

**Status of submission and review of reports under the Kyoto Protocol****Note by the secretariat**

1. This note provides information on the status of submission and review of fifth national communications (NC5), and the annual reports submitted in 2011 and 2012 under decision 15/CMP.1, from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties) that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol as at 4 October 2012.
2. In accordance with decision 10/CP.13 Annex I Parties are to submit to the secretariat a fifth national communication by 1 January 2010 following the requirements of Article 12, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Convention. In accordance with decision 8/CMP.3 Annex I Parties that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol are to include in the NC5s the necessary supplementary information under the guidelines established under Article 7 of the Kyoto Protocol.
3. Until 4 October, 2012, the secretariat has received 39 NC5s (see table 1). All received NC5s were reviewed in in-country reviews or in centralised reviews.

Table 1

**Fifth national communications submitted by Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol: status of submissions, review dates and status of the preparation of the review reports**

<i>Party</i>	<i>National communication received (date)</i>	<i>Revised version received (date)</i>	<i>Language of communication</i>	<i>Review dates</i>	<i>Date of publication<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>Document symbol</i>
Australia	12 Feb. 10		English	20–25 Feb. 12	13 July 12	FCCC/IDR.5/AUS
Austria	16 Feb. 10		English	24–29 Jan. 11	8 July 11	FCCC/IDR.5/AUT
Belarus <sup>b</sup>	30 Dec. 09		Russian, English	6–11 Feb. 12	19 June 12	FCCC/IDR.5/BLR
Belgium	4 Dec. 09	7 Dec. 09, 10 Mar. 10	English, French	31 Jan.–5 Feb. 11	31 May 11	FCCC/IDR.5/BEL
Bulgaria	12 Feb. 10	15 Nov. 11 21 Jan. 12	English	6–11 Feb. 12	30 July 12	FCCC/IDR.5/BGR
Canada	12 Feb. 10		English, French	16–21 May 11	10 Nov. 11	FCCC/IDR.5/CAN
Croatia	12 Feb. 10		English	9–14 May 11	7 Oct. 11	FCCC/IDR.5/HRV
Czech Republic	30 Nov. 09		English	21–26 June 10	4 Nov. 10	FCCC/IDR.5/CZE
Denmark	31 Dec. 09	11 Jan. 10	English	21–26 June 10	10 Nov. 10	FCCC/IDR.5/DNK
Estonia	12 Feb. 10		English	9–14 May 11	24 Aug. 11	FCCC/IDR.5/EST
European Union	7 Dec. 09		English	23–28 Apr. 12	4 Sept. 12	FCCC/IDR.5/EU
Finland	23 Dec. 09		English	3–8 May 10	21 Sept. 10	FCCC/IDR.5/FIN
France	2 Dec. 09	8 Feb. 10	French, abstract in English	23–28 May 11	7 Oct. 11	FCCC/IDR.5/FRA
Germany	14 Jan. 10	11 Feb. 10	English	14–19 March 11	19 Sept. 11	FCCC/IDR.5/DEU
Greece	18 Jan. 10		English	31 Jan.–5 Feb. 11	26 May 11	FCCC/IDR.5/GRC
Hungary	10 Dec. 09		English	18–23 Oct. 10	24 Mar. 11	FCCC/IDR.5/HUN
Iceland	12 Feb. 10	12 Mar. 10	English	23–28 Apr. 12	26 Sept. 12	FCCC/IDR.5/ISL
Ireland	12 Feb. 10	3 Mar. 10	English	21–26 June 10	2 Nov. 10	FCCC/IDR.5/IRL
Italy	17 Mar. 10		English	28 Mar.–2 Apr. 11	5 Aug. 11	FCCC/IDR.5/ITA
Japan	21 Dec. 09		English	8–13 Nov. 10	7 Apr. 11	FCCC/IDR.5/JPN
Latvia	16 Mar. 10		English	2–7 May 11	14 Sept. 11	FCCC/IDR.5/LVA
Liechtenstein	25 Jan. 10		English	2–7 May 11	8 Nov. 11	FCCC/IDR.5/LIE



