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**Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under
article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms
of Discrimination against Women**

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

Report of the Secretary-General

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.
2. Annex I to the present report contains a list of the States parties as at 24 November 2008. In some cases, the Committee has modified the date of submission calculated in accordance with article 18, paragraph 1 of the Convention, and that is reflected in the report.
3. Annex II to the present report contains a list of States parties whose reports were five years or more overdue as at 24 November 2008.

* CEDAW/C/2009/I/1.

Annex I**States parties whose reports are due and had not yet been submitted to the Committee as at 24 November 2008**

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Afghanistan	
Initial report	4 April 2004
Second periodic report	4 April 2008
Andorra	
Second periodic report	14 February 2002
Third periodic report	14 February 2006
Angola	
Sixth periodic report	17 October 2007
Antigua and Barbuda	
Fourth periodic report	31 August 2002
Fifth periodic report	31 August 2006
Australia	
Sixth and seventh periodic report	27 August 2008
Bahamas^a	
Initial report	5 November 1994
Second periodic report	5 November 1998
Third periodic report	5 November 2002
Fourth periodic report	5 November 2006

Barbados

Fifth periodic report	3 September 1999
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2003
Seventh periodic report	3 September 2007

Belarus

Seventh periodic report	3 September 2006
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Brunei Darussalam

Initial report	23 June 2007
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Bulgaria^b

Fourth periodic report	10 March 1995
Fifth periodic report	10 March 1999
Sixth periodic report	10 March 2003
Seventh periodic report	10 March 2007

Burkina Faso

Sixth periodic report	13 November 2008
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Central African Republic^a

Initial report	21 July 1992
Second periodic report	21 July 1996
Third periodic report	21 July 2000
Fourth periodic report	21 July 2004
Fifth periodic report	21 July 2008

Chad^c

Initial report	9 July 1996
Second periodic report	9 July 2000
Third periodic report	9 July 2004
Fourth periodic report	9 July 2008

Comoros^c

Initial report	30 November 1995
Second periodic report	30 November 1999
Third periodic report	30 November 2003
Fourth periodic report	30 November 2007

Congo

Sixth and seventh periodic report	25 August 2007
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Costa Rica

Fifth and sixth periodic report	4 May 2007
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Côte d'Ivoire^b

Initial report	17 January 1997
Second periodic report	17 January 2001
Third periodic report	17 January 2005

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Second periodic report	27 March 2006
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Djibouti^b

Initial report	2 January 2000
Second periodic report	2 January 2004
Third periodic report	2 January 2008

Dominica^d

Initial report	3 September 1982
Second periodic report	3 September 1986
Third periodic report	3 September 1990
Fourth periodic report	3 September 1994
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998

Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002
Seventh periodic report	3 September 2006

Dominican Republic

Sixth and seventh periodic report	2 October 2007
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Equatorial Guinea

Sixth periodic report	22 November 2005
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Eritrea

Fourth periodic report	5 October 2008
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Ethiopia

Sixth and seventh periodic report	10 October 2006
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Fiji

Second periodic report	27 September 2000
Third periodic report	27 September 2004
Fourth periodic report	27 September 2008

Gabon

Sixth and seventh periodic report	20 February 2008
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Gambia

Fourth periodic report	16 May 2006
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Greece

Seventh periodic report	7 July 2008
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Grenada^a

Initial report	29 September 1991
Second periodic report	29 September 1995
Third periodic report	29 September 1999
Fourth periodic report	29 September 2003
Fifth periodic report	29 September 2007

Guyana

Seventh periodic report	3 September 2006
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Iraq

Fourth periodic report	12 September 1999
Fifth periodic report	12 September 2003
Sixth periodic report	12 September 2007

Ireland

Sixth periodic report	22 January 2007
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Italy

Sixth periodic report	10 July 2006
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Kiribati

Initial report	16 April 2005
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Kuwait

Third and fourth periodic report	2 October 2007
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Latvia

Fourth periodic report	14 May 2005
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Lesotho^c

Initial report	21 September 1996
Second periodic report	21 September 2000
Third periodic report	21 September 2004
Fourth periodic report	21 September 2008

