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of All Forms of Discrimination  
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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 49 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 2 May 2002.
3. Annex II lists the reports submitted by States parties up to 2 May 2002 that have not yet been considered by the Committee.

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\* CEDAW/C/2002/II/1.

\*\* The document was submitted late to the conference services without the explanation required under paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 53/208 B, by which the Assembly decided that, if a report is submitted late, the reason should be included in a footnote to the document.

## 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
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
Cambodia .....	14 November 1993
Cape Verde .....	3 September 1982
Central African Republic.....	21 July 1992
Chad.....	9 July 1996
Comoros.....	30 November 1995
Côte d'Ivoire .....	17 January 1997
Democratic People's Republic of Korea.....	27 March 2002
Djibouti.....	2 January 2000
Dominica.....	3 September 1982
Eritrea .....	5 October 1996
Gambia.....	16 May 1994
Grenada.....	29 September 1991
Guinea-Bissau .....	22 September 1986
Haiti.....	3 September 1982
Kuwait.....	2 October 1995
Lao People's Democratic Republic.....	13 September 1982
Latvia .....	14 May 1993
Lebanon .....	21 May 1998
Lesotho .....	21 September 1996
Liberia.....	16 August 1985

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Malaysia.....	4 August 1996
Malta.....	7 April 1992
Mozambique.....	16 May 1998
Niger.....	8 November 2000
Pakistan.....	11 May 1997
Papua New Guinea.....	11 February 1996
Saint Lucia.....	7 November 1983
Samoa.....	25 October 1993
Saudi Arabia.....	7 October 2001
Seychelles.....	4 June 1993
Sierra Leone.....	11 December 1989
Tajikistan.....	25 October 1994
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.....	17 February 1995
Togo.....	26 October 1984
Turkmenistan.....	31 May 1998
Tuvalu.....	6 November 2000
Vanuatu.....	8 October 1996
Yugoslavia.....	11 April 2002

## **B. Second periodic reports**

Albania.....	10 June 1999
Algeria.....	21 June 2001
Andorra.....	14 February 2002
Angola.....	17 October 1991
Azerbaijan.....	9 August 2000
Bahamas.....	5 November 1998
Benin.....	11 April 1997
Bhutan.....	30 September 1986
Bolivia.....	8 July 1995
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	1 October 1998
Botswana.....	12 September 2001
Brazil.....	2 March 1989
Burundi.....	7 February 1997
Cambodia.....	14 November 1997

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Cameroon.....	22 September 1999
Cape Verde.....	3 September 1986
Central African Republic.....	21 July 1996
Chad.....	9 July 2000
Comoros.....	30 November 1999
Côte d'Ivoire.....	17 January 2001
Croatia.....	9 October 1997
Dominica.....	3 September 1986
Eritrea.....	5 October 2000
Fiji.....	27 September 2000
Gabon.....	20 February 1988
Gambia.....	16 May 1998
Georgia.....	25 November 1999
Grenada.....	29 September 1995
Guinea-Bissau.....	22 September 1990
Haiti.....	3 September 1986
India.....	8 August 1999
Kuwait.....	2 October 1999
Kyrgyzstan.....	12 March 2002
Lao People's Democratic Republic.....	13 September 1986
Latvia.....	14 May 1997
Lesotho.....	21 September 2000
Liberia.....	16 August 1989
Liechtenstein.....	21 January 2001
Madagascar.....	16 April 1994
Malawi.....	11 April 1992
Malaysia.....	4 August 2000
Maldives.....	1 July 1998
Mali.....	10 October 1990
Malta.....	7 April 1996
Namibia.....	23 December 1997
Nepal.....	22 May 1996
Pakistan.....	11 April 2001

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Papua New Guinea .....	11 February 2000
Republic of Moldova.....	31 July 1999
Saint Lucia .....	7 November 1987
Samoa .....	25 October 1997
Seychelles .....	4 June 1997
Sierra Leone .....	11 December 1993
Slovakia .....	27 June 1998
South Africa .....	14 January 2001
Tajikistan.....	25 October 1998
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia .....	17 February 1999
Togo .....	26 October 1988
Uzbekistan.....	18 August 2000
Vanuatu .....	8 October 2000
Zimbabwe.....	12 June 1996