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Party	National communication received (date)	Revised version received (date)	Language of communication	Review dates	Date of publication <sup>a</sup>	Document symbol
Lithuania	13 Feb. 10	22 Feb. 10	English	2–7 May 11	21 Sept. 11	FCCC/IDR.5/LTU
Luxembourg (NC2, 3, 4 and 5)	14 Feb. 10		English	13–18 Feb. 12	13 July 12	FCCC/IDR.5/LUX
Monaco	25 Mar. 11		French	9–14 May 11	19 Oct. 11	FCCC/IDR.5/MCO
Netherlands	19 Dec. 09		English	28 Mar.–2 Apr. 11	19 Sept. 11	FCCC/IDR.5/NLD
New Zealand	23 Dec. 09		English	23–28 Aug. 10	10 May 11	FCCC/IDR.5/NZL
Norway	22 Jan. 10	26 June 10	English	10–15 May 10	11 May 11	FCCC/IDR.5/NOR
Poland	16 Feb. 10	12 Mar. 10	English	11–16 Apr. 11	5 Aug. 11	FCCC/IDR.5/POL
Portugal	30 Dec. 09	11 June 10 12 Feb. 10	English	26 Apr.–1 May 10	19 May 10 23 May 11	FCCC/IDR.5/PRT FCCC/IDR.5/PRT/ Corr.1
Romania	22 Jan. 10	15 Feb. 10	English	16–21 May 11	3 Jan. 12	FCCC/IDR.5/ROU
Russian Federation	12 Feb. 10	16 Mar. 10	Russian	16–21 Apr. 12	4 Oct. 12	FCCC/IDR.5/RUS
Slovakia	15 Feb. 10		English	9–14 May 11	29 Aug. 11	FCCC/IDR.5/SVK
Slovenia	6 Apr. 10		English	2–7 May 11	10 Nov. 11	FCCC/IDR.5/SVN
Spain	18 Dec. 09		Spanish	18–23 Oct. 10	19 Apr. 11	FCCC/IDR.5/ESP
Sweden	4 Feb. 10		English	8–13 Nov. 10	19 Apr. 11	FCCC/IDR.5/SWE
Switzerland	14 Dec. 09		English	17–22 May 10	21 Oct. 10	FCCC/IDR.5/CHE
Turkey <sup>c</sup>	-		-	-	-	-
Ukraine (NC3, 4 and 5)	29 Dec. 09	8 Feb. 10	Russian	14–19 Mar. 11	27 Sept. 11	FCCC/IDR.5/UKR
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	12 June 09		English	1–5 Mar. 10	13 July 10	FCCC/IDR.5/GBR

*Abbreviation:* NC = national communication.

<sup>a</sup> Reports of in-depth reviews of national communications have been published on the UNFCCC website and are available at: [http://unfccc.int/national\\_reports/annex\\_i\\_natcom/idr\\_reports/items/4056.php](http://unfccc.int/national_reports/annex_i_natcom/idr_reports/items/4056.php).

<sup>b</sup> The quantified emission reduction commitment for Belarus in Annex B (92 per cent) was established through an amendment to Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol (decision 10/CMP.2). As at 4 October 2012, this amendment had not yet entered into force.

<sup>c</sup> The submission of a national communication of Turkey is expected by the end of 2012 and its review will be scheduled upon the submission.

4. In 2011, the secretariat received 41 annual inventory submissions from Annex I Parties (see table 2) under the Kyoto Protocol. Thirty-eight submissions listed in table 2, containing information under Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol, have been made by the Parties in accordance with decision 15/CMP.1 for the second year of the commitment period.

5. Belarus, which is Annex I Party to the Kyoto Protocol, indicated that its 2011 annual submission was under the Convention. In accordance with the COP conclusion (FCCC/CP/2001/13/Add.4, section V.C.) and following ratification of the Kyoto Protocol by Kazakhstan on 19 June 2009 and its entry into force on for Kazakhstan on 17 September 2009, Kazakhstan is considered an Annex I Party for the purposes of the Protocol but remains a non-Annex I Party for the purposes of the Convention. Kazakhstan indicated that its 2011 annual submission is made under the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol. Turkey is Annex I Party to the Kyoto Protocol. Turkey indicated that its 2011 annual submission is made under both the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol. Since Belarus does not yet have a quantified emission limitation and reduction commitment (QELRO) for the first commitment period,



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and since both Turkey and Kazakhstan do not have a QELRO inscribed in Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol, their submissions are being treated as submissions under the Convention.

