenth report	25 September 2002
	Fifteenth report	25 September 2004
	Sixteenth report	25 September 2006
	Papua New Guinea	Second report
Third report		26 February 1987
Fourth report		26 February 1989
Fifth report		26 February 1991
Sixth report		26 February 1993
Seventh report		26 February 1995
Eighth report		26 February 1997
Ninth report		26 February 1999
Tenth report		26 February 2001
Eleventh report		26 February 2003
Twelfth report		26 February 2005
Thirteenth report		26 February 2007
Solomon Islands		Second report
	Third report	16 April 1987
	Fourth report	16 April 1989
	Fifth report	16 April 1991
	Sixth report	16 April 1993
	Seventh report	16 April 1995
	Eighth report	16 April 1997
	Ninth report	16 April 1999
	Tenth report	16 April 2001

<i>State party</i>	<i>Report due</i>	<i>Due date</i>
Solomon Islands ( <i>cont'd</i> )	Eleventh report	16 April 2003
	Twelfth report	16 April 2005
	Thirteenth report	16 April 2007
Central African Republic	Eighth report	15 April 1986
	Ninth report	15 April 1988
	Tenth report	15 April 1990
	Eleventh report	15 April 1992
	Twelfth report	15 April 1994
	Thirteenth report	15 April 1996
	Fourteenth report	15 April 1998
	Fifteenth report	15 April 2000
	Sixteenth report	15 April 2002
	Seventeenth report	15 April 2004
	Eighteenth report	15 April 2006
Afghanistan	Second report	5 August 1986
	Third report	5 August 1988
	Fourth report	5 August 1990
	Fifth report	5 August 1992
	Sixth report	5 August 1994
	Seventh report	5 August 1996
	Eighth report	5 August 1998
	Ninth report	5 August 2000
	Tenth report	5 August 2002
	Eleventh report	5 August 2004
	Twelfth report	5 August 2006
	Seychelles	Sixth report
Seventh report		6 April 1991
Eighth report		6 April 1993
Ninth report		6 April 1995
Tenth report		6 April 1997
Eleventh report		6 April 1999
Twelfth report		6 April 2001
Thirteenth report		6 April 2003
Fourteenth report		6 April 2005
Fifteenth report		6 April 2007
Ethiopia	Seventh report	23 July 1989
	Eighth report	23 July 1991
	Ninth report	23 July 1993
	Tenth report	23 July 1995
	Eleventh report	23 July 1997

<i>State party</i>	<i>Report due</i>	<i>Due date</i>
Ethiopia ( <i>cont'd</i> )	Twelfth report	23 July 1999
	Thirteenth report	23 July 2001
	Fourteenth report	23 July 2003
	Fifteenth report	23 July 2005
	Sixteenth report	23 July 2007
Saint Lucia	Initial report	16 March 1991
	Second report	16 March 1993
	Third report	16 March 1995
	Fourth report	16 March 1997
	Fifth report	16 March 1999
	Sixth report	16 March 2001
	Seventh report	16 March 2003
	Eighth report	16 March 2005
	Ninth report	16 March 2007
Maldives	Fifth report	24 May 1993
	Sixth report	24 May 1995
	Seventh report	24 May 1997
	Eighth report	24 May 1999
	Ninth report	24 May 2001
	Tenth report	24 May 2003
	Eleventh report	24 May 2005
	Twelfth report	24 May 2007
Chad	Tenth report	16 September 1996
	Eleventh report	16 September 1998
	Twelfth report	16 September 2000
	Thirteenth report	16 September 2002
	Fourteenth report	16 September 2004
	Fifteenth report	16 September 2006
Monaco	Initial report	27 October 1996
	Second report	27 October 1998
	Third report	27 October 2000
	Fourth report	27 October 2002
	Fifth report	27 October 2004
	Sixth report	27 October 2006
Malawi	Initial report	11 July 1997
	Second report	11 July 1999
	Third report	11 July 2001
	Fourth report	11 July 2003
	Fifth report	11 July 2005
	Sixth report	11 July 2007

