

**Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination  
against Women**

**Status of submission of overdue reports by States parties  
under article 18 of the Convention**

**Report of the Secretariat of the Committee**

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. In practice, this information is provided annually.

2. Annex I to the present report contains a list of 35 States parties whose reports are due or overdue and had not been submitted as at 31 December 2013. 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 15 States parties (out of the 35 States parties mentioned above) whose reports are five years or more overdue. Four of these 15 States parties are to be considered in the absence of a report at upcoming sessions of the Committee, based upon previous decisions of the Committee, unless they submit their long overdue reports by a specific date communicated by the Committee (Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Saint Kitts and Nevis, and Trinidad and Tobago).

4. The above overdue reports also include initial reports. Initial reports have not yet been received from Dominica<sup>1</sup>, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Monaco, Nauru, San Marino, and Sao Tome and Principe.

5. It is further noted that between 1 January and 31 December 2013, 15 reports were received. During the same period, the Committee considered 22 reports. At present, 41 reports are awaiting consideration by the Committee (see Annex III).

6. In January and March 2012, the Secretariat transmitted reminders to the Permanent Missions of 23 States parties<sup>2</sup> with overdue reports. Of the 23 States parties contacted, 12 States submitted their overdue reports, including: Bolivia, Croatia, Eritrea, Georgia, Ghana, Guinea, India, Maldives, Mauritania, Namibia, Peru and Viet Nam.

7. Reminders were sent to the following remaining States with overdue reports in January 2012: Belize, Bolivia, Cook Islands, Croatia, Eritrea, Georgia, Ghana, Guinea, India, Ireland, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritania, Mozambique, Namibia, Peru, Romania, Saint Lucia, and Viet Nam.

**Recommendations**

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<sup>1</sup> The combined initial to seventh periodic report were considered in the absence of a report at the 43<sup>rd</sup> session of the Committee. The eighth periodic report was due on 31 December 2010.

<sup>2</sup> Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Cook Islands, Croatia, Eritrea, Georgia, Ghana, Guinea, India, Ireland, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritania, Mozambique, Namibia, Peru, Romania, Saint Lucia, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Trinidad and Tobago and Viet Nam.

8. With respect to all reports that are 5 years or more overdue, it is suggested that reminders be transmitted to the Permanent Missions requesting their overdue reports.

## Annex I

### States parties whose reports are due and had not yet been submitted to the Committee as at 31 December 2013

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
<b>Antigua and Barbuda</b>	
Combined fourth, fifth and sixth periodic reports	31 August 2010
<b>Armenia</b>	
Combined fifth and sixth periodic reports	13 October 2013
<b>Barbados</b>	
Combined fifth, sixth and seventh periodic reports	3 September 2010
<b>Belize</b>	
Combined fifth and sixth periodic reports	15 June 2011
<b>Burundi</b>	
Combined fifth and sixth periodic reports	7 February 2013
<b>Cook Islands</b>	
Second periodic report	10 September 2011
<b>Democratic People's Republic of Korea</b>	
Second periodic report	27 March 2006
Third periodic report	27 March 2010
<b>Dominica</b>	
Combined initial, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh periodic reports	Considered in the absence of a report at the 43 <sup>rd</sup> session
Eight periodic report	03 September 2010
<b>Estonia</b>	
Combined fifth and sixth periodic reports	20 November 2012
<b>France</b>	
Combined seventh and eighth periodic reports	13 January 2013
<b>Honduras</b>	
Combined seventh and eighth periodic reports	2 April 2012
<b>Ireland</b>	
Sixth periodic report	22 January 2007
Seventh periodic report	22 January 2011

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
<b>Kiribati</b>	
Initial report	16 April 2005
Second periodic report	16 April 2009
Third periodic report	16 April 2013
<b>Latvia</b>	
Combined fourth and fifth periodic reports	14 May 2009
<b>Liberia</b>	
Combined seventh and eighth periodic reports	16 August 2013
<b>Malaysia</b>	
Combined third and fourth periodic reports	4 August 2008
Fifth periodic report	4 August 2012
<b>Mali</b>	
Combined sixth and seventh periodic reports	10 October 2010
<b>Marshall Islands</b>	
Combined initial and second periodic reports	1 April 2011
<b>Micronesia (Federated States of)</b>	
Combined initial and second periodic reports	1 October 2009
Third periodic report	1 October 2013
<b>Monaco</b>	
Combined initial and second periodic reports	17 April 2010
<b>Mozambique</b>	
Combined third and fourth periodic reports	21 May 2010
<b>Nauru</b>	
Initial report	23 July 2012
<b>Nicaragua</b>	
Combined seventh and eighth periodic reports	26 November 2010
<b>Niger<sup>3</sup></b>	
Combined third and fourth periodic reports	7 November 2012
<b>Philippines</b>	
Combined seventh and eighth periodic reports	4 September 2010

<sup>3</sup> On 21 March 2009, Niger submitted its third periodic report covering the period 2005 to 2008. However, this report was returned and Niger was requested to submit its third and fourth periodic reports in a combined report covering the period 2005 to 2012 in November 2012, in line with the Committee's previous concluding observations (CEDAW/C/NER/CO/2, para. 43).

