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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. Article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women provides that States parties shall undertake to submit to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, for consideration by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, a report on the legislative, judicial, administrative or other measures that they have adopted to give effect to the provisions of the Convention and on the progress made in that respect. Reports are to be submitted within one year after the entry into force of the Convention for the State concerned and thereafter at least every four years, and further whenever the Committee so requests.
2. Rule 49 of the rules of procedure of the Committee provides that, at each session, the Secretary-General shall notify the Committee of the non-submission of any report required from a State party under article 18 of the Convention.
3. Annex I to the present report lists the States parties whose reports were overdue as at 1 December 2006. Annex II lists States parties whose reports were five years or more overdue as at 1 December 2006.

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Annex I

States parties whose reports are due and had not yet been submitted to the Committee as at 1 December 2006

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Afghanistan	
Initial report	4 April 2004
Albania	
Third periodic report	10 June 2003
Algeria	
Third periodic report	21 June 2005
Andorra	
Second periodic report	14 February 2002
Third periodic report	14 February 2006
Antigua and Barbuda	
Fourth periodic report	31 August 2002
Fifth periodic report	31 August 2006
Argentina	
Sixth periodic report	31 August 2006
Armenia	
Third periodic report	13 October 2002
Fourth periodic report	13 October 2006
Australia	
Sixth periodic report	27 August 2004
Bahamas	
Initial report	5 November 1994
Second periodic report	5 November 1998
Third periodic report	5 November 2002
Fourth periodic report	5 November 2006
Bahrain	
Initial report	18 July 2003
Bangladesh	
Sixth periodic report	6 December 2005
Barbados	
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1999
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2003

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Belarus	
Seventh periodic report	3 September 2006
Belgium	
Fifth periodic report	9 August 2002
Sixth periodic report	9 August 2006
Benin	
Fourth periodic report	11 April 2005
Bhutan	
Seventh periodic report	30 September 2006
Bosnia and Herzegovina	
Fourth periodic report	1 October 2006
Botswana	
Initial report	12 September 1997
Second periodic report	12 September 2001
Third periodic report	12 September 2005
Bulgaria	
Fourth periodic report	10 March 1995
Fifth periodic report	10 March 1999
Sixth periodic report	10 March 2003
Cambodia	
Fourth periodic report	14 November 2005
Cameroon	
Second periodic report	22 September 1999
Third periodic report	22 September 2003
Canada	
Sixth periodic report	9 January 2003
Cape Verde	
Seventh periodic report	3 September 2006
Central African Republic	
Initial report	21 July 1992
Second periodic report	21 July 1996
Third periodic report	21 July 2000
Fourth periodic report	21 July 2004
Chad	
Initial report	9 July 1996
Second periodic report	9 July 2000

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Third periodic report	9 July 2004
China	
Seventh periodic report	3 September 2006
Comoros	
Initial report	30 November 1995
Second periodic report	30 November 1999
Third periodic report	30 November 2003
Congo	
Sixth periodic report	25 August 2003
Costa Rica	
Fifth periodic report	4 May 2003
Côte d'Ivoire	
Initial report	17 January 1997
Second periodic report	17 January 2001
Third periodic report	17 January 2005
Croatia	
Fourth periodic report	9 October 2005
Cuba	
Seventh periodic report	3 September 2006
Cyprus	
Sixth periodic report	22 August 2006
Czech Republic	
Fourth periodic report	24 March 2005
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	
Second periodic report	27 March 2006
Djibouti	
Initial report	2 January 2000
Second periodic report	2 January 2004
Dominica	
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

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Dominican Republic	
Sixth periodic report	2 October 2003
Ecuador	
Sixth periodic report	9 December 2002
Seventh periodic report	9 December 2006
Egypt	
Sixth periodic report	18 October 2002
Seventh periodic report	18 October 2006
El Salvador	
Seventh periodic report	18 September 2006
Equatorial Guinea	
Sixth periodic report	21 November 2005
Ethiopia	
Sixth periodic report	10 October 2002
Seventh periodic report	10 October 2006
Fiji	
Second periodic report	27 September 2000
Third periodic report	27 September 2004
Gabon	
Sixth periodic report	20 February 2004
Gambia	
Fourth periodic report	16 May 2006
Germany	
Sixth periodic report	9 August 2006
Grenada	
Initial report	29 September 1991
Second periodic report	29 September 1995
Third periodic report	29 September 1999
Fourth periodic report	29 September 2003
Guinea-Bissau	
Initial report	22 September 1986
Second periodic report	22 September 1990
Third periodic report	22 September 1994
Fourth periodic report	22 September 1998
Fifth periodic report	22 September 2002
Sixth periodic report	22 September 2006

