

**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 51 States parties whose reports are due or overdue and had not been submitted as at 31 January 2016. 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 16 States parties (out of the 51 States parties mentioned above) whose reports are five years or more overdue. One of these 16 States parties, Antigua and Barbuda, is to be considered in the absence of a report at upcoming sessions of the Committee, based upon previous decisions of the Committee.

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

5. It is further noted that between 30 June 2015 and 31 January 2016, 14 reports were received<sup>2</sup>. During the same period, the Committee considered 20 reports<sup>3</sup>. At present, 45 reports are awaiting consideration by the Committee (see Annex III).

6. In August 2015, the Secretariat transmitted reminders to the Permanent Missions of 15 States parties<sup>4</sup> with overdue reports. Of the 15 States parties contacted, one (Barbados) submitted its overdue report.

**Recommendations**

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.

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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> Barbados, Costa Rica, Germany, Guatemala, Italy, Kuwait, Montenegro, Nauru, Niger, Nigeria, Paraguay, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Singapore.

<sup>3</sup> For the 61<sup>st</sup> Session: Bolivia, Croatia, Gambia, Namibia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Spain, Vietnam. For the 62<sup>nd</sup> Session: Lebanon, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Portugal, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Timor-Leste, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan

<sup>4</sup> Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Latvia, Kiribati, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Monaco, Mozambique, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Suriname.

## Annex I

### States parties whose reports are due and had not yet been submitted to the Committee as at 31 January 2016

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
<b>Antigua and Barbuda</b>	
Fourth periodic report	31 August 2002
Fifth periodic report	31 August 2006
Sixth periodic report	31 August 2010
Seventh periodic report	31 August 2014
<b>Australia</b>	
Eighth periodic report	July 2014
<b>Belarus</b>	
Eighth periodic report	February 2015
<b>Belize</b>	
Combined fifth, sixth and seventh periodic reports	15 June 2011
Seventh periodic report	15 June 2015
<b>Botswana</b>	
Combined fourth and fifth periodic reports	February 2014
<b>Burkina Faso</b>	
Seventh periodic report	October 2014
<b>Chad</b>	
Fifth periodic report	October 2015
<b>Cook Islands</b>	
Second periodic report	10 September 2011
Third periodic report	10 September 2015
<b>Côte d'Ivoire</b>	
Fourth periodic report	October 2015
<b>Democratic People's Republic of Korea</b>	
Second periodic report	27 March 2006
Third periodic report	27 March 2010
Fourth periodic report	27 March 2014
<b>Djibouti</b>	
Fourth periodic report	July 2015

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
<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	3 September 2010
Ninth periodic report	3 September 2014
<b>Egypt</b>	
Combined eighth and ninth periodic reports	February 2014
<b>Ethiopia</b>	
Eight periodic report	July 2015
<b>Fiji</b>	
Fifth periodic report	July 2014
<b>Guinea-Bissau</b>	
Combined seventh and eighth periodic reports	22 September 2014
<b>Ireland</b>	
Sixth periodic report	22 January 2007
Seventh periodic report	22 January 2011
Eighth periodic report	22 January 2015
<b>Israel</b>	
Sixth periodic report	February 2015
<b>Kenya</b>	
Eighth periodic report	February 2015
<b>Kiribati</b>	
Initial report	16 April 2005
Second periodic report	16 April 2009
Third periodic report	16 April 2013
<b>Lao People's Democratic Republic</b>	
Combined eighth and ninth periodic reports	13 September 2014
<b>Latvia</b>	
Combined fourth and fifth periodic reports	14 May 2009
Sixth periodic report	14 May 2013
<b>Lesotho</b>	
Fifth periodic report	October 2015
<b>Libya</b>	

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Combined sixth and seventh periodic reports	15 June 2014
<b>Liechtenstein</b>	
Fifth periodic report	February 2015
<b>Luxembourg</b>	
Combined sixth and seventh periodic reports	March 2014
<b>Malaysia</b>	
Combined third and fourth periodic reports	4 August 2008
Fifth periodic report	4 August 2012
<b>Malta</b>	
Combined fifth and sixth periodic reports	October 2014
<b>Marshall Islands</b>	
Initial report	1 April 2007
Second periodic report	1 April 2011
Third periodic report	1 April 2015
<b>Mauritius</b>	
Eight periodic report	October 2015
<b>Monaco</b>	
Initial report	17 April 2006
Second periodic report	17 April 2010
Third periodic report	17 April 2014
<b>Montenegro</b>	
Third periodic report	22 November 2015
<b>Morocco</b>	
Combined fifth and sixth periodic reports	21 July 2014
<b>Mozambique</b>	
Combined third and fourth periodic reports	21 May 2010
Fifth periodic report	21 May 2014
<b>Nepal</b>	
Sixth periodic report	July 2015
<b>Nicaragua</b>	
Combined seventh and eighth periodic reports	26 November 2010
Ninth periodic report	26 November 2014
<b>Oman</b>	