6. The secretariat coordinated reviews of 38 of the reports indicated in paragraph 4 above, following the Article 8 guidelines of the Kyoto Protocol. Nine of the individual reviews of these submissions, those of Czech Republic, Iceland, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Romania, Slovakia, Spain and Ukraine, were scheduled as in-country reviews and the rest were scheduled as centralized reviews. Altogether, seven centralized reviews were organised between 29 August and 24 September 2011 in Bonn, Germany. The reports from both, in-country and centralised reviews of Annex I Parties annual submissions have been published on the UNFCCC website,<sup>1</sup> with the exception of the report of the Russian Federation which is under preparation at this point of time. All reports, with the exception of the reports of the individual review of the annual submission submitted in 2011 by Belarus, Kazakhstan and Turkey, were forwarded to, or will be forwarded to, the Compliance Committee.

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<sup>1</sup> <[http://unfccc.int/national\\_reports/annex\\_i\\_ghg\\_inventories/inventory\\_review\\_reports/items/6048.php](http://unfccc.int/national_reports/annex_i_ghg_inventories/inventory_review_reports/items/6048.php)>.

Table 2

**Annual 2011 submission by Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol: status of submission, review dates and status of the preparation of the review reports**

<i>Annex I Party</i>	<i>Resubmissions</i>		<i>Resubmissions</i>		<i>Resubmissions</i>			<i>Language of NIR</i>	<i>Review dates</i>	<i>Date of publication</i>	<i>Document symbol</i>	
	<i>NIR and CRF original submission dates</i>	<i>CRF no.</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>NIR no.</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Art. 7.1 Information</i>	<i>Art. 3.14</i>					
Australia	NIR - 15 Apr. 11 CRF - 15 Apr. 11	CRFKP-2 KPLULUCF-2	17 Oct. 11 17 Oct. 11						English	29 Aug.–3 Sept. 11	18 July 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/AUS
Austria	NIR - 14 Apr. 11 CRF - 14 Apr. 11								English	29 Aug.–3 Sept. 11	31 Aug. 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/AUT
Belarus <sup>a</sup>	NIR - 17 May 11 CRF - 15 Apr. 11	CRFKP-2 KPLULUCF-2	17 May 11 17 May 11						Russian	5–10 Sept. 11	14 June 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/BLR
Belgium	NIR - 15 Apr. 11 CRF - 15 Apr. 11	CRFKP-2 KPLULUCF-2	7 Nov. 11 7 Nov. 11						English	19–24 Sept. 11	30 Apr. 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/BEL
Bulgaria	NIR - 15 Apr. 11 CRF - 14Apr. 11	CRFKP-2 KPLULUCF-2	17 Oct. 11 17 Oct. 11						English	29 Aug.–3 Sept. 11	13 June 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/BGR
Canada	NIR - 16 May 11 CRF - 16 May 11	CRFKP-2 KPLULUCF-2	17 Oct. 11 17 Oct. 11						English	29 Aug.–3 Sept. 11	26 Apr. 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/CAN
Croatia	NIR - 15 Apr. 11 CRF - 14 Apr. 11	CRFKP-2 KPLULUCF-2	31 Oct. 11 31 Oct. 11						English	11–16 Sept. 11	9 Aug. 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/HRV
Czech Republic	NIR - 15 Apr. 11 CRF - 15 Apr. 11	CRFKP-2 KPLULUCF-2	10 Oct. 11 10 Oct. 11						English	29 Aug.–3 Sept. 11	6 June 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/CZE
Denmark	NIR - 15 Apr. 11 CRF - 15 Apr. 11	CRF-2 KP-2 KP-3 KPLULUCF-2 KPLULUCF-3	16 Oct. 11 16 May 11 16 Oct. 11 16 May 11 16 Oct. 11	NIR-2	16 May 11	16 May 11	16 May 11	16 May 11	English	11–16 Sept. 11	30 Apr. 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/DNK
Estonia	NIR - 15 Apr. 11 CRF - 15 Apr. 11	CRFKP-2 KPLULUCF-2	17 Oct. 11 17 Oct. 11						English	29 Aug.–3 Sept. 11	20 Apr. 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/EST
European Union	NIR - 15 Apr. 11 CRF - 15 Apr. 11	CRF-2 CRFKP-3 KP-2 KPLULUCF-2 KPLULUCF-3	27 May 11 28 Oct. 11 27 May 11 27 May 11 28 Oct. 11	NIR-2	27 May 11	27 May 11	27 May 11	27 May 11	English	11–16 Sept. 11	26 Sept. 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/EC
Finland	NIR - 15 Apr. 11 CRF - 15 Apr. 11	CRFKP-2 KPLULUCF-2	8 Sept. 11 8 Sept. 11						English	29 Aug.–3 Sept. 11	30 June 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/FIN
France	NIR - 11 Apr. 11	CRF-2	12 May 11						French	5–10 Sept. 11	6 July 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/FRA

