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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.¹ 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 parties² whose reports were 5 years or more overdue.

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**

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Afghanistan	
Third periodic report	July 2017
Algeria	
Fifth periodic report	February 2016
Andorra	
Fourth periodic report	October 2017
Belize	
Combined fifth and sixth periodic reports	15 June 2011
Seventh periodic report	15 June 2015
Benin	
Fifth periodic report	October 2017
Bosnia and Herzegovina	
Sixth periodic report	July 2017
Brazil	
Eighth periodic report	February 2016
Bulgaria**	
Eighth periodic report	July 2016
Cambodia	
Sixth periodic report	October 2017
Chad	
Fifth periodic report	October 2015
Comoros	
Combined fifth and sixth periodic reports	October 2016
Cuba	
Ninth periodic report	July 2017
Djibouti	
Fourth periodic report	July 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

** To be submitted under the simplified reporting procedure.

Ninth periodic report	3 September 2014
Dominican Republic	
Eighth periodic report	July 2017
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

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

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

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

Fourth periodic report 3 July 2016

South Africa

Fifth periodic report February 2015

Togo

Combined eighth and ninth periodic reports	October 2016
Tunisia	
Combined seventh and eighth periodic reports	October 2014
Uganda	
Eighth periodic report	October 2014
Zambia	
Seventh periodic report	July 2015
Zimbabwe	
Sixth periodic report	February 2016

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

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
Fourth periodic report	3 July 2016

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
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