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SUBMISSION OF REPORTS BY STATES PARTIES

States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child and its two Optional Protocols and related status of submission of reports

Note by the Secretary-General

- 1. The Convention on the Rights of the Child was adopted by the General Assembly in resolution 44/25 of 20 November 1989, and entered into force on 2 September 1990, on the thirtieth day after the date of the deposit with the Secretary-General of the United Nations of the twentieth instrument of ratification or accession.
- 2. As at 19 March 2004 the Convention had been ratified or acceded to by 192 States. A list of States parties, as well as information on the status of the submission of reports by States parties, is to be found in annex I to the present document. Reports of States parties are due two years after the date of the entry into force of the Convention in the State party, and thereafter every five years.
- 3. So far the Committee has received 276 State party reports, including 180 initial ones, 85 second periodic ones and 11 third periodic ones.
- 4. At its twenty-ninth session (see CRC/C/114, para. 561), the Committee decided to send a letter to all States parties whose initial reports were due in 1992 and 1993, requesting them to submit that report within one year. In June 2003, similar letters were sent to three States parties whose initial reports were due in 1994 and never submitted. The Committee further decided to inform those States parties in the same letter that should they not report within one year, the Committee would consider the situation of child rights in the State in the absence of the initial report, as foreseen in the Committee's "Overview of the reporting procedures" (CRC/C/33, paras. 29-32) and in light of rule 67 of the Committee's provisional rules of procedure (CRC/C/4).

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- 5. In addition to its guidelines for reporting (see CRC/C/5 and CRC/C/58), the Committee on the Rights of the Child also adopted recommendations that are relevant to States parties' reporting obligations. They are included in the introductory part of this document. Two of these recommendations provide guidance to States parties that are encountering problems in complying with the strict time frame for submission of reports established by the Convention in article 44, paragraph 1, or the consideration of whose reports has been delayed. These recommendations apply as an exceptional measure taken for one time only. The exceptional measures taken in regard to certain States parties are indicated in the last column of the annex. For more details, please refer directly to the concluding observations adopted by the Committee on the Rights of the Child and issued after its consideration of each State party's reports (CRC/C/15/Add, series available on www.ohchr.org).
- 6. As at 19 March 2004, the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict had been ratified or acceded to by 70 States parties and signed by 115 States. The Optional Protocol entered into force on 12 February 2002. Also at the same date, the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography had been ratified or acceded to by 71 States parties and signed by 108 States. It entered into force on 18 January 2002. The two Optional Protocols to the Convention were adopted by the General Assembly in resolution 54/263 of 25 May 2000 and opened for signature and ratification or accession in New York on 5 June 2000.
- 7. A list of States parties to the two Optional Protocols, as well as information on the status of the submission of reports by States parties, is to be found in annexes II and III to the present document. Initial reports of States parties are due two years after the date of the entry into force of the Optional Protocols in the State party. Following the submission of the initial comprehensive report, each State party shall include in the reports it submits to the Committee on the Rights of the Child, in accordance with article 44 of the Convention, any further information with respect to the implementation of the Protocol. Other States parties to the Protocol shall submit a report every five years.
- 8. So far the Committee has received one initial State party report under the two Optional Protocols of the Convention.

RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD CONCERNING REPORTING OBLIGATIONS OF STATES PARTIES

Twenty-ninth session

The Committee on the Rights of the Child,

Stressing the crucial importance of periodic reporting by States parties, in conformity with the obligations under article 44 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, (a) within two years after the entry into force of the Convention for the State party concerned and (b) thereafter every five years,

Noting that many States parties have yet to submit their second periodic report under the Convention,

Acknowledging that at the time of the dialogue with the Committee States parties have updated the information they provided in their initial report in the written replies submitted to the list of issues,

Acknowledging the need to support States parties in an effort to ensure compliance with the strict time frame established by article 44, paragraph 1, of the Convention,

- 1. *Decides* to inform States parties in the respective concluding observations adopted by the Committee of the deadline for the submission of their second and, where appropriate, following periodic reports;
 - 2. *Decides*, therefore, to apply the following rules:
- (a) When the second periodic report is due within the year following the dialogue with the Committee, the State party shall be requested to submit that report combined with the third one; this rule also applies, mutatis mutandis, when a similar situation occurs with the third and fourth periodic reports;
- (b) When the second periodic report is already due at the time of the dialogue and the third report is due two years or more after the dialogue with the Committee, the State party shall be requested to submit the combined second and third reports at the time when the third report is due, as prescribed under the terms of the Convention; this rule also applies, mutatis mutandis, in cases when the second and third reports are due at the time of the dialogue;
- 3. *Stresses* that these rules apply only as an exceptional measure, taken for one time only, in an attempt to provide an opportunity for a State party to respect the strict reporting periodicity foreseen in article 44, paragraph 1, of the Convention.

Thirtieth session

The Committee on the Rights of the Child,

Noting with appreciation the exceptionally high number of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (191) and the rapid pace of ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (33), and the Optional Protocol on the involvement of children in armed conflict (33),

Welcoming the relatively high reporting rate for initial reports by States parties under the Convention on the Rights of the Child (167 out of 191),

Stressing the generally satisfactory quality of initial and periodic reports, as well as written responses to the list of issues, submitted by States parties under the Convention on the Rights of the Child,

Concerned about the workload of the Committee, including the forthcoming challenge generated by new reporting obligations under the two Optional Protocols,

Concerned in particular about the excessive length of some periodic reports submitted under the Convention,

- 1. *Decides* to review in the near future its guidelines for periodic reporting (CRC/C/58) in order to encourage States parties not to submit overly lengthy periodic reports;
- 2. Requests all States parties to the Convention to submit periodic reports that are concise and analytical and that focus on key implementation issues, the length of which shall not exceed 120 standard pages;
- 3. Also requests all States parties to focus their periodic reports under the Convention in particular on two aspects of implementation aimed at:
- (a) In the light of article 44 of the Convention, informing the Committee about progress made in the enjoyment of human rights by children, factors and difficulties affecting the degree of fulfilment of obligations under the Convention, and measures taken to implement the Committee's concluding observations by explicitly referring to them adopted with respect to the previous report of a State party and the ensuing dialogue;
- (b) Informing the Committee about fundamental developments in the State party during the reporting period with regard to the human rights of children. In this regard, States parties should avoid repeating information already contained in previous reports submitted to the Committee, in the light of article 44, paragraph 3, of the Convention;
- 4. *Recommends* that, in addition to providing information on legislative developments and the situation de jure, States parties give due attention in their periodic reports to analysing the situation de facto in the State party, including information on concrete measures taken to enhance the implementation of domestic and international legal provisions and principles and, if any, related limitations and obstacles.

