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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 report on the review of fourth national communications**

## **Status of submissions of fourth national communications and reports demonstrating progress**

### **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 and an in-country in-depth review for those Parties that request one, and decisions 22/CMP.1 and 25/CP.8 set out the procedures for the review for Annex I Parties that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol.
3. At the time of the preparation of this note and as shown in the table below, the secretariat had received 38 fourth national communications<sup>1</sup> and 35 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.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> <[http://unfccc.int/national\\_reports/annex\\_i\\_natcom/submitted\\_natcom/items/1395.php](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](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 16 reports of the centralized reviews of fourth national communications and reports demonstrating progress have been published on the UNFCCC website.<sup>3</sup>

**Fourth national communications<sup>a</sup> and reports demonstrating progress under the Kyoto Protocol  
from Annex I Parties:  
status of submissions and of preparation of review reports as at 18 April 2007**

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	planning in progress			-- <sup>b</sup>
Austria	18 Oct. 06	English	planning in progress			18 Oct. 06
Belarus (NC2, 3, 4)	2 Apr. 07	Russian and English	planning in progress			29 May 06
Belgium	23 Dec. 05	English and French	planning in progress			23 Dec. 05
Bulgaria	31 Aug. 06	English	planning in progress			31 Aug. 06
Canada	15 Mar. 07	English and French	planning in progress			15 Nov. 06
Croatia (NC2)	06 Feb. 07	English	planning in progress			-- <sup>b</sup>
Czech Republic	03 Feb. 06	English	planning in progress			03 Feb. 06
Denmark	30 Dec. 05	English	16–21 Oct. 2006	published	FCCC/IDR.4/DNK	30 Dec. 05
Estonia	30 Dec. 05	English	5–10 Jun. 2006	published	FCCC/IDR.4/EST	30 Dec. 05
European Community	10 Feb. 06	English and French	planning in progress			22 Dec. 05
Finland	10 Feb. 06	English	5–10 Jun. 2006	published	FCCC/IDR.4/FIN	14 Feb. 06
France	07 Jul. 06	French	planning in progress			27 Jul. 06
Germany	19 Oct. 06	English	planning in progress			01 Aug. 06
Greece	10 Mar. 06	English	16–21 Oct. 2006	published	FCCC/IDR.4/GRC	10 Mar. 06
Hungary	10 Mar. 06	English	5–10 Jun. 2006	published	FCCC/IDR.4/HUN	17 Jan. 06
Iceland	28 Apr. 06	English	16–21 Oct. 2006	published	FCCC/IDR.4/ISL	28 Apr. 06
Ireland	30 Apr. 07	English	planning in progress			16 Oct. 06
Italy	not received					11 Nov. 06
Japan	06 Feb. 06	English	16–21 Oct. 2006	published	FCCC/IDR.4/JPN	06 Feb. 06
Latvia	24 May 06	English	16–21 Oct. 2006	published	FCCC/IDR.4/LVA	24 May 06
Liechtenstein	07 Apr. 06	English	planning in progress			25 Sep. 06
Lithuania (NC3 and NC4)	28 Dec. 05	English	5–10 Jun. 2006	published	FCCC/IDR.4/LTU	06 Feb. 06
Luxembourg (NC2)	not received					
Monaco	02 Mar. 06	French	planning in progress			-- <sup>c</sup>

<sup>3</sup> <<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	planning in progress			22 Dec. 05
New Zealand	04 May 06	English	16–21 Oct. 2006	published	FCCC/IDR.4/NZL	04 May 06
Norway	16 Feb. 06	English	5–10 Jun. 2006	published	FCCC/IDR.4/NOR	16 Feb. 06
Poland	29 Dec. 06	English	planning in progress			29 Dec. 06
Portugal	26 Jul. 06	English	planning in progress			22 Jun. 06
Romania	4 Nov. 06	English	planning in progress			31 Jan. 06
Russian Federation	12 Oct. 06	Russian	planning in progress			13 Feb. 07
Slovakia	30 Dec. 05	English	5–10 Jun. 2006	published	FCCC/IDR.4/SVK	30 Dec. 05
Slovenia	12 Jun. 06	English	16–21 Oct. 2006	published	FCCC/IDR.4/SVN	12 Jun. 06
Spain	23 Mar. 06	Spanish	planning in progress			21 Apr. 06
Sweden	30 Dec. 05	English	5–10 Jun. 2006	published	FCCC/IDR.4/SWE	30 Dec. 05
Switzerland	02 Dec. 05	English and French	5–10 Jun. 2006	published	FCCC/IDR.4/CHE	02 Dec. 05
Turkey (NC1)	20 Feb. 07	English	planning in progress			--- <sup>b</sup>
Ukraine (NC2)	27 Jun. 06	Russian	planning in progress			3 Nov. 06
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	15 May 06	English	16–21 Oct. 2006	published	FCCC/IDR.4/GBR	08 Mar. 06
United States of America	not received					--- <sup>b</sup>

Note: NC, national communication.

<sup>a</sup> See footnote 1.

<sup>b</sup> Annex I Parties that are not Parties to the Kyoto Protocol are not required to submit reports demonstrating progress.

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

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