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 48 States parties whose reports are due or overdue and had not been submitted as at 9 March 2018. 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 10 States parties (out of the 48 States parties mentioned above) whose reports are five years or more overdue. One of these 10 States parties, Saint Kitts and Nevis is to be considered in the absence of a report at one of the upcoming sessions of the Committee, based on previous decisions of the Committee.

4. The above overdue reports also include initial reports. Initial reports have not yet been received from Dominica, Kiribati, San Marino, and Sao Tome and Principe.

5. It is further noted that between 11 March 2017 and 9 March 2018, 25 reports were received, including those from Israel, Liechtenstein and Luxembourg which were submitted under the simplified reporting procedure. During the same period, the Committee considered 28 reports. At present, 30 reports are awaiting consideration by the Committee (see Annex III).

6. In December 2017, the Secretariat transmitted reminders to the Permanent Missions of 10 States parties whose reports were 5 years or more overdue.

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1 Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Botswana, Cape Verde, Colombia, Côte d’Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Israel (SRP), Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Liechtenstein (SRP), Luxembourg (SRP), Nepal, Qatar, Republic of the Congo, Samoa, Serbia, Seychelles, State of Palestine, Tajikistan, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

2 Belize, Dominica, Kiribati, Latvia, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, San Marino, and Sao Tome and Principe.
## Annex I

### States parties whose reports are due and had not yet been submitted to the Committee as at 9 March 2018

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** To be submitted under the simplified reporting procedure.
Dominican Republic  
Eighth periodic report  
3 September 2014

Egypt  
Eighth periodic report  
5 February 2014

Equatorial Guinea  
Combined seventh and eighth periodic reports  
October 2016

Greece  
Eighth periodic report  
March 2017

Grenada  
Combined sixth and seventh periodic reports  
February 2016

Guinea-Bissau  
Combined seventh and eighth periodic reports  
22 September 2014

Guyana  
Ninth periodic report  
July 2016

Hungary  
Ninth periodic report  
March 2017

Indonesia  
Eight periodic report  
July 2016

Jamaica  
Eight periodic report  
July 2016

Kiribati  
Initial report  
16 April 2005

Second periodic report  
16 April 2009

Third periodic report  
16 April 2013

Latvia  
Combined fourth and fifth periodic reports  
14 May 2009

Sixth periodic report  
14 May 2013

Lesotho  
Fifth periodic report  
October 2015

Libya  
Combined sixth and seventh periodic reports  
15 June 2014

Malta  
Combined fifth and sixth periodic reports  
October 2014

Mauritius**  
Eighth periodic report  
October 2015

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|                      | Fifth periodic report 21 May 2014         |
| Nicaragua            | Combined seventh and eighth periodic reports 26 November 2010  
|                      | Ninth periodic report 26 November 2014    |
| Pakistan             | Fifth periodic report March 2017          |
| Panama               | Eighth periodic report February 2014      |
| Papua New Guinea     | Combined fourth and fifth periodic reports July 2014 |
| Republic of Moldova  | Sixth periodic report October 2017        |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis| Fifth periodic report 25 May 2002           
|                      | Sixth periodic report 25 May 2006           
|                      | Seventh periodic report 25 May 2010        
|                      | Eighth periodic report 25 May 2014        |
| Saint Lucia          | Seventh periodic report 7 November 2007    
|                      | Eighth periodic report 7 November 2011     
|                      | Ninth periodic report 7 November 2015     |
| San Marino           | Initial report 9 January 2005             
|                      | Second periodic report 9 January 2009      
<p>|                      | Third periodic report 9 January 2013      |
|                      | Fourth periodic report 9 January 2017     |
| Sao Tome and Principe| Initial report 3 July 2004                |
|                      | Second periodic report 3 July 2008        |
|                      | Third periodic report 3 July 2012         |
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Annex II

States parties whose reports were five years or more overdue as at 9 March 2018

Belize
- Combined fifth and sixth periodic reports: 15 June 2011
- Seventh periodic report: 15 June 2015

Dominica
- Combined initial, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh periodic reports: Considered in the absence of a report at the 43rd session
- Eight periodic report: 3 September 2010
- Ninth periodic report: 3 September 2014

Kiribati
- Initial report: 16 April 2005
- Second periodic report: 16 April 2009
- Third periodic report: 16 April 2013

Latvia
- Combined fourth and fifth periodic reports: 14 May 2009
- Sixth periodic report: 14 May 2013

Mozambique
- Combined third and fourth periodic reports: 21 May 2010
- Fifth periodic report: 21 May 2014

Nicaragua
- Combined seventh and eighth periodic reports: 26 November 2010
- Ninth periodic report: 26 November 2014

Saint Kitts and Nevis
- Fifth periodic report: 25 May 2002
- Sixth periodic report: 25 May 2006
- Seventh periodic report: 25 May 2010
- Eighth periodic report: 25 May 2014

Saint Lucia
- Seventh periodic report: 7 November 2007
- Eighth periodic report: 7 November 2011
- Ninth periodic report: 7 November 2015

San Marino
- Initial report: 9 January 2005
- Second periodic report: 9 January 2009
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Annex III

Schedule of consideration of States parties at upcoming Sessions

70th Session - 02 Jul 2018 to 20 Jul 2018
• Australia
• Cook Islands
• Cyprus
• Liechtenstein (SRP)
• Mexico
• New Zealand
• State of Palestine
• Turkmenistan

71st Session - 22 Oct 2018 to 9 Nov 2018
• Bahamas
• Lao People’s Democratic Republic
• Mauritius (SRP)
• Nepal
• Republic of the Congo
• Samoa
• Tajikistan
• The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

72nd Session – Feb/Mar 2019
• Angola
• Antigua and Barbuda
• Botswana
• Bulgaria (SRP)
• Colombia
• Ethiopia
• Serbia
• United Kingdom