Thirty-second session

The Committee on the Rights of the Child,

Stressing the crucial importance of periodic reporting by States parties, in conformity with the obligations under article 44 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, (a) within two years after the entry into force of the Convention for the State party concerned and (b) thereafter every five years,

Noting that many States parties have yet to submit their second periodic report under the Convention,

Acknowledging that at the time of the dialogue with the Committee, States parties have updated the information they provided in their initial report in the written replies submitted to the list of issues,

Recalling the recommendation adopted at its twenty-ninth session,

Acknowledging the need to support States parties in an effort to ensure compliance with the strict time frame established by article 44, paragraph 1, of the Convention,

- 1. *Reiterates* its decision to inform States parties in the respective concluding observations adopted by the Committee of the deadline for the submission of their second and, where appropriate, following periodic reports;
 - 2. *Decides*, therefore, to apply the following additional rule:

When the second periodic report is due between one and two years following the dialogue with the Committee, the State party shall be requested to submit that report combined with the third one. However, due to the important number of reports received by the Committee every year, and the related delay between the date of submission of a State party report and its consideration by the Committee, the Committee urges the State party, in order to reduce the delay, to submit its consolidated second and third report 18 months before its due date. This rule also applies, mutatis mutandis, when a similar situation occurs with the third and fourth periodic reports;

- 3. *Stresses* that these rules apply only as an exceptional measure, taken for one time only, in an attempt to provide an opportunity for a State party to respect the strict reporting periodicity foreseen in article 44, paragraph 1, of the Convention;
- 4. *Recommends* that, in addition to providing information on legislative developments and the situation de jure, States parties give due attention in their periodic reports to analysing the situation de facto in the State party, including information on concrete measures taken to enhance the implementation of domestic and international legal provisions and principles and, if any, related limitations and obstacles.

Annex I

STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION AND STATUS OF SUBMISSION OF REPORTS UNDER ARTICLE 44 OF THE CONVENTION AS AT 19 MARCH 2004

A. Initial report

State party	Date due	Date of submission	<u>Symbol</u>	Exceptional measures
Afghanistan	26 April 1996			
Albania	27 March 1994	24 September 2003	CRC/C/11/Add.27	
Algeria	15 May 1995	16 November 1995	CRC/C/28/Add.4	
Andorra	31 January 1998	27 July 2000	CRC/C/61/Add.3	
Angola	3 January 1993			
Antigua and Barbuda	3 November 1995	4 February 2003	CRC/C/28/Add.22	
Argentina	2 January 1993	17 March 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.2 and Add.17	
Armenia	22 July 1995	19 March 1997	CRC/C/28/Add.9	
Australia	15 January 1993	8 January 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.31	
Austria	4 September 1994	8 October 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.14	
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Azerbaijan	11 September 1994	9 November 1995	CRC/C/11/Add.8	
Bahamas	21 March 1993	5 June 2003	CRC/C/8/Add.50	
Bahrain	14 March 1994	3 August 2000	CRC/C/11/Add.24	
Bangladesh	1 September 1992	15 November 1995 and	CRC/C/3/Add.38 and	
	•	4 February 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.49	
		•	CRC/C/3/Add.47	
Barbados	6 November 1992	12 September 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.45	
Belarus	30 October 1992	12 February 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.14	
Belgium	14 January 1994	12 July 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.4	
Belize	1 September 1992	1 November 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.46	
Benin	1 September 1992	22 January 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.52	
Bhutan	1 September 1992	20 April 1999	CRC/C/3/Add.50	

State party	Date due	Date of submission	<u>Symbol</u>	Exceptional measures
Bolivia Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 September 1992 5 March 1994	14 September 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.2	
Botswana	12 April 1997	10 January 2003	CRC/C/51/Add.9	
Brazil	23 October 1992	27 October 2003	CRC/C/3/Add.65	
Brunei Darussalam	25 January 1998	20 December 2001	CRC/C/61/Add.4	
Bulgaria	2 July 1993	29 September 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.29	
Burkina Faso	29 September 1992	7 July 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.19	
Burundi	17 November 1992	19 March 1998	CRC/C/3/Add.58	
Cambodia	13 November 1994	18 December 1997	CRC/C/11/Add.16	
Cameroon	9 February 1995	3 April 2000	CRC/C/28/Add.16	
Canada	11 January 1994	17 June 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.3	
Cape Verde	3 July 1994	30 November 1999	CRC/C/11/Add.23	
Central African Republic	23 May 1994	15 April 1998	CRC/C/11/Add.18	
Chad	31 October 1992	14 January 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.50	
Chile	11 September 1992	22 June 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.18	
China	31 March 1994	27 March 1995	CRC/C/11/Add.7	
Colombia	26 February 1993	14 April 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.3	
Comoros	21 July 1995	24 March 1998	CRC/C/28/Add.13	
Congo	12 November 1995			
Cook Islands	5 July 1999			
Costa Rica	19 September 1992	28 October 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.8	
Côte d'Ivoire	5 March 1993	22 January 1999	CRC/C/8/Add.41	
Croatia	7 October 1993	8 November 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.19	
Cuba	19 September 1993	27 October 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.30	
Cyprus	8 March 1993	22 December 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.24	

