

**Schedule of the in-depth reviews of the second national communications
from Annex I Parties**

Note by the secretariat

1. At its sixth session the SBI requested the secretariat to prepare, on the basis of responses received from Annex I Parties, the schedule of the in-depth review of their second national communications (see FCCC/SBI/1997/16, para 16 (c)). The SBI requested Annex I Parties to inform the secretariat of the preferred dates of such reviews by 25 August 1997.
2. By 10 October 1997 the secretariat had received responses from nine Annex I Parties only (see table below), thus preventing it from preparing a schedule as requested and presenting it in document FCCC/SBI/1997/INF.5 as announced in the annotated agenda for the seventh session of the SBI (see FCCC/SBI/1997/16, para 18).
3. The secretariat intends to seek further responses from Annex I Parties during the seventh session of the SBI, with a view of finalizing the schedule after the session as soon as practicable.

Proposed dates for in-depth reviews in 1998

PARTY	PROVISIONAL DATE
Austria	23-27 March 1998 or 30 March to 3 April 1998
Canada	May 1998
Czech Republic	October 1998
Germany	16-20 February 1998
New Zealand	Mid-July or August 1998
Norway	May 1998
Sweden	February or March 1998
Switzerland	2-6 March 1998 or 9-13 March 1998 or 15-19 June 1998
United States of America	Late March or early April 1998