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Guyana	
Seventh periodic report	3 September 2006
Haiti	
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
Hungary	
Seventh periodic report	3 September 2006
Iceland	
Sixth periodic report	18 July 2006
India	
Fourth periodic report	8 August 2006
Indonesia	
Sixth periodic report	13 October 2005
Iraq	
Fourth periodic report	12 September 1999
Fifth periodic report	12 September 2003
Italy	
Sixth periodic report	10 July 2006
Jamaica	
Sixth periodic report	18 November 2005
Japan	
Sixth periodic report	25 July 2006
Kiribati	
Initial report	16 April 2005
Kuwait	
Third periodic report	2 October 2003
Kyrgyzstan	
Third periodic report	12 March 2006
Lao People's Democratic Republic	
Sixth periodic report	13 September 2002
Seventh periodic report	13 September 2006

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Latvia	
Fourth periodic report	14 May 2005
Lesotho	
Initial report	21 September 1996
Second periodic report	21 September 2000
Third periodic report	21 September 2004
Liberia	
Initial report	16 August 1985
Second periodic report	16 August 1989
Third periodic report	16 August 1993
Fourth periodic report	16 August 1997
Fifth periodic report	16 August 2001
Sixth periodic report	16 August 2005
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	
Third periodic report	15 June 1998
Fourth periodic report	15 June 2002
Fifth periodic report	15 June 2006
Madagascar	
Second periodic report	16 April 1994
Third periodic report	16 April 1998
Fourth periodic report	16 April 2002
Fifth periodic report	16 April 2006
Malaysia	
Third periodic report	4 August 2004
Maldives	
Fourth periodic report	31 July 2006
Mali	
Sixth periodic report	10 October 2006
Malta	
Fourth periodic report	7 April 2004
Mauritania	
Second periodic report	9 June 2006
Mauritius	
Sixth periodic report	8 August 2005
Mexico	
Seventh periodic report	3 September 2006

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Micronesia (Federated States of)	
Initial report	30 October 2005
Monaco	
Initial report	17 April 2006
Mongolia	
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002
Seventh periodic report	3 September 2006
Mozambique	
Third periodic report	21 May 2006
Myanmar	
Second periodic report	21 August 2002
Third periodic report	21 August 2006
Namibia	
Fourth periodic report	23 December 2005
Nepal	
Fourth periodic report	22 May 2004
Nicaragua	
Seventh periodic report	26 November 2006
Panama	
Fourth periodic report	28 November 1994
Fifth periodic report	28 November 1998
Sixth periodic report	28 November 2002
Seventh periodic report	28 November 2006
Papua New Guinea	
Initial report	11 February 1996
Second periodic report	11 February 2000
Third periodic report	11 February 2004
Philippines	
Seventh periodic report	4 September 2006
Poland	
Seventh periodic report	3 September 2006
Portugal	
Seventh periodic report	3 September 2006
Russian Federation	
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Seventh periodic report	3 September 2006
Rwanda	
Fourth periodic report	3 September 1994
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
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 Vincent and the Grenadines	
Fourth periodic report	3 September 1994
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002
Seventh periodic report	3 September 2006
Samoa	
Fourth periodic report	25 October 2005
San Marino	
Initial report	9 January 2005
Sao Tome and Principe	
Initial report	3 July 2004
Senegal	
Third periodic report	7 March 1994
Fourth periodic report	7 March 1998
Fifth periodic report	7 March 2002
Sixth periodic report	7 March 2006
Serbia	
Second periodic report	11 April 2006
Seychelles	
Initial report	4 June 1993
Second periodic report	4 June 1997
Third periodic report	4 June 2001
Fourth periodic report	4 June 2005
Sierra Leone	
Initial report	11 December 1989
Second periodic report	11 December 1993
Third periodic report	11 December 1997

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Fourth periodic report	11 December 2001
Fifth periodic report	11 December 2005
Slovakia	
Second periodic report	27 June 1998
Third periodic report	27 June 2002
Fourth periodic report	27 June 2006
Solomon Islands	
Initial report	5 June 2003
South Africa	
Second periodic report	14 January 2001
Third periodic report	14 January 2005
Spain	
Sixth periodic report	4 February 2005
Sri Lanka	
Fifth periodic report	4 November 1998
Sixth periodic report	4 November 2002
Seventh periodic report	4 November 2006
Suriname	
Fourth periodic report	31 March 2006
Swaziland	
Initial report	25 April 2005
Switzerland	
Third periodic report	26 April 2006
Tajikistan	
Fourth periodic report	25 October 2006
Thailand	
Sixth periodic report	8 September 2006
Timor-Leste	
Initial report	16 May 2004
Togo	
Sixth periodic report	26 October 2004
Trinidad and Tobago	
Fourth periodic report	11 February 2003
Tunisia	
Fifth periodic report	20 October 2002
Sixth periodic report	20 October 2006