State party	Date due	<u>Date of submission</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	Exceptional measures
Czech Republic	31 December 1994	4 March 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.11	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	20 October 1992	13 February 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.41	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	26 October 1992	16 February 1998	CRC/C/3/Add.57	
Denmark	17 August 1993	14 September 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.8	
Djibouti	4 January 1993	17 February 1998	CRC/C/8/Add.39	
Dominica	11 April 1993	21 January 2003	CRC/C/8/Add.48	
Dominican Republic	10 July 1993	1 December 1998	CRC/C/8/Add.40	
Ecuador	1 September 1992	11 June 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.44	
Egypt	1 September 1992	23 October 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.6	
El Salvador	1 September 1992	3 November 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.9 and Add.28	
Equatorial Guinea	14 July 1994	12 September 2003	CRC/C/11/Add.26	
Eritrea	1 September 1996	27 July 2001	CRC/C/41/Add.12	
Estonia	19 November 1993	7 June 2001	CRC/C/8/Add.44	
Ethiopia	12 June 1993	10 August 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.27	
Fiji	11 September 1995	12 June 1996	CRC/C/28/Add.7	
Finland	19 July 1993	12 December 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.22	
France	5 September 1992	8 April 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.15	
Gabon	10 March 1996	21 June 2000	CRC/C/47/Add.10	
Gambia	6 September 1992	20 November 1999	CRC/C/3/Add.61	
Georgia	1 July 1996	7 April 1997	CRC/C/41/Add.4	
Germany	4 April 1994	30 August 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.5	
Ghana	1 September 1992	20 November 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.39	
Greece	9 June 1995	14 April 2000	CRC/C/28/Add.17	
Grenada	4 December 1992	24 September 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.55	
Guatemala	1 September 1992	5 January 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.23	
Guinea	1 September 1992	20 November 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.48	
Guinea-Bissau	18 September 1992	6 September 2000	CRC/C/3/Add.63	
Guyana	12 February 1993	29 July 2002	CRC/C/8/Add.47	
Haiti	7 July 1997	3 April 2001	CRC/C/51/Add.7	
Holy See	1 September 1992	2 March 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.27	

State party	Date due	Date of submission	<u>Symbol</u>	Exceptional measures
Honduras	8 September 1992	11 May 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.17	
Hungary	5 November 1993	28 June 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.34	
Iceland	26 November 1994	30 November 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.6	
India	10 January 1995	19 March 1997	CRC/C/28/Add.10	
Indonesia	4 October 1992	17 November 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.10 and Add.26	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	11 August 1996	9 December 1997	CRC/C/41/Add.5	
Iraq	14 July 1996	6 August 1996	CRC/C/41/Add.3	
Ireland	27 October 1994	4 April 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.12	
Israel	1 November 1993	20 February 2001	CRC/C/3/Add.65	
Italy	4 October 1993	11 October 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.18	
Jamaica	12 June 1993	25 January 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.12	
Japan	21 May 1996	30 May 1996	CRC/C/41/Add.1	
Jordan	22 June 1993	25 May 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.4	
Kazakhstan	10 September 1996	20 November 2001	CRC/C/41/Add.13	
Kenya	1 September 1992	13 January 2000	CRC/C/3/Add.62	
Kiribati	9 January 1998			
Kuwait	19 November 1993	23 August 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.35	
Kyrgyzstan	5 November 1996	16 February 1998	CRC/C/41/Add.6	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	6 June 1993	18 January 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.32	
Latvia	13 May 1994	25 November 1998	CRC/C/11/Add.22	
Lebanon	12 June 1993	21 December 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.23	
Lesotho Liberia	8 April 1994 3 July 1995	27 April 1998	CRC/C/11/Add.20	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	14 May 1995	23 May 1996	CRC/C/28/Add.6	
Liechtenstein	20 January 1998	22 September 1998	CRC/C/26/Add.1	
Licentenstem	20 January 1998	22 September 1998	CRC/C/01/Add.1	
Lithuania	28 February 1994	6 August 1998	CRC/C/11/Add.21	
Luxembourg	5 April 1996	26 July 1996	CRC/C/41/Add.2	
Madagascar	17 April 1993	20 July 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.5	
Malawi	31 January 1993	1 August 2000	CRC/C/8/Add.43	
Malaysia	18 March 1997			

State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol	Exceptional measures
Maldives	12 March 1993	19 March 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.33	
Mali	19 October 1992	2 April 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.53	
Malta	29 October 1992	26 December 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.56	
Marshall Islands	2 November 1995	18 March 1998	CRC/C/28/Add.12	
Mauritania	14 June 1993	18 January 2000	CRC/C/8/Add.42	
Mauritius	1 September 1992	25 July 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.36	
Mexico	20 October 1992	15 December 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.11	
Micronesia (Federated States of)	3 June 1995	16 April 1996	CRC/C/28/Add.5	
Monaco	20 July 1995	9 June 1999	CRC/C/28/Add.15	
Mongolia	1 September 1992	20 December 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.32	
Morocco	20 July 1995	27 July 1995	CRC/C/28/Add.1	
Mozambique	25 May 1996	21 June 2000	CRC/C/41/Add.11	
Myanmar	13 August 1993	21 September 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.9	
Namibia	29 October 1992	21 December 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.12	
Nauru	25 August 1996			
Nepal	13 October 1992	10 April 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.34	
Netherlands	6 March 1997	15 May 1997	CRC/C/51/Add.1	
Netherlands (Netherlands Antilles)		22 January 2001	CRC/C/107/Add.1	
Netherlands (Aruba)		29 January 2002	CRC/C/117/Add.2	
New Zealand	5 May 1995	29 September 1995	CRC/C/28/Add.3	
Nicaragua	3 November 1992	12 January 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.25	
Niger	29 October 1992	28 December 2000	CRC/C/3/Add.29/Rev.1	
Nigeria	18 May 1993	19 July 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.26	
Niue	18 January 1998			
Norway	6 February 1993	30 August 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.7	
Oman	7 January 1999	5 July 1999	CRC/C/78/Add.1	
Pakistan	11 December 1992	25 January 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.13	
Palau	3 September 1997	21 October 1998	CRC/C/51/Add.3	
Panama	10 January 1993	19 September 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.28	
Papua New Guinea	30 March 1995			