### **C. Third periodic reports**

Angola.....	17 October 1995
Belize .....	15 June 1999
Benin.....	11 April 2001
Bhutan.....	30 September 1990
Bolivia .....	7 July 1999
Brazil .....	2 March 1993
Burundi .....	7 February 2001
Cambodia .....	14 November 2001
Cape Verde .....	3 September 1990
Central African Republic.....	21 July 2000
Croatia .....	9 October 2001
Cyprus.....	22 August 1994
Czech Republic .....	24 March 2001
Dominica.....	3 September 1990
Gabon.....	20 February 1992
Ghana .....	1 February 1995
Grenada.....	29 September 1999
Guinea-Bissau .....	22 September 1994

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Guyana .....	3 September 1990
Haiti .....	3 September 1990
Jordan.....	31 July 2001
Lao People's Democratic Republic.....	13 September 1990
Latvia .....	24 May 2001
Liberia.....	16 August 1993
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya .....	15 June 1998
Madagascar .....	16 April 1998
Malawi .....	11 April 1996
Mali.....	10 October 1994
Malta .....	7 April 2000
Mauritius.....	8 August 1993
Namibia.....	23 December 2001
Nepal.....	22 May 2000
Paraguay.....	6 May 1996
Saint Lucia .....	7 November 1991
Samoa .....	25 October 2001
Senegal.....	7 March 1994
Seychelles .....	4 June 2001
Sierra Leone .....	11 December 1997
Slovenia .....	5 August 2001
Suriname .....	13 March 2002
Togo .....	26 October 1992
Zimbabwe.....	12 June 2000

#### **D. Fourth periodic reports**

Angola.....	17 October 1999
Australia.....	27 August 1996
Belarus.. ..	3 September 1994
Bhutan.....	30 September 1994
Brazil....	2 March 1997
Bulgaria.....	10 March 1995
Burkina Faso .....	13 November 2000
Cape Verde .....	3 September 1994

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Costa Rica .....	4 May 1999
Cyprus.....	22 August 1998
Democratic Republic of the Congo.....	16 November 1999
Dominica.....	3 September 1994
Equatorial Guinea.....	22 November 1997
Ethiopia.....	10 October 1994
France... ..	13 January 1997
Gabon.....	20 February 1996
Ghana.....	1 February 1999
Guinea.....	8 September 1995
Guinea-Bissau .....	22 September 1998
Guyana.....	3 September 1994
Haiti.....	3 September 1994
Honduras.....	2 April 1996
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
Madagascar.. ..	16 April 2002
Malawi.. ..	11 April 2000
Mali.....	10 October 1998
Mauritius.....	8 August 1997
Nigeria.. ..	13 July 1998
Panama.....	28 November 1994
Paraguay.....	6 May 2000
Poland... ..	3 September 1994
Rwanda.. ..	3 September 1994
Saint Lucia .....	7 November 1995
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.....	3 September 1994
Senegal.....	7 March 1998
Sierra Leone.....	11 December 2001
Thailand .....	8 September 1998

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Togo .....	26 October 1996
Turkey.....	19 January 1999
Turkmenistan.....	3 May 2000
Uganda.....	21 August 1998
United Republic of Tanzania .....	19 September 1998
Uruguay .....	8 November 1994
Venezuela .....	1 June 1996

#### **E. Fifth periodic reports**

Australia.....	27 August 2000
Bangladesh.....	6 December 2001
Barbados .....	3 September 1999
Belarus.....	3 September 1998
Bhutan.....	30 September 1998
Brazil .....	2 March 2001
Bulgaria.....	10 March 1999
Cape Verde .....	3 September 1998
China.....	3 September 1998
Colombia.....	18 February 1999
Cuba.....	3 September 1998
Dominica.....	3 September 1998
Dominican Republic.....	2 September 1999
Equatorial Guinea.....	22 November 2001
Ethiopia.....	10 October 1998
France .....	13 January 2001
Gabon.....	20 February 2000
Guinea.....	8 September 1999
Guyana.....	3 September 1998
Haiti.....	3 September 1998
Honduras .....	2 April 2000
Indonesia.....	13 October 2001
Jamaica .....	18 November 2001
Kenya.....	8 April 2001
Lao People's Democratic Republic.....	13 September 1998



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<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Liberia.....	16 August 2001
Mauritius.....	8 August 2001
Mongolia.....	3 September 1998
New Zealand .....	9 February 2002
Panama .....	28 November 1998
Philippines .....	4 September 1998
Poland... ..	3 September 1998
Republic of Korea .....	26 January 2002
Rwanda .....	3 September 1998
Saint Lucia .....	7 November 1999
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.....	3 September 1998
Senegal.....	7 March 2002
Spain .....	4 February 2001
Sri Lanka.....	4 November 1998
Togo .....	26 October 2000
Uruguay .....	8 November 1998
Venezuela .....	1 June 2000
Viet Nam .....	19 March 1999