<i>Annex I Party</i>	<i>NIR and CRF original submission dates</i>	<i>Resubmissions</i>		<i>Resubmissions</i>		<i>Resubmissions</i>				<i>Language of NIR</i>	<i>Review dates</i>	<i>Date of publication</i>	<i>Document symbol</i>
		<i>CRF no.</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>NIR no.</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Art. 7.1 Information</i>							
						<i>NS</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>Art. 3.14</i>					
	CRF - 11 Apr. 11	KP-2	12 May 11										
		KP-3	9 Sept. 11										
		KPLULUCF-2	12 May 11										
		KPLULUCF-3	9 Sept. 11										
Germany	NIR - 15 Apr. 11 CRF - 15 Apr. 11									English	19–24 Sept. 11	18 May 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/DEU
Greece	NIR - 15 Apr. 11 CRF - 19 Apr. 11	CRFKP-2	26 May 11							English	29 Aug.–3 Sept. 11	16 Mar. 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/GRC
		CRFKP-3	23 Sept. 11										
		CRFKP-4	18 Oct. 11										
		KPLULUCF-2	26 May 11										
		KPLULUCF-3	23 Sept. 11										
		KPLULUCF-4	18 Oct. 11										
Hungary	NIR - 24 May 11 CRF - 21 Apr. 11	CRFKP-2	16 Sept. 11							English	11–16 Sept. 11	8 May 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/HUN
		KPLULUCF-2	16 Sept. 11										
Iceland	NIR - 13 May 11 CRF - 16 Apr. 11	CRFKP-2	27 Aug. 11							English	22–27 Aug. 11	19 Dec. 11	FCCC/ARR/2011/ISL
		KPLULUCF-2	27 Aug. 11										
Ireland	NIR - 15 Apr. 11 CRF - 13 Apr. 11			NIR-2	26 May 11		26 May 11	26 May 11	26 May 11	English	5–10 Sept. 11	3 Aug. 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/IRL
Italy	NIR - 15 Apr. 11 CRF - 14 Apr. 11									English	11–16 Sept. 11	21 Sept. 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/ITA
Japan	NIR - 26 Apr. 11 CRF - 26 Apr. 11									English	11–16 Sept. 11	10 July 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/JPN
Kazakhstan <sup>b</sup>	NIR - 30 May 11 CRF - 15 Apr. 11									Russian	5–10 Sept. 11	11 Sept. 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/KAZ
Latvia	NIR - 15 Apr. 11 CRF - 15 Apr. 11	CRFKP-2	25 Oct 11							English	11–16 Sept. 11	13 Aug. 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/LVA
		KPLULUCF-2	25 Oct 11										
Liechtenstein	NIR - 15 Apr. 11 CRF - 15 Apr. 11									English	5–10 Sept. 11	13 June 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/LIE
Lithuania	NIR - 15 Apr. 11 CRF - 15 Apr. 11	CRFKP-2	27 May 11	NIR-2	1 June 11	1 June 11	1 June 11	1 June 11	1 June 11	English	26 Sept.–1 Oct. 11	13 Apr. 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/LTU
		CRFKP-3	16 Sept. 11	NIR-3	20 Sept. 11							and	
		CRFKP-4	4 Nov. 11									19 July 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/LTU/
		KPLULUCF-2	27 May 11										Corr.1
		KPLULUCF-3	16 Sept. 11										
		KPLULUCF-4	4 Nov. 11										
Luxembourg	NIR - 15 Apr. 11			NIR-2	27 May 11	27 May 11	27 May 11	27 May 11	27 May 11	English	19–24 Sept. 11	17 Apr. 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/LUX