State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol	Exceptional measures
Paraguay	24 October 1992	30 August 1993 and	CRC/C/3/Add.22 and	
		13 November 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.47	
Peru	3 October 1992	28 October 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.7 and Add.24	
Philippines	19 September 1992	21 September 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.23	
Poland	6 July 1993	11 January 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.11	
Portugal	20 October 1992	17 August 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.30	
Qatar	2 May 1997	29 October 1999	CRC/C/51/Add.5	
Republic of Korea	19 December 1993	17 November 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.21	
Republic of Moldova	24 February 1995	5 February 2001	CRC/C/28/Add.19	
Romania	27 October 1992	14 April 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.16	
Russian Federation	14 September 1992	16 October 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.5	
Rwanda	22 February 1993	30 September 1992	CRC/C/8/Add.1	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1 September 1992	22 January 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.51	
Saint Lucia	15 July 1995			
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	24 November 1995	5 December 2000	CRC/C/28/Add.18	
Samoa	28 December 1996			
San Marino	24 December 1993	25 April 2002	CRC/C/8/Add.46	
Sao Tome and Principe	12 June 1993			
Saudi Arabia	24 February 1998	15 October 1998	CRC/C/61/Add.2	
Senegal	1 September 1992	12 September 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.31	
Serbia and Montenegro ^a	1 February 1993	21 September 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.16	
Seychelles	6 October 1992	7 February 2001	CRC/C/3/Add.64	
Sierra Leone	1 September 1992	10 April 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.43	
Singapore	3 November 1997	29 April 2002	CRC/C/3/51/Add.7	
Slovakia	31 December 1994	6 April 1998	CRC/C/11/Add.17	
Slovenia	24 June 1993	29 May 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.25	
Solomon Islands	9 May 1997	28 February 2001	CRC/C/51/Add.6	
South Africa	15 July 1997	4 December 1997	CRC/C/51/Add.2	
Spain	4 January 1993	10 August 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.6	
Sri Lanka	10 August 1993	23 March 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.13	
Sudan	1 September 1992	29 September 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.3 and Add.20	

State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol	Exceptional measures
Suriname	31 March 1995	13 February 1998	CRC/C/28/Add.11	
Swaziland	5 October 1997			
Sweden	1 September 1992	7 September 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.1	
Switzerland	25 March 1999	19 January 2001	CRC/C/78/Add.3	
Syrian Arab Republic	13 August 1995	22 September 1995	CRC/C/28/Add.2	
Tajikistan	24 November 1995	14 April 1998	CRC/C/28/Add.14	
Thailand	25 April 1994	23 August 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.13	
The former Yugoslav	16 September 1993	4 March 1997	CRC/C/8/Add.36	
Republic of Macedonia				
Timor-Leste	15 April 2005			
Togo	1 September 1992	27 February 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.42	
Tonga	5 December 1997			
Trinidad and Tobago	3 January 1994	16 February 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.10	
Tunisia	28 February 1994	16 May 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.2	
Turkey	3 May 1997	7 July 1999	CRC/C/51/Add.4	
Turkmenistan	19 October 1995	, ,		
Tuvalu	21 October 1997	4.7.1		
Uganda	15 September 1992	1 February 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.40	
Ukraine	26 September 1993	13 October 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.10/Rev.1	
United Arab Emirates	1 February 1999	15 April 2000	CRC/C/78/Add.2	
United Kingdom of Great Britain	14 January 1994	15 March 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.1	
and Northern Ireland		14 February 1996 and	CRC/C/11/Add.9 and	
		12 June 1997	CRC/C/11/Add.15 and Corr.1	
		15 April 1998	CRC/C/11/Add.19	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Overseas Territories)	7 September 1999	26 May 1999	CRC/C/41/Add.7	
United Republic of Tanzania	9 July 1993	20 October 1999	CRC/C/8/Add.14/Rev.1	
Uruguay	19 December 1992	2 August 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.37	
Uzbekistan	28 July 1996	27 December 1999	CRC/C/41/Add.8	
Vanuatu	5 August 1995	27 January 1997	CRC/C/28/Add.8	
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State party	Date due	Date of submission	<u>Symbol</u>	Exceptional measures
Venezuela	12 October 1992	9 July 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.54	
Viet Nam	1 September 1992	30 September 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.4 and Add.21	
Yemen	30 May 1993	14 November 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.20	
Zambia	4 January 1994	29 November 2001	CRC/C/11/Add.25	
Zimbabwe	10 October 1992	23 May 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.35	

B. Second periodic report

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State party	Date due	Date of submission	<u>Symbol</u>	Exceptional measures
Afghanistan Albania Algeria	26 April 2001 27 March 1999 15 May 2000	16 December 2003	CRC/C/93/Add.7	
Andorra Angola	31 January 2003 3 January 1998	10 December 2003	Citc, C, 25/1 idd.	
Antigua and Barbuda	3 November 2000			
Argentina	2 January 1998	12 August 1999	CRC/C/70/Add.10	
Armenia	22 July 2000	21 February 2002	CRC/C/93/Add.6	
Australia	15 January 1998	30 September 2003	CRC/C/129/Add.4	Consolidated second and third report before 15 January 2003
Austria	4 September 1999	11 November 2003	CRC/C/83/Add.8	ı
Azerbaijan Bahamas	11 September 1999 21 March 1998	9 February 2004	CRC/C/83/Add.13	
Bahrain Bangladesh	14 March 1999 1 September 1997	12 June 2001	CRC/C/65/Add.21	
Barbados	6 November 1997			
Belarus	30 October 1997	20 May 1999	CRC/C/65/Add.15	
Belgium	14 January 1999	7 May 1999	CRC/C/83/Add.2	
Belize	1 September 1997	28 February 2003	CRC/C/65/Add.29	
Benin	1 September 1997	•		
Bhutan	1 September 1997			

State party	Date due	Date of submission	<u>Symbol</u>	Exceptional measures
Bolivia Bosnia and Herzegovina Botswana Brazil	1 September 1997 5 March 1999 12 April 2002 23 October 1997	12 August 1997	CRC/C/65/Add.1	
Brunei Darussalam	25 January 2003			Consolidated second and third report before 25 July 2008
Bulgaria Burkina Faso Burundi Cambodia Cameroon	2 July 1998 29 September 1997 17 November 1997 13 November 1999 9 February 2000	11 October 1999	CRC/C/65/Add.18	
Canada Cape Verde Central African Republic Chad	11 January 1999 3 July 1999 23 May 1999 31 October 1997	3 May 2001	CRC/C/83/Add.6	
Chile	11 September 1997	10 February 1999	CRC/C/65/Add.13	
China	31 March 1999	27 June 2003	CRC/C/83/Add.10 CRC/C/83/Add.11 CRC/C/83/Add.12	
Colombia Comoros Congo Cook Islands	26 February 1998 21 July 2000 12 November 2000 5 July 2004	9 September 1998	CRC/C/70/Add.5	
Costa Rica Côte d'Ivoire	19 September 1997 5 March 1998	20 January 1998	CRC/C/65/Add.7	
Croatia Cuba	7 October 1998 19 September 1998	30 October 2002	CRC/C/70/Add.23	
Cyprus	8 March 1998	15 September 2000	CRC/C/70/Add.16	

