

**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 49 States parties whose reports are due or overdue and had not been submitted as at 30 June 2015. 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 17 States parties (out of the 49 States parties mentioned above) whose reports are five years or more overdue. Three of these 17 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).

4. The above overdue reports also include initial reports. Initial reports have not yet been received from Dominica¹, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Nauru, San Marino, and Sao Tome and Principe, and the State of Palestine.

5. It is further noted that between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015, 32 reports were received. During the same period, the Committee considered 24 reports. At present, 50 reports are awaiting consideration by the Committee (see Annex III).

6. In January and March 2014, the Secretariat transmitted reminders to the Permanent Missions of 13 States parties² with overdue reports. Of the 13 States parties contacted, one (Trinidad and Tobago) submitted its overdue report and one (Ireland) requested to submit its overdue periodic report under the simplified reporting procedure.

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.

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

² 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.

Annex I

States parties whose reports are due and had not yet been submitted to the Committee as at 30 June 2015

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Antigua and Barbuda	
Fourth periodic report	31 August 2002
Fifth periodic report	31 August 2006
Sixth periodic report	31 August 2010
Seventh periodic report	31 August 2014
Australia	
Eighth periodic report	July 2014
Barbados	
Fifth periodic report	3 September 2002
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2006
Seventh periodic report	3 September 2010
Eighth periodic report	3 September 2014
Belarus	
Eighth periodic report	February 2015
Belize	
Combined fifth and sixth periodic reports	15 June 2011
Seventh periodic report	15 June 2015
Botswana	
Combined fourth and fifth periodic reports	February 2014
Burkina Faso	
Seventh periodic report	October 2014
Cook Islands	
Second periodic report	10 September 2011
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	
Second periodic report	27 March 2006
Third periodic report	27 March 2010
Fourth periodic report	27 March 2014
Dominica	
Combined initial, second, third, fourth, fifth,	Considered in the absence of a

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
sixth and seventh periodic reports	report at the 43 rd session
Eight periodic report	3 September 2010
Ninth periodic report	3 September 2014
Egypt	
Combined eighth and ninth periodic reports	February 2014
Fiji	
Fifth periodic report	July 2014
Germany	
Combined seventh and eighth periodic reports	9 August 2014
Guinea-Bissau	
Combined seventh and eighth periodic reports	22 September 2014
Ireland	
Sixth periodic report	22 January 2007
Seventh periodic report	22 January 2011
Eighth periodic report	22 January 2015
Israel	
Sixth periodic report	February 2015
Kenya	
Eighth periodic report	February 2015
Kiribati	
Initial report	16 April 2005
Second periodic report	16 April 2009
Third periodic report	16 April 2013
Lao People's Democratic Republic	
Combined eighth and ninth periodic reports	13 September 2014
Latvia	
Combined fourth and fifth periodic reports	14 May 2009
Sixth periodic report	14 May 2013
Libya	
Combined sixth and seventh periodic reports	15 June 2014
Liechtenstein	
Fifth periodic report	February 2015
Luxembourg	

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Combined sixth and seventh periodic reports	March 2014
Malaysia	
Combined third and fourth periodic reports	4 August 2008
Fifth periodic report	4 August 2012
Malta	
Combined fifth and sixth periodic reports	October 2014
Marshall Islands	
Initial report	1 April 2007
Second periodic report	1 April 2011
Third periodic report	1 April 2015
Micronesia (Federated States of)	
Initial report	1 October 2005
Second periodic report	1 October 2009
Third periodic report	1 October 2013
Monaco	
Initial report	17 April 2006
Second periodic report	17 April 2010
Third periodic report	17 April 2014
Morocco	
Combined fifth and sixth periodic reports	21 July 2014
Mozambique	
Combined third and fourth periodic reports	21 May 2010
Fifth periodic report	21 May 2014
Nauru	
Initial report	23 July 2012
Nicaragua	
Combined seventh and eighth periodic reports	26 November 2010
Ninth periodic report	26 November 2014
Niger³	
Combined third and fourth periodic reports	7 November 2012

³ 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>
Nigeria	
Combined seventh and eighth periodic reports	13 July 2014
Panama	
Combined eighth and ninth periodic reports	February 2014
Papua New Guinea	
Combined fourth and fifth periodic reports	July 2014
Romania	
Combined seventh and eighth periodic reports	6 February 2011
Ninth periodic report	6 February 2015
Rwanda	
Combined seventh, eighth and ninth periodic reports	September 2014
Saint Kitts and Nevis	
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
San Marino	
Initial report	9 January 2005
Second periodic report	9 January 2009
Third periodic report	9 January 2013
Sao Tome and Principe	
Initial report	3 July 2004
Second periodic report	3 July 2008
Third periodic report	3 July 2012
Saudi Arabia	
Combined third and fourth periodic reports	7 October 2013
South Africa	
Fifth periodic report	February 2015
State of Palestine	
Initial report	2 May 2015

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Suriname	
Combined fourth and fifth periodic reports	31 March 2010
Sixth periodic report	31 March 2014
Tunisia	
Seventh periodic report	October 2014
Uganda	
Eighth periodic report	October 2014
Ukraine⁴	
Eighth periodic report	February 2014

⁴ Eighth periodic report returned to the State party because in excess of word limit.

Annex II

States parties whose reports were five years or more overdue as at 30 June 2015

State party

Antigua and Barbuda

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

Barbados

Fifth periodic report	03/09/02
Sixth periodic report	03/09/06
Seventh periodic report	03/09/10
Eighth periodic report	03/09/14

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

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

Third periodic report 17/04/14

Mozambique

Combined third and fourth periodic reports 21/05/10

Fifth periodic report 21/05/14

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

San Marino

Initial report 09/01/05

Second periodic report 09/01/09

Third periodic report 09/01/13

State party

Sao Tome and Principe

Initial report	03/07/04
Second periodic report	03/07/08
Third periodic report	03/07/12

Suriname

Combined fourth and fifth periodic reports	31/03/10
Sixth periodic report	31/03/14

Annex III

Schedule of consideration of States parties at upcoming Sessions

61th Session – 6 to 24 July 2015

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

62th Session – 26 October to 20 November 2015

- Lebanon
- Liberia
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Portugal
- Russian Federation
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Timor Leste
- United Arab Emirates
- Uzbekistan

63rd Session – 15 February to 4 March 2016 (tbc)

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

64th Session - 4 to 22 July 2016 (tbc)

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