<i>Annex I Party</i>	<i>NIR and CRF original submission dates</i>	<i>Resubmissions CRF</i>		<i>Resubmissions NIR</i>		<i>Resubmissions Art. 7.1 Information</i>			<i>Language of NIR</i>	<i>Review dates</i>	<i>Date of publication</i>	<i>Document symbol</i>
		<i>no.</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>NS</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>Art. 3.14</i>				
	CRF - 15 Apr. 11											
Monaco	NIR - 18 Mar. 11 CRF - 9 Mar. 11								French	5–10 Sept. 11	15 May 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/MCO
Netherlands	NIR - 15 Apr. 11 CRF - 15 Apr. 11	CRFKP-2 CRFKP-3 KPLULUCF-2 KPLULUCF-3	9 Nov. 11 15 Nov. 11 9 Nov. 11 15 Nov. 11						English	26 Sept.–1 Oct. 11	16 Apr. 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/NLD
New Zealand	NIR - 15 Apr. 11 CRF - 15 Apr. 11								English	29 Aug.–3 Sept. 11	12 Apr. 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/NZL
Norway	NIR - 15 Apr. 11 CRF - 15 Apr. 11								English	11–16 Sept. 11	7 Aug. 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/NOR
Poland	NIR - 15 Apr. 11 CRF - 15 Apr. 11	CRFKP-2 CRFKP-3 CRFKP-4 KPLULUCF-2 KPLULUCF-3 KPLULUCF-4	25 May 11 16 Sept. 11 12 Oct. 11 25 May 11 16 Sept. 11 12 Oct. 11	NIR-2 NIR-3	25 May 11 14 Nov 11	25 May 11 15 Apr. 11	25 May 11 14 Nov 11	25 May 11 14 Nov 11	English	11–16 Sept. 11	12 June 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/POL
Portugal	NIR - 15 Apr. 11 CRF - 15 Apr. 11	CRFKP-2 CRFKP-3 KPLULUCF-2 KPLULUCF-3	25 May 11 24 Oct. 11 25 May 11 24 Oct. 11	NIR-2	25 May 11	25 May 11	25 May 11	25 May 11	English	5–10 Sept. 11	16 July 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/PRT
Romania	NIR - 15 Apr. 11 CRF - 15 Apr. 11	CRFKP-2 CRFKP-3 CRFKP-4 KPLULUCF-2 KPLULUCF-3 KPLULUCF-4	11 Aug. 11 15 Sept. 11 14 Nov. 11 11 Aug. 11 15 Sept. 11 14 Nov. 11	NIR-2 NIR-3 NIR-4	11 Aug. 11 15 Sep 11 22 Sep 11	11 Aug. 11 15 Sept. 11 22 Sept. 11	11 Aug. 11 15 Sept. 11 22 Sept. 11	11 Aug. 11 15 Sept. 11 22 Sept. 11	English	26 Sept.–1 Oct. 11	27 Feb. 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/ROU
Russian Federation	NIR - 23 Apr 10 CRF - 14 Apr. 11	CRFKP-2 CRFKP-3 KPLULUCF-2 KPLULUCF-3	21 Aug. 11 24 Oct. 11 21 Aug. 11 24 Oct. 11	NIR-2	21 Aug. 11	21 Aug. 11	21 Aug. 11	21 Aug. 11	Russian	5–10 Sept. 11	Under preparation	FCCC/ARR/2011/RUS
Slovakia	NIR - 15 Apr. 11 CRF - 15 Apr. 11	CRFKP-2 KPLULUCF-2	12 Oct. 11 12 Oct. 11	NIR-2	17 May 11				English	22–27 Aug. 11	8 May 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/SVK
Slovenia	NIR - 18 Apr. 11 CRF - 18 Apr. 11	CRFKP-2 CRFKP-3 KPLULUCF-2	12 May 11 17 Oct. 11 12 May 11						English	29 Aug.–3 Sept. 11	26 Apr. 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/SVN