State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol	Exceptional measures
Czech Republic Democratic People's Republic of Korea	31 December 1999 20 October 1997	3 March 2000 16 May 2002	CRC/C/83/Add.4 CRC/C/70/Add.24	
Democratic Republic of the Congo Denmark Djibouti	26 October 1997 17 August 1998 4 January 1998	15 September 1998	CRC/C/70/Add.6	
Dominica Dominican Republic	11 April 1998 10 July 1998			
Ecuador	1 September 1997	21 January 2003	CRC/C/65/Add.28	Consolidated second and third report before 1 September 2002
Egypt El Salvador	2 September 1997 1 September 1997	18 September 1998 10 July 2002	CRC/C/65/Add.9 CRC/C/65/Add.25	report before 1 september 2002
Equatorial Guinea Eritrea	14 July 1999 1 September 2001			Consolidated second and third report before 1 September 2006
Estonia	19 November 1998			Consolidated second, third and fourth report before 1 November 2008
Ethiopia Fiji	12 June 1998 11 September 2000	28 September 1998	CRC/C/70/Add.7	1 November 2000
Finland France Gabon Gambia	19 July 1998 5 September 1997 10 March 2001 6 September 1997	3 August 1998 1 August 2002	CRC/C/70/Add.3 CRC/C/65/Add.26	
Georgia	1 July 2001	29 June 2001	CRC/C/104/Add.1	
Germany	4 April 1999	23 July 2001	CRC/C/83/Add.7	Consolidated third and fourth report before 4 April 2009
Ghana Greece Grenada	1 September 1997 9 June 2000 4 December 1997	20 March 2004	CRC/C/65/Add.34	report before 4 April 2009
Guatemala	1 September 1997	7 October 1998	CRC/C/65/Add.10	

State party	Date due	Date of submission	<u>Symbol</u>	Exceptional measures
Guinea Guinea-Bissau Guyana	1 September 1997 18 September 1997 12 February 1998			Consolidated second, third and fourth report before
Haiti	7 July 2002			12 February 2008 Consolidated second and third report before 7 July 2007
Holy See	1 September 1997			•
Honduras Hungary Iceland India Indonesia	8 September 1997 5 November 1998 26 November 1999 10 January 2000 4 October 1997	18 September 1997 17 February 2004 27 April 2000 10 December 2001 5 February 2002	CRC/C/65/Add.2 CRC/C/70/Add.25 CRC/C/83/Add.5 CRC/C/93/Add.5 CRC/C/65/Add.23	
Iran (Islamic Republic of) Iraq Ireland Israel	11 August 2001 14 July 2001 27 October 1999 1 November 1998	16 July 2002	CRC/C/104/Add.3	Consolidated second, third and fourth report before 1 November 2008
Italy	4 October 1998	21 March 2000	CRC/C/70/Add.13	1 November 2000
Jamaica Japan Jordan Kazakhstan	12 June 1998 21 May 2001 22 June 1998 10 September 2001	16 May 2000 15 November 2001 5 August 1998	CRC/C/70/Add.15 CRC/C/104/Add.2 CRC/C/70/Add.5	Consolidated second and third report before 10 September 2006
Kenya	1 September 1997			report before to september 2000
Kiribati Kuwait Kyrgyzstan Lao People's Democratic Republic Latvia	9 January 2003 19 November 1998 6 November 2001 6 June 1998 13 May 1999	28 August 2002	CRC/C/104/Add.4	

State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol	Exceptional measures
Lebanon Lesotho Liberia	12 June 1998 8 April 1999 3 July 2000	4 December 1998	CRC/C/70/Add.8	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	14 May 2000	8 August 2000	CRC/C/93/Add.1	
Liechtenstein	20 January 2003	18 March 2004	CRC/C/136/Add.2	
Lithuania	28 February 1999	26 February 2004	CRC/C/83/Add.14	
Luxembourg	5 April 2001	14 November 2002	CRC/C/104/Add.5	
Madagascar	17 April 1998	12 February 2001	CRC/C/70/Add.18	
Malawi	31 January 1998	·		
Malaysia	18 March 2002			
Maldives	12 March 1998			
Mali	19 October 1997			
Malta	29 October 1997			
Marshall Islands	2 November 2000			
Mauritania	14 June 1998			
Mauritius	1 September 1997			
Mexico	20 October 1997	14 January 1998	CRC/C/65/Add.6 and Add.16	
Micronesia (Federated States of)	3 June 2000			
Monaco	20 July 2000			
Mongolia	1 September 1997	6 May 2003	CRC/C/65/Add.32	
Morocco	20 July 2000	13 October 2000	CRC/C/93/Add.3	
Mozambique	25 May 2001			
Myanmar	13 August 1998	11 June 2002	CRC/C/70/Add.21	
Namibia	29 October 1997			
Nauru	25 August 2001			
Nepal	13 October 1997	4 March 2003	CRC/C/65/Add.30	
Netherlands	6 March 2002	21 February 2002	CRC/C/117/Add.1	
New Zealand	5 May 2000	19 February 2001	CRC/C/93/Add.4	
Nicaragua	3 November 1997	12 November 1997	CRC/C/65/Add.4 and Add.14	
Niger	29 October 1997			

State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol	Exceptional measures
Nigeria Niue	18 May 1998 18 January 2003	1 Il., 1009	CRC/C/70/Add.2	
Norway Oman Pakistan	6 February 1998 7 January 2004 11 December 1997	1 July 1998 19 January 2001	CRC/C/65/Add.20	
Palau	3 September 2002	·		
Panama Papua New Guinea	10 January 1998 30 March 2000	27 March 2002	CRC/C/70/Add.20	Consolidated second and third
Paraguay Peru	24 October 1997 3 October 1997	12 October 1998 25 March 1998	CRC/C/65/Add.12 CRC/C/65/Add.8	report before 30 September 2008
Philippines Poland	19 September 1997 6 July 1998	23 April 2003 2 December 1999	CRC/C/65/Add.31 CRC/C/70/Add.12	
Portugal Qatar	20 October 1997 2 May 2002	8 October 1998	CRC/C/65/Add.11	
Republic of Korea	19 December 1998	1 May 2000	CRC/C/70/Add.14	
Republic of Moldova	24 February 2000			Consolidated second and third report before 24 February 2005
Romania Russian Federation Rwanda Saint Kitts and Nevis	27 October 199714 September 199722 February 19981 September 1997	18 January 2000 12 January 1998 27 June 2002	CRC/C/65/Add.19 CRC/C/65/Add.5 CRC/C/70/Add.22	
Saint Lucia Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Samoa	15 July 2000 24 November 2000 28 December 2001			
San Marino	24 December 1998			Consolidated second, third and fourth report before 24 December 2008
Sao Tome and Principe	24 June 1998			