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
<b>Romania</b>	
Combined seventh and eighth periodic reports	6 February 2011
<b>Saint Kitts and Nevis</b>	
Fifth periodic report	25 May 2002
Sixth periodic report	25 May 2006
Seventh periodic report	25 May 2010
<b>Saint Lucia</b>	
Seventh periodic report	7 November 2007
Eighth periodic report	7 November 2011
<b>San Marino</b>	
Initial report	9 January 2005
Second periodic report	9 January 2009
Third periodic report	9 January 2013
<b>Sao Tome and Principe</b>	
Initial report	3 July 2004
Second periodic report	3 July 2008
Third periodic report	3 July 2012
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	
Combined third and fourth periodic reports	7 October 2013
<b>Slovenia</b>	
Combined fifth and sixth periodic reports	5 May 2013
<b>Suriname</b>	
Combined fourth and fifth periodic reports	31 March 2010
<b>Thailand</b>	
Combined sixth and seventh periodic reports	8 September 2010
<b>Trinidad and Tobago</b>	
Fourth periodic report	11 February 2003
Fifth periodic report	11 February 2007
Sixth periodic report	11 February 2011
<b>Vanuatu</b>	
Combined fourth and fifth periodic reports	8 October 2012

## Annex II

### States parties whose reports were five years or more overdue as at 31 December 2013

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#### **Antigua and Barbuda**

Fourth periodic report	31/08/02
Fifth periodic report	31/08/06
Sixth periodic report	31/08/10

#### **Barbados**

Fifth periodic report	03/09/02
Sixth periodic report	03/09/06
Seventh periodic report	03/09/10

#### **Democratic People's Republic of Korea**

Second periodic report	27/03/06
Third periodic report	27/03/10

#### **Dominica**

Initial report	03/09/82
Second periodic report	03/09/86
Third periodic report	03/09/90
Fourth periodic report	03/09/94
Fifth periodic report	03/09/98
Sixth periodic report	03/09/02
Seventh periodic report	03/09/06
Eighth periodic report	03/09/10

#### **Ireland**

Sixth periodic report	22/01/07
Seventh periodic report	22/01/11

#### **Kiribati**

Initial report	16/04/05
Second periodic report	16/04/09
Third periodic report	16/04/13

#### **Malaysia**

Third periodic report	04/08/04
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Fourth periodic report 04/08/08

Fifth periodic report 04/08/12

**Marshall Islands**

Initial report 01/04/07

Second periodic report 01/04/11

**Micronesia (Federated States of)**

Initial report 01/10/05

Second periodic report 01/10/09

Third periodic report 01/10/13

**Monaco**

Initial report 17/04/06

Second periodic report 17/04/10

**Saint Kitts and Nevis**

Fifth periodic report 25/05/02

Sixth periodic report 25/05/06

Seventh periodic report 25/05/10

**Saint Lucia**

Seventh periodic report 07/11/07

Eighth periodic report 07/11/11

**San Marino**

Initial report 09/01/05

Second periodic report 09/01/09

Third periodic report 09/01/13

**Sao Tome and Principe**

Initial report 03/07/04

Second periodic report 03/07/08

Third periodic report 03/07/12

**Trinidad and Tobago**

Fourth periodic report 11/02/03

Fifth periodic report 11/02/07

Sixth periodic report 11/02/11

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## **Annex III**

### **Schedule of consideration of States parties at upcoming Sessions**

#### **57<sup>th</sup> Session – 10 to 28 February 2014**

- Bahrain
- Cameroon
- Finland
- Iraq
- Kazakhstan
- Qatar
- Sierra Leone

#### **58<sup>th</sup> Session – 30 June to 18 July 2014**

- Central African Republic
- Georgia
- India
- Lithuania
- Mauritania
- Peru
- Swaziland
- Syrian Arab Republic

#### **59<sup>th</sup> Session – 20 October to 7 November 2014**

- Belgium
- Brunei Darussalam
- China
- Ghana
- Guinea
- Poland
- Solomon Islands
- Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

#### **60<sup>th</sup> Session**

- Azerbaijan
- Denmark
- Ecuador
- Eritrea
- Gabon
- Kyrgyzstan
- Maldives
- Tuvalu

#### **61<sup>st</sup> Session**

- Bolivia
  - Croatia
  - Gambia
  - Namibia
  - Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
  - Senegal
  - Spain
  - Viet Nam
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