<i>State party</i>	<i>Report due</i>	<i>Due date</i>
United Arab Emirates	Twelfth report	20 July 1997
	Thirteenth report	20 July 1999
	Fourteenth report	20 July 2001
	Fifteenth report	20 July 2003
	Sixteenth report	20 July 2005
	Seventeenth report	20 July 2007
	Burkina Faso	Twelfth report
Thirteenth report		17 August 1999
Fourteenth report		17 August 2001
Fifteenth report		17 August 2003
Sixteenth report		17 August 2005
Seventeenth report		17 August 2007
Kuwait		Fifteenth report
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000
	Seventeenth report	4 January 2002
	Eighteenth report	4 January 2004
	Nineteenth report	4 January 2006
	Twentieth report	4 January 2008
Niger	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000
	Seventeenth report	4 January 2002
	Eighteenth report	4 January 2004
	Nineteenth report	4 January 2006
	Twentieth report	4 January 2008
Panama	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000
	Seventeenth report	4 January 2002
	Eighteenth report	4 January 2004
	Nineteenth report	4 January 2006
	Twentieth report	4 January 2008
Philippines	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000
	Seventeenth report	4 January 2002
	Eighteenth report	4 January 2004
	Nineteenth report	4 January 2006
	Twentieth report	4 January 2008



<i>State party</i>	<i>Report due</i>	<i>Due date</i>
Serbia	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000
	Seventeenth report	4 January 2002
	Eighteenth report	4 January 2004
	Nineteenth report	4 January 2006
	Twentieth report	4 January 2008
Swaziland	Fifteenth report	7 May 1998
	Sixteenth report	7 May 2000
	Seventeenth report	7 May 2002
	Eighteenth report	7 May 2004
	Nineteenth report	7 May 2006
	Twentieth report	7 May 2008
Peru	Fourteenth report	29 October 1998
	Fifteenth report	29 October 2000
	Sixteenth report	29 October 2002
	Seventeenth report	29 October 2004
	Eighteenth report	29 October 2006
Burundi	Eleventh report	26 November 1998
	Twelfth report	26 November 2000
	Thirteenth report	26 November 2002
	Fourteenth report	26 November 2004
	Fifteenth report	26 November 2006
Cambodia	Eighth report	28 December 1998
	Ninth report	28 December 2000
	Tenth report	28 December 2002
	Eleventh report	28 December 2004
	Twelfth report	28 December 2006
Iraq	Fifteenth report	13 February 1999
	Sixteenth report	13 February 2001
	Seventeenth report	13 February 2003
	Eighteenth report	13 February 2005
	Nineteenth report	13 February 2007
Cuba	Fourteenth report	16 March 1999
	Fifteenth report	16 March 2001
	Sixteenth report	16 March 2003
	Seventeenth report	16 March 2005
	Eighteenth report	16 March 2007

<i>State party</i>	<i>Report due</i>	<i>Due date</i>
Gabon	Tenth report	30 March 1999
	Eleventh report	30 March 2001
	Twelfth report	30 March 2003
	Thirteenth report	30 March 2005
	Fourteenth report	30 March 2007
Jordan	Thirteenth report	29 June 1999
	Fourteenth report	29 June 2001
	Fifteenth report	29 June 2003
	Sixteenth report	29 June 2005
	Seventeenth report	29 June 2007
Uruguay	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000
	Seventeenth report	4 January 2002
	Eighteenth report	4 January 2004
	Nineteenth report	4 January 2006
	Twentieth report	4 January 2008
Haiti	Fourteenth report	18 January 2000
	Fifteenth report	18 January 2002
	Sixteenth report	18 January 2004
	Seventeenth report	18 January 2006
	Eighteenth report	18 January 2008
Guinea	Twelfth report	13 April 2000
	Thirteenth report	13 April 2002
	Fourteenth report	13 April 2004
	Fifteenth report	13 April 2006
	Sixteenth report	13 April 2008
Rwanda	Thirteenth report	16 May 2000
	Fourteenth report	16 May 2002
	Fifteenth report	16 May 2004
	Sixteenth report	16 May 2006
	Seventeenth report	16 May 2008
Syrian Arab Republic	Sixteenth report	21 May 2000
	Seventeenth report	21 May 2002
	Eighteenth report	21 May 2004
	Nineteenth report	21 May 2006
	Twentieth report	21 May 2008