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Third periodic report	15 June 1998
Fourth periodic report	15 June 2002
Fifth periodic report	15 June 2006

Malaysia

Third and fourth periodic report	4 August 2008
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Malta

Fourth periodic report	7 April 2004
Fifth periodic report	7 April 2008

Marshall Islands

Initial report	1 April 2007
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Micronesia (Federated States of)

Initial report	1 October 2005
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Monaco

Initial report	17 April 2006
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Montenegro

Initial report	22 November 2007
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Nepal

Fourth and fifth periodic report 22 May 2008

Oman

Initial report 9 March 2007

Papua New Guinea^c

Initial report 11 February 1996

Second periodic report 11 February 2000

Third periodic report 11 February 2004

Fourth periodic report 11 February 2008

Paraguay

Sixth periodic report 6 May 2008

Russian Federation

Sixth periodic report 3 September 2002

Seventh periodic report 3 September 2006

Saint Kitts and Nevis

Fifth periodic report 25 May 2002

Sixth periodic report 25 May 2006

Saint Lucia

Seventh periodic report 7 November 2007

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines^b

Fourth periodic report 3 September 1994

Fifth periodic report 3 September 1998

Sixth periodic report 3 September 2002

Seventh periodic report 3 September 2006

San Marino

Initial report 9 January 2005

Sao Tome and Principe

Initial report 3 July 2004

Second periodic report 3 July 2008

Senegal^b

Third periodic report 7 March 1994

Fourth periodic report 7 March 1998

Fifth periodic report 7 March 2002

Sixth periodic report 7 March 2006

Seychelles^a

Initial report 4 June 1993

Second periodic report 4 June 1997

Third periodic report 4 June 2001

Fourth periodic report 4 June 2005

Singapore

Fourth periodic report 4 November 2008

Solomon Islands^b

Initial report 6 June 2003

Second periodic report 6 June 2007

South Africa

Second periodic report 14 January 2001

Third periodic report 14 January 2005

Sri Lanka

Fifth periodic report	4 November 1998
Sixth periodic report	4 November 2002
Seventh periodic report	4 November 2006

Swaziland

Initial report	25 April 2005
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Togo

Sixth and seventh periodic report	26 October 2008
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Trinidad and Tobago

Fourth periodic report	11 February 2003
Fifth periodic report	11 February 2007

Tunisia

Fifth periodic report	20 October 2002
Sixth periodic report	20 October 2006

Uganda

Fourth periodic report	21 August 1998
Fifth periodic report	21 August 2002
Sixth periodic report	21 August 2006

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

Seventh periodic report	30 June 2008
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Zambia

Fifth periodic report	21 July 2002
Sixth periodic report	21 July 2006

Zimbabwe^b

Second periodic report	12 June 1996
Third periodic report	12 June 2000
Fourth periodic report	12 June 2004
Fifth periodic report	12 June 2008

^aAt its thirty-eighth session, the Committee decided to consider this State party in early 2010, if necessary in the absence of a report (A/62/38, chap. VI, para. 675).

^bAt its forty-first session, the Committee invited the State party to submit all its overdue reports in a combined report within two years, failing which it would proceed with consideration of the implementation of the Convention in those States parties in the absence of a report (A/63/38, chap. VI, para. 419).

^cAt its thirty-eighth session, the Committee decided to consider this State party in the second half of 2010, if necessary in the absence of a report (A/62/38, chap. VI, para. 675).

^dAt its thirty-seventh session, the Committee decided to consider this State party at its forty-third session, if necessary in the absence of a report (A/62/38, chap. VI, para. 653).

Annex II

States parties whose reports were five years or more overdue as at 24 November 2008

State party

Andorra
Antigua and Barbuda
Bahamas
Barbados
Bulgaria
Central African Republic
Chad
Comoros
Côte d'Ivoire
Djibouti
Dominica
Fiji
Grenada
Iraq
Lesotho
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Papua New Guinea
Russian Federation
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Senegal
Seychelles
Solomon Islands
South Africa
Sri Lanka
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe