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		CRF no.	Dates	NIR no.	Dates	Art. 7.1 Information	NS	NR				
		KPLULUCF-3	17 Oct. 11									
Spain	NIR - 14 Apr. 11 CRF - 14 Apr. 11	CRFKP-2 KPLULUCF-2	5 Dec. 11 5 Dec. 11						Spanish	17–22 Oct. 11	17 Sep 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/ESP
Sweden	NIR - 31 Mar. 11 CRF - 31 Mar. 11	CRFKP-2 KPLULUCF-2	21 Oct. 11 21 Oct. 11						English	5–10 Sept. 11	27 July 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/SWE
Switzerland	NIR - 15 Apr. 11 CRF - 15 Apr. 11	CRFKP-2 KPLULUCF-2	3 Nov. 11 3 Nov. 11						English	19–24 Sept. 11	16 May 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/CHE
Turkey <sup>c</sup>	NIR - 13 Apr. 11 CRF - 13 Apr. 11								English	19–24 Sept. 11	27 Apr. 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/TUR
Ukraine	NIR - 15 Apr. 11 CRF - 15 Apr. 11	CRFKP-2 CRFKP-3 CRFKP-4 KPLULUCF-2 KPLULUCF-3 KPLULUCF-4	25 May 11 8 June 11 14 Oct. 11 25 May 11 8 June 11 14 Oct. 11	NIR-2 25 May 11 NIR-3 8 June 11	25 May 11 8 June 11	25 May 11 8 June 11	25 May 11 8 June 11	25 May 11 8 June 11	Russian	10–15 Oct. 11	13 June 12 20 Feb. 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/UKR FCCC/ARR/2011/UKR/ Corr.1
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	NIR – 15 Apr. 11 CRF – 15 Apr. 11							1 June 11	English	19–24 Sept. 11	27 Apr. 12	FCCC/ARR/2011/GBR

Note: NIR, national inventory report.  
CRF, common reporting format.  
Numbers shown with CRF, KP, CRFKP, KPLULUCF and NIR under the columns of resubmission indicate the sequence of the submissions.

<sup>a</sup> Belarus is a Party to the Kyoto Protocol and its quantified emission reduction commitment in Annex B (92 per cent) was established through an amendment to Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol (decision 10/CMP.2). As at 4 October 2012, this amendment has not yet been ratified by enough Parties to allow its entry into force. Since Belarus does not yet have a quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment inscribed in Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol, its submission is being treated as a submission under the Convention.

<sup>b</sup> In accordance with the COP conclusion (FCCC/CP/2001/13/Add.4, section V.C.) and following ratification by Kazakhstan of the Kyoto Protocol on 19 June 2009 and its entry into force on 17 September 2009, Kazakhstan is considered an Annex I Party for the purposes of the Protocol but remains a non-Annex I Party for the purposes of the Convention. Kazakhstan indicated that its 2011 annual submission is made under the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol. Since Kazakhstan does not have a quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment inscribed in Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol, its 2011 annual submission is being treated as a submission under the Convention.

<sup>c</sup> Turkey indicated that its 2011 annual submission is made under both the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol. However, since Turkey does not have a quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment inscribed in Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol its submission is being treated as a submission under the Convention.



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7. In 2012, the secretariat received 41 annual submissions from Annex I Parties (see table 3). Thirty-eight of these submissions, containing information under Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol, have been made by the Parties in accordance with decision 15/CMP.1 for the third year of the commitment period. As described above, Belarus does not yet have a QELRO inscribed in Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol and Kazakhstan and Turkey do not have a QELRO inscribed in Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol. The 2012 annual submissions of those Parties are being treated as submissions under the Convention. Status reports for 41 submissions had been prepared and published on the UNFCCC website.<sup>2</sup> These status reports were also forwarded to the Compliance Committee by September 2012, except for those of Belarus, Kazakhstan and Turkey.

8. The secretariat is coordinating 38 reviews of these reports following Article 8 guidelines of the Kyoto Protocol. Ten of the individual reviews of these submissions, those of Belgium, Croatia, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Lithuania, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia and United Kingdom, are scheduled as in-country reviews and the rest are scheduled as centralized reviews. Altogether, eight centralized reviews have been organized between 3–29 September 2012 in Bonn, Germany. Most of the reports from both in-country and centralized reviews are expected to be finalized and published from January and March 2013.

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<sup>2</sup> <[http://unfccc.int/national\\_reports/annex\\_i\\_ghg\\_inventories/inventory\\_review\\_reports/items/6617.php](http://unfccc.int/national_reports/annex_i_ghg_inventories/inventory_review_reports/items/6617.php)>.