State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol	Exceptional measures
Saudi Arabia Senegal Serbia and Montenegro ^a	24 February 20031 September 19971 February 1998	12 November 2003	CRC/C/136/Add.1	
Seychelles	6 October 1997			Consolidated second, third and fourth report before 6 October 2007
Sierra Leone	1 September 1997			
Singapore	3 November 2002			Consolidated second and third report before 3 November 2007
Slovakia	31 December 1999			
Slovenia	24 June 1998	18 September 2001	CRC/C/70/Add.19	
Solomon Islands	9 May 2002			Consolidated second and third report before 9 May 2007
South Africa	15 July 2002			
Spain	4 January 1998	1 June 1999	CRC/C/70/Add.9	
Sri Lanka	10 August 1998	21 September 2000	CRC/C/70/Add.17	
Sudan	1 September 1997	7 July 1999	CRC/C/65/Add.17	
Suriname	30 March 2000			
Swaziland	5 October 2002			
Sweden	1 September 1997	25 September 1997	CRC/C/65/Add.3	
Switzerland	25 March 2004	-		Consolidated second and third report before 25 September 2007
Syrian Arab Republic	13 August 2000	15 August 2000	CRC/C/93/Add.2	report before 25 september 2007
Tajikistan	24 November 2000			
Thailand	25 April 1999			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	16 September 1998			
Timor-Leste	15 April 2010			
Togo	1 September 1997	6 January 2003	CRC/C/65/Add.27	
Tonga	5 December 2002	·		
Trinidad and Tobago	3 January 1999	29 July 2003	CRC/C/83/Add.12	

State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol	Exceptional measures
Tunisia Turkey Turkmenistan Tuvalu	28 February 1999 3 May 2002 19 October 2000 21 October 2002	16 March 1999	CRC/C/83/Add.1	
Uganda	15 September 1997	2 August 2003	CRC/C/65/Add.33	
Ukraine United Arab Emirates	26 September 1998 1 February 2004	12 August 1999	CRC/C/70/Add.11	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland United Republic of Tanzania Uruguay	14 January 1999 9 July 1998 19 December 1997	14 September 1999	CRC/C/83/Add.3	
Uzbekistan Vanuatu	28 July 2001 5 August 2000			
Venezuela	12 October 1997			
Viet Nam Yemen	1 September 1997 30 May 1998	10 May 2000 7 October 1997	CRC/C/65/Add.20 CRC/C/70/Add.1	
Zambia	4 January 1999			Consolidated second, third and fourth report before 4 January 2009
Zimbabwe	10 October 1997			
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State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol	Exceptional measures
Afghanistan Albania Algeria Andorra Angola	26 April 2006 27 March 2004 15 May 2005 31 January 2008 3 January 2003			

State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol	Exceptional measures
Antigua and Barbuda Argentina	3 November 2005 2 January 2003			Consolidated third and fourth report before 2 January 2008
Armenia	22 July 2005			Consolidated third and fourth report before 22 July 2009
Australia	15 January 2003	30 September 2003	CRC/C/129/Add.4	Consolidated second and third report before 15 January 2003
Austria	4 September 2004			·
Azerbaijan	11 September 2004			
Bahamas	21 March 2003			
Bahrain	14 March 2004			
Bangladesh	1 September 2002			Consolidated third and fourth report before 1 September 2007
Barbados	6 November 2002			•
Belarus	30 October 2002			
Belgium	14 January 2004			Consolidated third and fourth report before 15 July 2007
Belize	1 September 2002			-
Benin	1 September 2002			
Bhutan	1 September 2002			
Bolivia	1 September 2002	13 November 2002	CRC/C/125/Add.2	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5 March 2004			
Botswana	12 April 2007			
Brazil	23 October 2002			
Brunei Darussalam	25 January 2008			Consolidated second and third report before 25 July 2008

State party	Date due	Date of submission	<u>Symbol</u>	Exceptional measures
Bulgaria Burkina Faso	2 July 2003 29 September 2002			Consolidated third and fourth
Burundi Cambodia Cameroon	17 November 2002 13 November 2004 9 February 2005			report before 28 July 2007
Canada	11 January 2004			Consolidated third and fourth report before 11 January 2009
Cape Verde Central African Republic Chad Chile	3 July 2004 23 May 2004 31 October 2002 11 September 2002			Topott colors II cumum y 2009
China Colombia Comoros Congo Cook Islands	31 March 2004 26 February 2003 21 July 2005 12 November 2005 5 July 2009			
Costa Rica Côte d'Ivoire Croatia Cuba	19 September 2002 5 March 2003 7 October 2003 19 September 2003	10 July 2003	CRC/C/125/Add.5	
Cyprus	8 March 2003			Consolidated third and fourth report before 8 March 2008
Czech Republic	31 December 2004			Consolidated third and fourth report before 30 June 2008
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	20 October 2002			•
Democratic Republic of the Congo Denmark Djibouti	26 October 2002 17 August 2003 4 January 2003	20 August 2003	CRC/C/129/Add.3	