## 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>
<b>A. Initial reports</b>			
Switzerland <sup>b</sup>	26 April 2002	20 February 2002	CEDAW/C/CHE/1-2
<b>B. Second periodic reports</b>			
Armenia <sup>a b</sup>	13 October 1998	23 August 1999	CEDAW/C/ARM/2
Czech Republic <sup>a b</sup>	24 March 1997	10 March 2000	CEDAW/C/CZE/2
Equatorial Guinea <sup>b</sup>	22 November 1989	6 January 1994	CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya <sup>b</sup>	15 June 1990	18 February 1999	CEDAW/C/LBY/2
Morocco <sup>b</sup>	21 July 1998	29 February 2000	CEDAW/C/MOR/2
Slovenia <sup>b</sup>	5 August 1997	26 April 1999	CEDAW/C/SVN/2
Switzerland <sup>b</sup>	26 April 2002	20 February 2002	CEDAW/C/CHE/1-2
<b>C. Third periodic reports</b>			
El Salvador	18 September 1990	20 January 2001	CEDAW/C/SLV/3-4
Equatorial Guinea <sup>b</sup>	22 November 1993	6 January 1994	CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3
France <sup>b</sup>	13 January 1993	5 October 1999	CEDAW/C/FRA/3
Guatemala <sup>a</sup>	11 September 1991	20 March 2001	CEDAW/C/GUA/2-3
Israel <sup>b</sup>	2 November 2000	22 October 2001	CEDAW/C/ISR/3
Kenya <sup>b</sup>	8 April 1993	5 January 2000	CEDAW/C/KEN/3-4
Uganda <sup>a b</sup>	21 August 1994	22 May 2000	CEDAW/C/UGA/3
<b>D. Fourth periodic reports</b>			
Argentina <sup>a b</sup>	14 August 1998	18 January 2000	CEDAW/C/ARG/4
Barbados <sup>a b</sup>	3 September 1995	14 November 2000	CEDAW/C/BAR/4
Ecuador	9 December 1994	8 January 2002	CEDAW/C/ECU/4-5
El Salvador	18 September 1994	26 July 2001	CEDAW/C/SLV/3-4
Greece <sup>a</sup>	7 July 1996	19 April 2001	CEDAW/C/GRC/4-5
Guatemala <sup>a</sup>	11 September 1995	20 March 2001	CEDAW/C/GUA/3-4
Hungary <sup>a b</sup>	3 September 1994	19 September 2000	CEDAW/C/HUN/4-5
Japan <sup>b</sup>	25 July 1998	24 July 1998	CEDAW/C/JPN/4
Kenya <sup>b</sup>	8 April 1997	5 January 2000	CEDAW/C/KEN/3-4
Luxembourg	4 March 2002	12 March 2002	CEDAW/C/LUX/4
Yemen <sup>a b</sup>	29 June 1997	8 March 2000	CEDAW/C/YEM/4
<b>E. Fifth periodic reports</b>			
Argentina <sup>a</sup>	14 August 2002	15 January 2002	CEDAW/C/ARG/5
Canada	9 January 1999	2 April 2002	CEDAW/C/CAN/5
Ecuador	9 December 1998	8 January 2002	CEDAW/C/ECU/4-5
Denmark <sup>a b</sup>	21 May 2000	13 June 2000	CEDAW/C/DEN/5
El Salvador	18 September 1998	26 July 2001	CEDAW/C/SLV/5

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>	<i>Date received</i>	<i>Document symbol</i>
Greece <sup>a</sup>	7 July 2000	19 April 2001	CEDAW/C/GRC/4-5
Guatemala <sup>a</sup>	11 September 1999	15 January 2002	CEDAW/C/GUA/5
Hungary <sup>b</sup>	3 September 1998	19 September 2000	CEDAW/C/HUN/4-5
Mexico <sup>a b</sup>	3 September 1998	29 November 2000	CEDAW/C/MEX/5
Norway <sup>b</sup>	3 September 1998	23 March 2000	CEDAW/C/NOR/5
Peru <sup>a b</sup>	13 October 1999	21 July 2000	CEDAW/C/PER/5
Yemen <sup>a</sup>	29 June 2001	1 February 2002	CEDAW/C/YEM/5

<sup>a</sup> Reports to be considered by the Committee at its exceptional session, to be held in New York in August 2002.

<sup>b</sup> Reports that have been translated, reproduced and made available in all official languages.