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Second periodic report	October 2015
<b>Panama</b>	
Combined eighth and ninth periodic reports	February 2014
<b>Papua New Guinea</b>	
Combined fourth and fifth periodic reports	July 2014
<b>Romania</b>	
Combined seventh and eighth periodic reports	6 February 2011
Ninth periodic report	6 February 2015
<b>Saint Kitts and Nevis</b>	
Sixth periodic report	25 May 2006
Seventh periodic report	25 May 2010
Eighth periodic report	25 May 2014
<b>Saint Lucia</b>	
Seventh periodic report	7 November 2007
Eighth periodic report	7 November 2011
Ninth periodic report	7 November 2015
<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>South Africa</b>	
Fifth periodic report	February 2015
<b>State of Palestine</b>	
Initial report	2 May 2015
<b>Suriname</b>	
Combined fourth and fifth periodic reports	31 March 2010
Sixth periodic report	31 March 2014

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<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
<b>Tunisia</b>	
Seventh periodic report	October 2014
<b>Uganda</b>	
Eighth periodic report	October 2014
<b>Zambia</b>	
Seventh periodic report	July 2015

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## Annex II

### States parties whose reports were five years or more overdue as at 31 January 2016

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#### **Antigua and Barbuda**

Fifth periodic report	31/08/06
Sixth periodic report	31/08/10
Seventh periodic report	31/08/14

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

Second periodic report	27/03/06
Third periodic report	27/03/10
Fourth periodic report	27/03/14

#### **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
Ninth periodic report	03/09/14

#### **Ireland**

Sixth periodic report	22/01/07
Seventh periodic report	22/01/11
Eighth periodic report	22/01/15

#### **Kiribati**

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

#### **Latvia**

Combined fourth and fifth periodic reports	14/05/09
Sixth periodic report	14/05/13

#### **Malaysia**

Combined third and fourth periodic reports 04/08/08

Fifth periodic report 04/08/12

**Marshall Islands**

Initial report 01/04/07

Second periodic report 01/04/11

Third periodic report 01/04/15

**Monaco**

Initial report 17/04/06

Second periodic report 17/04/10

Third periodic report 17/04/14

**Mozambique**

Combined third and fourth periodic reports 21/05/10

Fifth periodic report 21/05/14

**Nicaragua**

Combined seventh and eighth periodic reports 26/11/10

Ninth periodic report 26/11/14

**Saint Kitts and Nevis**

Sixth periodic report 25/05/06

Seventh periodic report 25/05/10

Eighth periodic report 25/05/14

**Saint Lucia**

Seventh periodic report 07/11/07

Eighth periodic report 07/11/11

Ninth periodic report 07/11/15

**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



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**Suriname**

Combined fourth and fifth periodic reports 31/03/10

Sixth periodic report 31/03/14

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## **Annex III**

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

#### **63<sup>th</sup> Session – 15 February to 4 March 2016**

- Czech Republic
- Haiti
- Iceland
- Japan
- Mongolia
- Sweden
- United Republic of Tanzania
- Vanuatu

#### **64<sup>th</sup> Session – 04 July to 22 July 2016**

- Albania
- France
- Mali
- Myanmar
- Philippines
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Turkey
- Uruguay

#### **65<sup>rd</sup> Session – 24 October to 18 November 2016**

- Antigua and Barbuda (AOR)
- Argentina
- Armenia
- Bangladesh
- Belarus (SRP)
- Bhutan
- Burundi
- Canada
- Estonia
- Honduras
- Netherlands
- Switzerland

#### **66<sup>th</sup> Session – 13 February to 03 March 2017**

- El Salvador
- Germany
- Ireland (SRP)
- Jordan
- Micronesia (United States of)
- Rwanda
- Sri Lanka
- Ukraine

#### **Future sessions**

- Barbados
- Costa Rica
- Guatemala
- Italy
- Kuwait

- Montenegro
  - Nauru
  - Niger
  - Nigeria
  - Paraguay
  - Republic of Korea
  - Singapore
  - Thailand
  - Yemen
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