Table 3

**Annual 2012 submission by Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol: status of submission, review dates and status of the preparation of the review reports**

Annex I Party	NIR and CRF original submission dates	Resubmissions		Resubmissions		Resubmissions			Language of NIR	Review dates	Status report symbol	Status of review report	Document symbol
		CRF no.	Dates	NIR no.	Dates	Art. 7.1 Information							
						NS	NR	Art. 3.14					
Australia	NIR – 14 Apr. 12 CRF – 14 Apr. 12	CRFKP-2 KPLULUCF-2	6 Sept. 12 6 Sept. 12						English	24–29 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2011/AUS	In preparation	-
Austria	NIR – 12 Apr. 12 CRF – 12 Apr. 12								English	10–15 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/AUT	In preparation	-
Belarus <sup>a</sup>	NIR – 14 Apr. 12 CRF – 14 Apr. 12								Russian	3–8 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/BLR	In preparation	-
Belgium	NIR – 15 Apr. 12 CRF – 15 Apr. 12								English	10–15 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/BEL	In preparation	-
Bulgaria	NIR – 12 Apr. 12 CRF – 12 Apr. 12	CRFKP-2 KPLULUCF-2	8 Sept. 12 8 Sept. 12						English	3–8 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/BGR	In preparation	-
Canada	NIR – 11 Apr. 12 CRF – 11 Apr. 12								English	10–15 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/CAN	In preparation	-
Croatia	NIR – 13 Apr. 12 CRF – 13 Apr. 12	CRFKP-2 KPLULUCF-2	25 May 12 25 May 12	NIR-2 25 May 12	25 May 12	25 May 12	25 May 12	25 May 12	English	17–22 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/HRV	In preparation	-
Czech Republic	NIR – 18 Apr. 12 CRF – 15 Apr. 12								English	3–8 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/CZE	In preparation	-
Denmark	NIR – 13 Apr. 12 CRF – 13 Apr. 12	KP-2 KPLULUCF-2	2 May 12 2 May 12	NIR-2 2 May 12	2 May 12	2 May 12	2 May 12	2 May 12	English	3–8 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/DNK	In preparation	-
Estonia	NIR – 13 Apr. 12 CRF – 13 Apr. 12	CRFKP-2 KPLULUCF-2	15 Sept. 12 15 Sept. 12						English	10–15 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/EST	In preparation	-
European Union	NIR – 14 Apr. 12 CRF – 13 Apr. 12	CRF-2 2 KPLULUCF-2	KP-25 May 12 25 May 12 25 May 12	NIR-2 25 May 12	25 May 12	25 May 12	25 May 12	25 May 12	English	24–29 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/EC	In preparation	-
Finland	NIR – 14 Apr. 12 CRF – 12 Apr. 12								English	1–6 Oct. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/FIN	In preparation	-
France	NIR – 4 Apr. 12 CRF – 4 Apr. 12								French	17–22 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/FRA	In preparation	-
Germany	NIR – 13 Apr. 12 CRF – 13 Apr. 12								English	3–8 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/DEU	In preparation	-

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		CRF no.	Dates	NIR no.	Dates	Art. 7.1 Information								
						NS	NR	Art. 3.14						
Greece	NIR – 18 Apr. 12 CRF – 11 Apr. 12									English	1–6 Oct. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/GRC	In preparation	-
Hungary	NIR – 4 May 12 CRF – 14 Apr. 12	CRFKP-2 KPLULUCF-2	4 May 12 4 May 12	NIR-2	25 May 12	25 May 12	25 May 12	25 May 12	25 May 12	English	10–15 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/HUN	In preparation	-
Iceland	NIR – 15 Apr. 12 CRF – 14 Apr. 12									English	10–15 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/ISL	In preparation	-
Ireland	NIR – 13 Apr. 12 CRF – 13 Apr. 12									English	3–8 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/IRL	In preparation	-
Italy	NIR – 11 Apr. 12 CRF – 11 Apr. 12									English	24–29 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/ITA	In preparation	-
Japan	NIR – 12 Apr. 12 CRF – 12 Apr. 12									English	10–15 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/JPN	In preparation	-
Kazakhstan <sup>b</sup>	NIR – 18 July 12 CRF – 13 Apr. 12									Russian	17–22 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/KAZ	In preparation	-
Latvia	NIR – 14 Apr. 12 CRF – 14 Apr. 12									English	10–15 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/LVA	In preparation	-
Liechtenstein	NIR – 13 Apr. 12 CRF – 13 Apr. 12									English	24–29 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/LIE	In preparation	-
Lithuania	NIR – 14 Apr. 12 CRF – 13 Apr. 12	CRFKP-2 KPLULUCF-2	25 May 12 25 May 12	NIR-2	26 May 12	26 May 12	26 May 12	26 May 12	26 May 12	English	1–6 Oct. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/LTU	In preparation	-
Luxembourg	NIR – 11 May 12 CRF – 5 Apr. 12									English	24–29 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/LUX	In preparation	-
Monaco	NIR – 4 Apr. 12 CRF – 29 Mar. 12									French	17–22 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/MCO	In preparation	-
Netherlands	NIR – 14 Apr. 12 CRF – 14 Apr. 12									English	17–22 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/NLD	In preparation	-
New Zealand	NIR – 12 Apr. 12 CRF – 12 Apr. 12									English	10–15 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/NZL	In preparation	-
Norway	NIR – 15 Apr. 12 CRF – 15 Apr. 12	CRFKP-2 KPLULUCF-2	25 May 12 25 May 12	NIR-2	25 May 12	25 May 12	25 May 12	25 May 12	25 May 12	English	17–22 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/NOR	In preparation	-
Poland	NIR – 13 Apr. 12 CRF – 13 Apr. 12	CRFKP-2 KPLULUCF-2	25 May 12 25 May 12	NIR-2	25 May 12			25 May 12	25 May 12	English	24–29 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/POL	In preparation	-
Portugal	NIR – 13 Apr. 12 CRF – 13 Apr. 12	CRFKP-2 KPLULUCF-2	25 May 12 25 May 12	NIR-2	25 May 12	25 May 12		25 May 12	25 May 12	English	24–29 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/PRT	In preparation	-