State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol	Exceptional measures
Dominica Dominican Republic Ecuador	11 April 2003 10 July 2003 1 September 2002	21 January 2003	CRC/C/65/Add.28	Consolidated second and third report before 1 September 2002
Egypt El Salvador	2 September 2002 1 September 2002			
Equatorial Guinea				
Eritrea	1 September 2006			Consolidated second and third report before 1 September 2006
Estonia	19 November 2003			Consolidated second, third and fourth report before 1 November 2008
Ethiopia	12 June 2003			
Fiji	11 September 2005			
Finland France Gabon Gambia	19 July 2003 5 September 2002 10 March 2006 6 September 2002	26 November 2003	CRC/C/129/Add.5	
Georgia	1 July 2006			
Germany	4 April 2004			Consolidated third and fourth report before 4 April 2009
Ghana	1 September 2002			
Greece	9 June 2005			
Grenada Guatemala	4 December 2002 1 September 2002	7 April 2003 (will be considered as part of the consolidated third and fourth report)		The Committee on the Rights of the Child requested Guatemala to submit a consolidated third and fourth report before 1 March 2006

State party	Date due	Date of submission	<u>Symbol</u>	Exceptional measures
Guinea Guinea-Bissau Guyana Haiti	1 September 2002 18 September 2002 12 February 2003 7 July 2007			Consolidated second, third and fourth report before 12 February 2008 Consolidated second and third
Holy See	1 September 2002			report before 7 July 2007
Honduras Hungary Iceland	8 September 2002 5 November 2003 26 November 2004			Consolidated third and fourth report before 28 May 2008
India Indonesia	10 January 2005 4 October 2002			Consolidated third and fourth report before 10 July 2008 Consolidated third and fourth report before 4 October 2007
Iran (Islamic Republic of) Iraq Ireland Israel	11 August 2006 14 July 2006 27 October 2004 1 November 2003 4 October 2003			Consolidated second, third and fourth report before 1 November 2008 Consolidated third and fourth report before 4 October 2008
Jamaica	12 June 2003			Consolidated third and fourth report before 12 June 2008
Japan Jordan Kazakhstan	21 May 2006 22 June 2003 10 September 2006			Consolidated second and third report before 10 September 2006
Kenya	1 September 2002			1

State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol	Exceptional measures
Kiribati Kuwait Kyrgyzstan Lao People's Democratic Republic Latvia	9 January 2008 19 November 2003 6 November 2006 6 June 2003 13 May 2004			
Lebanon Lesotho Liberia Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	12 June 2003 8 April 2004 3 July 2005 14 May 2005			Consolidated third and fourth report before 14 November 2008
Liechtenstein	20 January 2008			report before 14 November 2008
Lithuania Luxembourg Madagascar	28 February 2004 5 April 2006 17 April 2003			Consolidated third and fourth
Malawi Malaysia	31 January 2003 18 March 2007			report before 17 April 2008
Maldives Mali Malta Marshall Islands Mauritania	12 March 2003 19 October 2002 29 October 2002 2 November 2005 14 June 2003			
Mauritius Mexico Micronesia (Federated States of) Monaco Mongolia	1 September 2002 20 October 2002 3 June 2005 20 July 2005 1 September 2002			

State party	Date due	Date of submission	<u>Symbol</u>	Exceptional measures
Morocco	20 July 2005			Consolidated third and fourth report before 20 January 2009
Mozambique	25 May 2006			report before 20 January 2009
Myanmar	13 August 2003			
Namibia	29 October 2002			
Nauru	25 August 2006			
Nepal	13 October 2002			
Netherlands	6 March 2007			
New Zealand	5 May 2005			Consolidated third and fourth report before 5 November 2008
Nicaragua	3 November 2002	1 May 2003	CRC/C/125/Add.3	report before 3 November 2008
Niger	29 October 2002	•		
Nigeria	18 May 2003			
Niue	18 January 2008			
Norway	6 February 2003	24 April 2003	CRC/C/129/Add.1	
Oman	7 January 2009	1		
Pakistan	11 December 2002			Consolidated third and fourth report before 11 December 2007
Palau	3 September 2007			
Panama	10 January 2003			
Papua New Guinea	30 March 2005			Consolidated second and third report before 30 September 2008
Paraguay	24 October 2002			report before 30 September 2008
Peru	3 October 2002	28 January 2004	CRC/C/125/Add.6	
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Philippines	19 September 2002			
Poland	6 July 2003			Consolidated third and fourth report before 7 July 2008
Portugal	20 October 2002			1
Qatar	2 May 2007			
Republic of Korea	19 December 2003			Consolidated third and fourth report before 19 December 2008

State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol	Exceptional measures
Republic of Moldova Romania	24 February 2005 27 October 2002			Consolidated third and fourth report before 27 October 2007
Russian Federation Rwanda Saint Kitts and Nevis	14 September 2002 22 February 2003 1 September 2002	18 August 2003	CRC/C/125/Add.5	report before 27 October 2007
Saint Lucia Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Samoa San Marino	15 July 2005 24 November 2005 28 December 2006 24 December 2003			Consolidated second, third and fourth report before 24 December 2008
Sao Tome and Principe	24 June 2003			2 i Beccinica 2000
Saudi Arabia Senegal Serbia and Montenegro ^a Seychelles Sierra Leone	24 February 20081 September 20021 February 20036 October 20021 September 2002			
Singapore	3 November 2007			Consolidated second and third report before 3 November 2007
Slovakia	31 December 2004			report corors of the vermoor 2007
Slovenia	24 June 2003			Consolidated third and fourth report before 24 June 2008
Solomon Islands	9 May 2007			Consolidated second and third report before 9 May 2007
South Africa	15 July 2007			•

State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol	Exceptional measures
Spain Sri Lanka	4 January 2003 10 August 2003			Consolidated third and fourth report before 10 August 2008
Sudan Suriname Swaziland	1 September 2002 30 March 2005 5 October 2007			Consolidated third and fourth report before 1 September 2007
Sweden	1 September 2002	11 November 2002	CRC/C/125/Add.1	
Switzerland Syrian Arab Republic	25 March 2009 13 August 2005			Consolidated second and third report before 25 September 2007 Consolidated third and fourth
Tajikistan Thailand	24 November 2005 25 April 2004			report before 13 February 2009
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	16 September 2003			
Timor-Leste Togo	15 April 2015 1 September 2002 5 December 2007			
Tonga Trinidad and Tobago	3 January 2004			
Tunisia Turkey Turkmenistan	28 February 2004 3 May 2007 19 October 2005			
Tuvalu Uganda	21 October 2007 15 September 2002			
Ukraine	26 September 2003			Consolidated third and fourth report before 26 September 2008
United Arab Emirates United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1 February 2009 14 January 2004			Consolidated third and fourth report before 15 July 2007
United Republic of Tanzania Uruguay	9 July 2003 19 December 2002			report before 15 stary 2007

State party	Date due	Date of submission	<u>Symbol</u>	Exceptional measures
Uzbekistan Vanuatu Venezuela	28 July 2006 5 August 2005 12 October 2002			
Viet Nam Yemen	1 September 2002 30 May 2003	7 May 2003	CRC/C/129/Add.2	Consolidated third and fourth report before 1 September 2007
Zambia	4 January 2004			Consolidated second, third and fourth report before 4 January 2009
Zimbabwe	10 October 2002			Tourus report before 4 January 2009

^a As of 4 February 2003, the name of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia was changed to Serbia and Montenegro for all official purposes within the United Nations.