<i>State party</i>	<i>Report due</i>	<i>Due date</i>
Holy See	Sixteenth report	31 May 2000
	Seventeenth report	31 May 2002
	Eighteenth report	31 May 2004
	Nineteenth report	31 May 2006
	Twentieth report	21 May 2008
Zimbabwe	Fifth report	12 June 2000
	Sixth report	12 June 2002
	Seventh report	12 June 2004
	Eighth report	12 June 2006
Malta	Fifteenth report	26 June 2000
	Sixteenth report	26 June 2002
	Seventeenth report	26 June 2004
	Eighteenth report	26 June 2006
Cameroon	Fifteenth report	24 July 2000
	Sixteenth report	24 July 2002
	Seventeenth report	24 July 2004
	Eighteenth report	24 July 2006
Chile	Fifteenth report	19 November 2000
	Sixteenth report	19 November 2002
	Seventeenth report	19 November 2004
	Eighteenth report	19 November 2006
Lesotho	Fifteenth report	4 December 2000
	Sixteenth report	4 December 2002
	Seventeenth report	4 December 2004
	Eighteenth report	4 December 2006
Tonga	Fifteenth report	17 March 2001
	Sixteenth report	17 March 2003
	Seventeenth report	17 March 2005
	Eighteenth report	17 March 2007
Mauritius	Fifteenth report	29 June 2001
	Sixteenth report	29 June 2003
	Seventeenth report	29 June 2005
	Eighteenth report	29 June 2007
Romania	Sixteenth report	15 October 2001
	Seventeenth report	15 October 2003
	Eighteenth report	15 October 2005
	Nineteenth report	15 October 2007

<i>State party</i>	<i>Report due</i>	<i>Due date</i>
Sudan	Twelfth and thirteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	20 April 2002
	Fourteenth report	20 April 2004
	Fifteenth report	20 April 2006
	Sixteenth report	20 April 2008
Bangladesh	Twelfth report	11 July 2002
	Thirteenth report	11 July 2004
	Fourteenth report	11 July 2006
Eritrea	Initial report	30 August 2002
	Second report	30 August 2004
	Third report	30 August 2006
Kenya	Initial report	13 October 2002
	Second report	13 October 2004
	Third report	13 October 2006
Belize	Initial report	14 December 2002
	Second report	14 December 2004
	Third report	14 December 2006
Benin	Initial report	30 December 2002
	Second report	30 December 2004
	Third report	30 December 2006
Japan	Third and fourth reports, to be submitted jointly	14 January 2003
	Fifth report	14 January 2005
	Sixth report	14 January 2007
China	Tenth and eleventh reports, to be submitted jointly	28 January 2003
	Twelfth report	28 January 2005
	Thirteenth report	28 January 2007
Algeria	Fifteenth and sixteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	15 March 2003
	Seventeenth report	15 March 2005
	Eighteenth report	15 March 2007
Sri Lanka	Tenth and eleventh reports, to be submitted jointly	20 March 2003
	Twelfth report	20 March 2005
	Thirteenth report	20 March 2007

<i>State party</i>	<i>Report due</i>	<i>Due date</i>
San Marino	Initial report	11 April 2003
	Second report	11 April 2005
	Third report	11 April 2007
Viet Nam	Tenth and eleventh reports, to be submitted jointly	9 July 2003
	Twelfth report	9 July 2005
	Thirteenth report	9 July 2007
Qatar	Thirteenth and fourteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	21 August 2003
	Fifteenth report	21 August 2005
	Sixteenth report	21 August 2007
Equatorial Guinea	Initial report	8 November 2003
	Second report	8 November 2005
	Third report	8 November 2007
Hungary	Eighteenth report	4 January 2004
	Nineteenth report	4 January 2006
	Twentieth report	4 January 2008
Cyprus	Seventeenth and eighteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	4 January 2004
	Nineteenth report	4 January 2006
	Twentieth report	4 January 2008
Egypt	Seventeenth and eighteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	4 January 2004
	Nineteenth report	4 January 2006
	Twentieth report	4 January 2008
Thailand	Initial report	28 January 2004
	Second report	28 January 2006
	Third report	28 January 2008
Timor-Leste	Initial report	16 April 2004
	Second report	16 April 2006
	Third report	16 April 2008
Jamaica	Sixteenth and seventeenth reports, to be submitted jointly	4 July 2004
	Eighteenth report	4 July 2006

