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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. Rule 49 of the rules of procedure of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women provides that, at each session, the Secretary-General shall notify the Committee of the non-submission of any report that States parties are required to submit under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.
2. Annex I to the present report contains a list of the States parties as at 1 May 2009. In some cases, the Committee has modified the date of submission calculated in accordance with article 18, paragraph 1, of the Convention, and this is reflected in the report.
3. Annex II to the present report contains a list of States parties whose reports were five years or more overdue as at 1 May 2009.

* CEDAW/C/2009/II/1.



Annex I

States parties whose reports are due and had not yet been submitted to the Committee as at 1 May 2009

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Afghanistan^a	
Initial report	4 April 2004
Second periodic report	4 April 2008
Andorra	
Second periodic report	14 February 2002
Third periodic report	14 February 2006
Angola	
Sixth periodic report	17 October 2007
Antigua and Barbuda	
Fourth periodic report	31 August 2002
Fifth periodic report	31 August 2006
Bahamas^b	
Initial report	5 November 1994
Second periodic report	5 November 1998
Third periodic report	5 November 2002
Fourth periodic report	5 November 2006
Barbados	
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1999
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2003
Seventh periodic report	3 September 2007
Belarus	
Seventh periodic report	3 September 2006
Benin	
Fourth and fifth periodic report	11 April 2009
Brazil	
Seventh periodic report	2 March 2009
Brunei Darussalam	
Initial report	23 June 2007
Bulgaria^a	
Fourth periodic report	10 March 1995
Fifth periodic report	10 March 1999

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Sixth periodic report	10 March 2003
Seventh periodic report	10 March 2007
Central African Republic^b	
Initial report	21 July 1992
Second periodic report	21 July 1996
Third periodic report	21 July 2000
Fourth periodic report	21 July 2004
Fifth periodic report	21 July 2008
Chad^c	
Initial report	9 July 1996
Second periodic report	9 July 2000
Third periodic report	9 July 2004
Fourth periodic report	9 July 2008
Comoros^c	
Initial report	30 November 1995
Second periodic report	30 November 1999
Third periodic report	30 November 2003
Fourth periodic report	30 November 2007
Congo	
Sixth and seventh periodic report	25 August 2007
Costa Rica	
Fifth and sixth periodic report	4 May 2007
Côte d'Ivoire^d	
Initial report	17 January 1997
Second periodic report	17 January 2001
Third periodic report	17 January 2005
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	
Second periodic report	27 March 2006
Djibouti^a	
Initial report	2 January 2000
Second periodic report	2 January 2004
Third periodic report	2 January 2008
Dominican Republic	
Sixth and seventh periodic report	2 October 2007
Equatorial Guinea	
Sixth periodic report	22 November 2005

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Eritrea	
Fourth periodic report	5 October 2008
Ethiopia	
Sixth and seventh periodic report	10 October 2006
Gabon	
Sixth and seventh periodic report	20 February 2008
Gambia	
Fourth periodic report	16 May 2006
Greece	
Seventh periodic report	7 July 2008
Grenada^b	
Initial report	29 September 1991
Second periodic report	29 September 1995
Third periodic report	29 September 1999
Fourth periodic report	29 September 2003
Fifth periodic report	29 September 2007
Guyana	
Seventh periodic report	3 September 2006
Iraq	
Fourth periodic report	12 September 1999
Fifth periodic report	12 September 2003
Sixth periodic report	12 September 2007
Ireland	
Sixth periodic report	22 January 2007
Italy	
Sixth periodic report	10 July 2006
Kiribati	
Initial report	16 April 2005
Second periodic report	16 April 2009
Kuwait	
Third and fourth periodic report	2 October 2007
Latvia	
Fourth periodic report	14 May 2005
Fifth periodic report	14 May 2009
Lesotho^c	
Initial report	21 September 1996

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Second periodic report	21 September 2000
Third periodic report	21 September 2004
Fourth periodic report	21 September 2008
Liechtenstein	
Fourth periodic report	21 January 2009
Malaysia	
Third and fourth periodic report	4 August 2008
Malta	
Fourth periodic report	7 April 2004
Fifth periodic report	7 April 2008
Marshall Islands	
Initial report	1 April 2007
Micronesia (Federated States of)	
Initial report	1 October 2005
Monaco	
Initial report	17 April 2006
Montenegro	
Initial report	22 November 2007
Nepal	
Fourth and fifth periodic report	22 May 2008
Oman	
Initial report	9 March 2007
Pakistan	
Fourth periodic report	11 April 2009
Paraguay	
Sixth periodic report	6 May 2008
Saint Kitts and Nevis	
Fifth periodic report	25 May 2002
Sixth periodic report	25 May 2006
Saint Lucia	
Seventh periodic report	7 November 2007
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines^a	
Fourth periodic report	3 September 1994
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002
Seventh periodic report	3 September 2006

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
San Marino	
Initial report	9 January 2005
Second periodic report	9 January 2009
Sao Tome and Principe	
Initial report	3 July 2004
Second periodic report	3 July 2008
Senegal^a	
Third periodic report	7 March 1994
Fourth periodic report	7 March 1998
Fifth periodic report	7 March 2002
Sixth periodic report	7 March 2006
Seychelles^b	
Initial report	4 June 1993
Second periodic report	4 June 1997
Third periodic report	4 June 2001
Fourth periodic report	4 June 2005
Solomon Islands^a	
Initial report	6 June 2003
Second periodic report	6 June 2007
South Africa	
Second periodic report	14 January 2001
Third periodic report	14 January 2005
Fourth periodic report	14 January 2009
Sri Lanka	
Fifth periodic report	4 November 1998
Sixth periodic report	4 November 2002
Seventh periodic report	4 November 2006
Swaziland	
Initial report	25 April 2005
Second periodic report	25 April 2009
Togo	
Sixth and seventh periodic report	26 October 2008
Trinidad and Tobago	
Fourth periodic report	11 February 2003
Fifth periodic report	11 February 2007

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	
Seventh periodic report	1 June 2008
Zambia	
Fifth periodic report	21 July 2002
Sixth periodic report	21 July 2006
Zimbabwe^a	
Second periodic report	12 June 1996
Third periodic report	12 June 2000
Fourth periodic report	12 June 2004
Fifth periodic report	12 June 2008

^a At its forty-first session, the Committee invited the State party to submit all its overdue reports in a combined report within two years, failing which the Committee would proceed with considerations of the implementation of the Convention in the States parties concerned in the absence of a report (A/63/38, chap. VI, para. 419).

^b At its thirty-ninth session, the Committee decided to consider the State party in early 2010, if necessary, in the absence of a report (A/62/38, chap. VI, para. 675).

^c At its thirty-ninth session, the Committee decided to consider the State party in the second half of 2010, if necessary, in the absence of a report (A/62/38, chap. VI, para. 675).

^d At its thirty-eighth session, the Committee decided to send a reminder to the State party to submit all its overdue reports as a combined report for consideration as soon as possible (A/62/38, chap. VI, para. 408).

Annex II

States parties whose reports were five years or more overdue as at 1 May 2009

State party

Afghanistan
Andorra
Antigua and Barbuda
Bahamas
Barbados
Bulgaria
Central African Republic
Chad
Comoros
Côte d'Ivoire
Djibouti
Grenada
Iraq
Lesotho
Malta
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Senegal
Seychelles
Solomon Islands
South Africa
Sri Lanka
Trinidad and Tobago
Zambia
Zimbabwe