Annex II

STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION AND STATUS OF SUBMISSION OF REPORTS UNDER ARTICLE 8 (1) OF THE OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD ON THE INVOLVEMENT OF CHILDREN IN ARMED CONFLICTS AS OF 3 MARCH 2004

A. Initial report

State party	<u>Date due</u>	<u>Date of submission</u>	<u>Symbol</u>
Afghanistan	24 October 2005		
Andorra	12 February 2004		
Argentina	10 October 2004		
Austria	1 March 2004		
Azerbaijan	3 August 2004		
Bangladesh	12 February 2004		
Belgium	6 June 2004		
Belize	1 January 2006		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	10 November 2005		
Brazil	27 February 2006		
Bulgaria	12 March 2004		
Canada	12 February 2004		
Cape Verde	10 June 2004		
Chad	28 September 2004		
Chile	31 August 2005		
Costa Rica	24 February 2005		
Croatia	1 December 2004		
Czech Republic	12 February 2004		
Democratic Republic of the Congo	12 February 2004		
Denmark	27 September 2004		

State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Dominica El Salvador	20 October 2004 18 May 2004		
Finland	10 May 2004		
France	5 March 2005		
Greece	22 November 2005		
Guatemala	9 June 2004		
Holy See	12 February 2004		
Honduras	14 September 2004		
Iceland	12 February 2004		
Ireland	18 December 2004		
Italy	9 June 2004		
Jamaica	9 June 2004		
Kazakhstan	10 May 2005		
Kenya	28 February 2004		
Kyrgyzstan	13 September 2005		
Lesotho	24 October 2005		
Lithuania	20 March 2005		
Mali	16 June 2004		
Malta	9 June 2004		
Mexico	15 April 2004		
Monaco	12 February 2004		
Morocco	22 June 2004		
Namibia	16 May 2004		
New Zealand	12 February 2004	15 July 2003	CRC/C/OPAC/NZL/1
Norway	23 October 2005	•	
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State party	Date due	Date of submission	<u>Symbol</u>
Panama Paraguay Peru Philippines Portugal	12 February 2004 27 October 2004 8 June 2004 26 September 2005 19 September 2005		
Qatar Romania Rwanda Senegal Serbia and Montenegro ^a	25 August 2004 12 February 2004 23 May 2004 3 April 2006 28 February 2005		
Sierra Leone Spain Sri Lanka Sweden Switzerland	15 June 2004 8 April 2004 12 February 2004 20 March 2005 26 July 2004		
Syrian Arab Republic Tajikistan The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Tunisia Uganda	17 November 20055 September 200412 February 20062 February 20056 June 2004		
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland United States of America Uruguay Venezuela Viet Nam	24 July 2005 23 January 2005 9 October 2005 23 October 2005 12 February 2004		

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Annex III

STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION AND STATUS OF SUBMISSION OF REPORTS UNDER ARTICLE 12 (1) OF THE OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD ON THE SALE OF CHILDREN, CHILD PROSTITUTION AND CHILD PORNOGRAPHY AS OF 3 MARCH 2004

A. Initial report

State party	<u>Date due</u>	Date of submission	<u>Symbol</u>
Afghanistan Andorra Antigua and Barbuda Argentina Azerbaijan	19 October 2004 18 January 2004 30 May 2004 25 October 2005 3 August 2004		
Bangladesh Belarus Belize Bolivia Bosnia and Herzegovina	18 January 2004 23 February 2004 1 January 2006 3 July 2005 4 October 2004		
Botswana Brazil Bulgaria Cambodia Cape Verde	24 October 2005 27 February 2006 12 March 2004 30 June 2004 10 June 2004		
Chad Chile China Colombia Costa Rica	28 September 2004 6 March 2005 3 January 2005 11 December 2005 9 May 2004		

Symbol

State party	<u>Date due</u>	Date of submission
Croatia Cuba Democratic Republic of the Congo Denmark Dominica	13 June 2004 18 January 2004 18 January 2004 24 August 2004 20 October 2004	
Ecuador Egypt Equatorial Guinea France Guatemala	28 February 2006 12 August 2004 7 March 2005 5 March 2005 9 June 2004	
Holy See Honduras Iceland Italy Kazakhstan	18 January 2004 8 June 2004 18 January 2004 9 June 2004 18 January 2004	
Kyrgyzstan Lesotho Maldives Mali Mexico	12 March 2005 24 October 2005 10 June 2004 16 June 2004 15 April 2004	
Mongolia Morocco Mozambique Namibia Norway	27 July 2005 18 January 2004 6 April 2005 16 May 2004 18 January 2004	
Panama Paraguay Peru Philippines Portugal	18 January 2004 18 September 2005 8 June 2004 28 June 2004 16 June 2005	

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State party	<u>Date due</u>	Date of submission	<u>Symbol</u>
Qatar	18 January 2004		
Romania	18 January 2004		
Rwanda	14 April 2004		
Senegal	5 December 2005		
Serbia and Montenegro ^a	10 November 2004		
Sierra Leone	18 January 2004		
South Africa	30 July 2005		
Spain	18 January 2004		
Syrian Arab Republic	15 June 2005		
Tajikistan	5 September 2004		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	17 November 2005		
Timor-Leste	16 May 2005		
Tunisia	13 October 2004		
Turkey	19 September 2004		
Uganda	18 January 2004		
Ukraine	3 August 2005		
United States of America	23 January 2005		
United Republic of Tanzania	24 May 2005		
Uruguay	3 August 2005		
Venezuela	8 June 2004		
Viet Nam	20 January 2004		

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