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Turkmenistan	
Third periodic report	31 May 2006
Tuvalu	
Initial report	5 November 2000
Second periodic report	5 November 2004
Uganda	
Fourth periodic report	21 August 1998
Fifth periodic report	21 August 2002
Sixth periodic report	21 August 2006
Ukraine	
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002
Seventh periodic report	3 September 2006
United Arab Emirates	
Initial report	5 November 2005
United Republic of Tanzania	
Fourth periodic report	19 September 1998
Fifth periodic report	19 September 2002
Sixth periodic report	19 September 2006
Uruguay	
Fourth periodic report	8 November 1994
Fifth periodic report	8 November 1998
Sixth periodic report	8 November 2002
Seventh periodic report	8 November 2006
Yemen	
Sixth periodic report	29 June 2005
Zambia	
Fifth periodic report	21 July 2002
Sixth periodic report	21 July 2006
Zimbabwe	
Second periodic report	12 June 1996
Third periodic report	12 June 2000
Fourth periodic report	12 June 2004

Annex II

States parties whose reports were five years or more overdue as at 1 December 2006

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Bahamas	
Initial report	5 November 1994
Second periodic report	5 November 1998
Barbados	
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1999
Botswana	
Initial report	12 September 1997
Second periodic report	12 September 2001
Bulgaria	
Fourth periodic report	10 March 1995
Fifth periodic report	10 March 1999
Cameroon	
Second periodic report	22 September 1999
Central African Republic	
Initial report	21 July 1992
Second periodic report	21 July 1996
Third periodic report	21 July 2000
Chad	
Initial report	9 July 1996
Second periodic report	9 July 2000
Comoros	
Initial report	30 November 1995
Second periodic report	30 November 1999
Côte d'Ivoire	
Initial report	17 January 1997
Second periodic report	17 January 2001
Djibouti	
Initial report	2 January 2000
Dominica	
Initial report	3 September 1982
Second periodic report	3 September 1986
Third periodic report	3 September 1990

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Fourth periodic report	3 September 1994
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Fiji	
Second periodic report	27 September 2000
Grenada	
Initial report	29 September 1991
Second periodic report	29 September 1995
Third periodic report	29 September 1999
Guinea-Bissau	
Initial report	22 September 1986
Second periodic report	22 September 1990
Third periodic report	22 September 1994
Fourth periodic report	22 September 1998
Haiti	
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
Iraq	
Fourth periodic report	12 September 1999
Lesotho	
Initial report	21 September 1996
Second periodic report	21 September 2000
Liberia	
Initial report	16 August 1985
Second periodic report	16 August 1989
Third periodic report	16 August 1993
Fourth periodic report	16 August 1997
Fifth periodic report	16 August 2001
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	
Third periodic report	15 June 1998
Madagascar	
Second periodic report	16 April 1994
Third periodic report	16 April 1998

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Mongolia	
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Panama	
Fourth periodic report	28 November 1994
Fifth periodic report	28 November 1998
Papua New Guinea	
Initial report	11 February 1996
Second periodic report	11 February 2000
Rwanda	
Fourth periodic report	3 September 1994
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	
Fourth periodic report	3 September 1994
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Senegal	
Third periodic report	7 March 1994
Fourth periodic report	7 March 1998
Seychelles	
Initial report	4 June 1993
Fourth periodic report	16 June 1997
Fifth periodic report	16 June 2001
Sierra Leone	
Initial report	11 December 1989
Second periodic report	11 December 1993
Third periodic report	11 December 1997
Fourth periodic report	11 December 2001
Slovakia	
Second periodic report	27 June 1998
South Africa	
Second periodic report	14 January 2001
Sri Lanka	
Fifth periodic report	4 November 1998
Tuvalu	
Initial report	5 November 2000
Uganda	
Fourth periodic report	21 August 1998

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
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United Republic of Tanzania	
Fourth periodic report	19 September 1998
Uruguay	
Fourth periodic report	8 November 1994
Fifth periodic report	8 November 1998
Zimbabwe	
Second periodic report	12 June 1996
Third periodic report	12 June 2000
