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National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

Synthesis of reports demonstrating progress in accordance with Article 3, paragraph 2, of the Kyoto Protocol

**Status of submissions of fourth national communications
and reports demonstrating progress under the Kyoto Protocol**

Note by the secretariat

1. This note provides information on the status of submissions of fourth national communications and reports demonstrating progress under the Kyoto Protocol from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties). It also provides information on the reviews by expert teams of these submissions, which are coordinated by the secretariat.
2. The Conference of the Parties (COP), by its decisions 4/CP.8 and 25/CP.8, requested that fourth national communications and reports demonstrating progress be submitted to the secretariat by 1 January 2006. The COP, by its decision 4/CP.8, requested the secretariat to apply the procedures for the review of fourth national communications, including in-depth reviews, as defined in decisions 2/CP.1, 6/CP.3 and 11/CP.4. In addition, decision 7/CP.11 requested the secretariat to organize a centralized review of fourth national communications. Also, the review for the Annex I Parties that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol should be carried out in accordance with decisions 22/CMP.1 and 25/CP.8.
3. At the time of the preparation of this note and as shown in the table below, the secretariat had received 32 fourth national communications¹ and 30 reports demonstrating progress under the Kyoto Protocol from Annex I Parties. All national communications and reports demonstrating progress under the Kyoto Protocol received so far have been posted on the UNFCCC website.²

¹ The term “fourth national communications” in this document includes the first, second and third communications that were submitted in the period of time when the majority of Annex I Parties submitted their fourth national communication in accordance with decision 4/CP.8.

² <http://unfccc.int/national_reports/annex_i_natcom/submitted_natcom/items/1395.php> and <http://unfccc.int/national_reports/annex_i_natcom/submitted_natcom/items/3625.php>.

4. The secretariat coordinated centralized reviews of fourth national communications and reports demonstrating progress under the Kyoto Protocol from 5 to 10 June and 16 to 21 October 2006 in Bonn, Germany. To date, submissions from 16 Parties have been reviewed by international teams of experts and eight reports of the centralized reviews of fourth national communications and reports demonstrating progress have been published on the UNFCCC website.³

Table: Fourth national communications^a and reports demonstrating progress under the Kyoto Protocol from Annex I Parties: status of submissions and of preparation of review reports as at 26 October 2006

Annex I Party	Communication received (date)	Language of communication	Review dates	Status of review report	Document symbol	Submission date of report demonstrating progress
Australia	12 Dec. 05	English				--- ^b
Austria	18 Oct. 06	English				18 Oct. 06
Belarus (NC2)	29 May 06	Russian and English				29 May 06
Belgium	23 Dec. 05	English and French				23 Dec. 05
Bulgaria	31 Aug. 06	English				31 Aug. 06
Canada						
Croatia (NC2)						--- ^b
Czech Republic	03 Feb. 06	English				03 Feb. 06
Denmark	30 Dec. 05	English	16–21 Oct. 2006	In preparation		30 Dec. 05
Estonia	30 Dec. 05	English	5–10 June 2006	Published	FCCC/IDR.4/EST	30 Dec. 05
European Community	10 Feb. 06	English and French				22 Dec. 05
Finland	10 Feb. 06	English	5–10 June 2006	Published	FCCC/IDR.4/FIN	14 Feb. 06
France	07 Jul. 06	French				21 Jul. 06
Germany	19 Oct. 06	English				01 Aug. 06
Greece	10 Mar. 06	English	16–21 Oct. 2006	In preparation		10 Mar. 06
Hungary	10 Mar. 06	English	5–10 June 2006	Published	FCCC/IDR.4/HUN	17 Jan. 06
Iceland	28 Apr. 06	English	16–21 Oct. 2006	In preparation		28 Apr. 06
Ireland						16 Oct. 06
Italy						
Japan	06 Feb. 06	English	16–21 Oct. 2006	In preparation		06 Feb. 06
Latvia	24 May 06	English	16–21 Oct. 2006	In preparation		24 May 06
Liechtenstein	07 Apr. 06	English				25 Sep. 06
Lithuania (NC3 and NC4)	28 Dec. 05	English	5–10 June 2006	Published	FCCC/IDR.4/LTU	06 Feb. 06
Luxembourg (NC2)						
Monaco	02 Mar. 06	French				--- ^c

³ <<http://maindb.unfccc.int/library/?screen=list&language=en&FLD1=dC&VAL1=/IDR&OPR1=contains>>.

Annex I Party	Communication received (date)	Language of communication	Review dates	Status of review report	Document symbol	Submission date of report demonstrating progress
Netherlands	22 Dec. 05	English				22 Dec. 05
New Zealand	04 May 06	English	16–21 Oct. 2006	In preparation		04 May 06
Norway	16 Feb. 06	English	5–10 June 2006	Published	FCCC/IDR.4/NOR	16 Feb. 06
Poland						
Portugal	26 Jul. 06	English				22 Jun. 06
Romania						31 Jan. 06
Russian Federation	12 Oct. 06	Russian				
Slovakia	30 Dec. 05	English	5–10 June 2006	Published	FCCC/IDR.4/SVK	30 Dec. 05
Slovenia	12 Jun. 06	English	16–21 Oct. 2006	In preparation		12 Jun. 06
Spain	23 Mar. 06	Spanish				21 Apr. 06
Sweden	30 Dec. 05	English	5–10 June 2006	Published	FCCC/IDR.4/SWE	30 Dec. 05
Switzerland	02 Dec. 05	English	5–10 June 2006	Published	FCCC/IDR.4/CHE	02 Dec. 05
Turkey (NC1)						-- ^b
Ukraine (NC2)	27 Jun. 06	Russian				
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	15 May 06	English	16–21 Oct. 2006	In preparation		08 Mar. 06
United States of America						-- ^b

^a See footnote 1 on first page.

^b Annex I Parties that are not Parties to the Kyoto Protocol are not required to submit reports demonstrating progress.

^c Submission date for report demonstrating progress is not applicable for Monaco as it ratified the Kyoto Protocol on 26 February 2006.