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Romania	NIR – 21. Mar. 12 CRF – 21 Mar. 12	CRFKP-2 KPLULUCF-2	10 Aug. 12 10 Aug. 12	NIR-2	10 Aug. 12	10 Aug. 12	10 Aug. 12	10 Aug. 12	English	17–22 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/ROU	In preparation	-
Russian Federation	NIR – 25 May 12 CRF – 13 Apr. 12								Russian	3–8 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/RUS	In preparation	-
Slovakia	NIR – 15 Apr. 12 CRF – 14 Apr. 12			NIR-2	31 Aug. 12				English	1–6 Oct. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/SVK	In preparation	-
Slovenia	NIR – 13 Apr. 12 CRF – 12 Apr. 12			NIR-2	25 May 12	25 May 12	25 May 12	25 May 12	English	3–8 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/SVN	In preparation	-
Spain	NIR – 17 Apr. 12 CRF – 17 Apr. 12								Spanish	17–22 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/ESP	In preparation	-
Sweden	NIR – 26 Mar. 12 CRF – 26 Mar. 12								English	24–29 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/SWE	In preparation	-
Switzerland	NIR – 12 Apr. 12 CRF – 12 Apr. 12								English	17–22 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/CHE	In preparation	-
Turkey	NIR – 14 Apr. 12 CRF – 14 Apr. 12			NIR-2	16 Apr. 12				English	24–29 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/TUR	In preparation	-
Ukraine	NIR – 13 Apr. 12 CRF – 13 Apr. 12								Russian	17–22 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/UKR	In preparation	-
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	NIR – 13 Apr. 12 CRF – 13 Apr. 12								English	17–22 Sept. 12	FCCC/ASR/2012/GBR	In preparation	-

Note: NIR, national inventory report.  
CRF, common reporting format.  
Numbers shown with CRF, KP, CRFKP, KPLULUCF and NIR under the columns of resubmission indicate the sequence of the submissions.

<sup>a</sup> Belarus is a Party to the Kyoto Protocol and its quantified emission reduction commitment in Annex B (92 per cent) was established through an amendment to Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol (decision 10/CMP.2). As at 4 October 2012, this amendment had not yet been ratified by enough Parties to allow its entry into force. Since Belarus does not yet have a quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment inscribed in Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol, therefore its submission is being treated as a submission under the Convention.

<sup>b</sup> In accordance with the COP conclusion (FCCC/CP/2001/13/Add.4, section V.C.) and following ratification by Kazakhstan of the Kyoto Protocol on 19 June 2009 and its entry into force on 17 September 2009, Kazakhstan is considered an Annex I Party for the purposes of the Protocol but remains to be a non-Annex I Party for the purposes of the Convention. Since Kazakhstan does not have a quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment inscribed in Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol, its 2012 submission is being treated as a submission under the Convention.

<sup>c</sup> Turkey indicated that its 2012 annual submission is made under both the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol. However, since Turkey does not have a quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment inscribed in Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol its submission is being treated as a submission under the Convention.