<i>State party</i>	<i>Report due</i>	<i>Due date</i>
Armenia	Fifth and sixth reports, to be submitted jointly	23 July 2004
	Seventh report	23 July 2006
Paraguay	Initial report	17 September 2004
	Second report	17 September 2006
Honduras	Initial report	10 October 2004
	Second report	10 October 2006
Trinidad and Tobago	Fifteenth and sixteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	3 November 2004
	Seventeenth report	3 November 2006
Senegal	Sixteenth and seventeenth reports, to be submitted jointly	19 May 2005
	Eighteenth report	19 May 2007
Slovenia	Sixth and seventh reports, to be submitted jointly	6 July 2005
	Eighth report	6 July 2007
Mali	Fifteenth and sixteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	15 August 2005
	Seventeenth report	15 August 2007
Bolivia	Seventeenth and eighteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	22 October 2005
	Nineteenth report	22 October 2007
Comoros	Initial report	27 October 2005
	Second report	27 October 2007
Turkmenistan	Sixth and seventh reports, to be submitted jointly	29 October 2007
Uganda	Eleventh to thirteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	21 December 2005
	Fourteenth report	21 December 2007
Ghana	Eighteenth and nineteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	4 January 2006
	Twentieth report	4 January 2008

<i>State party</i>	<i>Report due</i>	<i>Due date</i>
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Eighteenth and nineteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	4 January 2006
	Twentieth report	4 January 2008
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Eighteenth and nineteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	4 January 2006
	Twentieth report	4 January 2008
Morocco	Sixteenth and seventeenth reports, to be submitted jointly	17 January 2006
	Eighteenth report	17 January 2008
Côte d'Ivoire	Fifteenth to seventeenth reports, to be submitted jointly	3 February 2006
	Seventeenth report	3 February 2008
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Eighteenth and nineteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	6 April 2006
	Twentieth report	6 April 2008

**2. Other States parties whose reports are due but have not yet  
been received as at the effective date of the present note\***

<i>State party</i>	<i>Reports due</i>	<i>Due date</i>
Bahamas	Fifteenth and sixteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	4 September 2006
Saudi Arabia	Fourth and fifth reports, to be submitted jointly	22 October 2006
Cape Verde	Thirteenth and fourteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	2 November 2006
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Eleventh to thirteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	9 December 2006

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\* The reports of Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia and Slovakia will fall due between the effective day of the present note and the closing date of the session, as follows: Slovakia: eighth to eighteenth periodic reports, to be submitted jointly on 28 May 2008; Georgia: fourth and fifth periodic reports, to be submitted jointly on 2 July 2008; Bosnia and Herzegovina: seventh and eighth periodic reports, to be submitted jointly on 16 July 2008; and Belarus: eighteenth and nineteenth periodic reports, to be submitted jointly on 8 August 2008.

<i>State party</i>	<i>Reports due</i>	<i>Due date</i>
Lebanon	Eighteenth report	12 December 2006
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Sixteenth and seventeenth reports, to be submitted jointly	24 March 2007
Bahrain	Eighth and ninth reports, to be submitted jointly	26 April 2007
Latvia	Sixth to eighth reports, to be submitted jointly	14 May 2007
Luxembourg	Fourteenth and fifteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	31 May 2007
Albania	Fifth to seventh reports, to be submitted jointly	10 June 2007
Portugal	Twelfth and thirteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	23 September 2007
Kazakhstan	Fourth and fifth reports, to be submitted jointly	25 September 2007
Andorra	Initial report	22 October 2007
Saint Kitts and Nevis	Initial report	12 November 2007
United Republic of Tanzania	Seventeenth and eighteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	26 November 2007
Barbados	Seventeenth and eighteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	8 December 2007
Argentina	Nineteenth and twentieth reports, to be submitted jointly	4 January 2008
Brazil	Eighteenth to twentieth reports, to be submitted jointly	4 January 2008
Nigeria	Nineteenth and twentieth reports, to be submitted jointly	4 January 2008



<i>State party</i>	<i>Reports due</i>	<i>Due date</i>
Spain	Eighteenth to twentieth reports, to be submitted jointly	4 January 2008
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	Nineteenth and twentieth reports, to be submitted jointly	4 January 2008
Lithuania	Fourth and fifth reports, to be submitted jointly	9 January 2008
Mauritania	Eighth to tenth reports, to be submitted jointly	12 January 2008
Ireland	Third and fourth reports, to be submitted jointly	28 January 2008
Tajikistan	Sixth and seventh reports, to be submitted jointly	10 February 2008
Guatemala	Twelfth and thirteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	17 February 2008
Nepal	Seventeenth to nineteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	1 March 2008
Madagascar	Nineteenth and twentieth reports, to be submitted jointly	9 March 2008
Guyana	Fifteenth and sixteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	17 March 2008
Mexico	Sixteenth and seventeenth reports, to be submitted jointly	22 April 2008

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