



## 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 seventh national communications (NC7s), the review of the reports to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount for the second commitment period, and the annual greenhouse gas (GHG) inventories submitted in 2017 and 2018 by Parties included in Annex I (hereinafter, Annex I Parties)<sup>1</sup> in accordance with decision 15/CMP.1, as at 15 August 2018.

#### *Annex I Parties in the second commitment period (2013–2020)*

2. There are 42 Annex I Parties to the Kyoto Protocol.<sup>2</sup> Thirty-eight of them have a quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment (QELRC) inscribed in the third column of the table in Annex I to the Doha Amendment as contained in Annex I to decision 1/CMP.8<sup>3</sup> for the second commitment period. Supplementary information is submitted by these Parties in their annual greenhouse gas inventory submissions, pursuant to Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol, and in accordance with decisions 15/CMP.1, 2/CMP.8, 6/CMP.9 and 3/CMP.11.

3. Japan, New Zealand and the Russian Federation are Annex I Parties that had a QELRC for the first commitment period but do not have a QELRC for the second commitment period. However, the CMP decided, through decision 3/CMP.11, that these Parties continue to have certain limited reporting obligations in relation to elements of the information usually reported under Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Protocol.<sup>4</sup> In addition, the reporting obligations under Article 7, paragraph 2, where these are related to commitments under the Protocol other than those under Article 3, appear to be applicable to these Parties, including in the context of supplementary information in their NC7s.<sup>5</sup>

4. Belarus, Cyprus, Kazakhstan<sup>6</sup> and Malta did not have a QELRC for the first commitment period but have QELRCs for the second commitment period. Their reporting obligations under Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Protocol are triggered in relation to the second commitment period. As at 15 August 2018, Belarus had not submitted its report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount for the second commitment period. Cyprus, Kazakhstan and Malta submitted these reports on 15 June 2016, 4 July 2017 and 29 July 2016, respectively.<sup>7</sup>

5. Turkey is considered an Annex I Party for the purposes of the Kyoto Protocol<sup>8</sup>. However, it does not have a QELRC for the first or the second commitment periods. In the absence of commitments under Article 3 of the Protocol, its reporting obligations under Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Protocol do not appear to be triggered. At the same time, the reporting obligations under Article 7, paragraph 2,

<sup>1</sup> For the purposes of this document, the term “Annex I Parties” refers to Parties to the Kyoto Protocol considered Parties included in Annex I in accordance with Article 1, paragraph 7, of the Protocol.

<sup>2</sup> Forty-three Annex I Parties ratified the Kyoto Protocol. However, on 15 December 2011, the Depository received written notification of Canada’s withdrawal from the Kyoto Protocol. This action became effective for Canada on 15 December 2012.

<sup>3</sup> Hereinafter, the Doha Amendment.

<sup>4</sup> For example, see decision 3/CMP.11, paragraphs 8, 14 and decision 3/CMP.11, annex III, paragraph 4.

<sup>5</sup> Decision 7/CMP.8.

<sup>6</sup> Following the entry into force of the Kyoto Protocol for Kazakhstan on 17 September 2009, Kazakhstan is considered an Annex I Party for the purposes of the Protocol while remaining a Party not included in Annex I to the Convention for the purposes of the Convention (FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/21, paragraph 91).

<sup>7</sup> All the reports to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount for the second commitment period received by the secretariat are available at <http://unfccc.int/9499>.

<sup>8</sup> Turkey was not Party to the Convention, during the negotiations of the Kyoto Protocol, and therefore, is not listed in the Annex-B of the Kyoto Protocol, although being listed in the Annex-I of the Convention



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where these are related to commitments under the Protocol other than those under Article 3, appear to be applicable to this Party, including in the context of supplementary information in its NC7.<sup>9</sup>

### *Submission of national communications*

6. In accordance with decision 9/CP.16 and following the requirements of Article 12, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Convention, Parties included in Annex I to the Convention are required to submit to the secretariat a seventh national communication by 1 January 2018. In accordance with decision 8/CMP.3, Annex I Parties are to include in their national communications the necessary supplementary information under the guidelines established under Article 7 of the Kyoto Protocol.<sup>10</sup>

7. The “Guidelines for review under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol” (as contained in the annex to decision 22/CMP.1) stipulate that “If a Party included in Annex I expects difficulties with the timeliness of its national communication submission, it should inform the secretariat before the due date of the submission. If the national communication is not submitted within six weeks after the due date, the delay shall be brought to the attention of the COP/MOP and the Compliance Committee and made public” (para. 139).

8. As at 15 August 2018, the secretariat received NC7 from 39 Annex I Parties. Three Parties, namely Belarus, Turkey and Ukraine, have not submitted their NC7 yet.

9. Until 15 August 2018, the secretariat coordinated reviews of 26 Annex I Parties following the Article 8 guidelines of the Kyoto Protocol. Sixteen of the individual reviews of these submissions were scheduled as in-country reviews from February to June 2018 and the other ten were reviewed in centralized reviews in Bonn, Germany. Once completed, technical review reports are published on the UNFCCC website.

10. Information on the status of submission of NC7 as at 15 August 2018 is included in table 1.

**Table 1. Submission of seventh national communications and notifications on difficulties with the timeliness of submission**

<i>Annex I Party</i>	<i>NC7 received</i>	<i>Language of NC7</i>	<i>Review dates</i>	<i>Date of publication</i>	<i>Document symbol</i>
Australia	28 Dec. 2017	English	28 May-2 June 2018		
Austria	8 Feb. 2018	English			
Belarus	-----				
Belgium	20 Dec. 2017	English			
Bulgaria	29 Dec. 2017	English	4-9 Feb. 2019		
Croatia	2 May 2018	English	21-26 May 2018		
Cyprus	22 Feb. 2018	English	21-26 May 2018		
Czech Republic	22 Dec. 2017	English	12-17 March 2018	9 July 2018	FCCC/IDR.7/CZE FCCC/TRR.3/CZE
Denmark	1 Jan. 2018	English	24-29 Sept. 2018		

<sup>9</sup> Decision 7/CMP.8.

<sup>10</sup> The COP also requested Kazakhstan to submit its national communications in accordance with the Guidelines for the preparation of national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (see FCCC/CP/2006/5, paragraph 96, and FCCC/CP/2008/7, paragraph 68).



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Estonia	30 Dec. 2017	English	12-17 March 2018	3 July 2018	FCCC/IDR.7/EST FCCC/TRR.3/EST
European Union	19 Dec. 2017	English	5-10 March 2018		
Finland	13 Dec. 2017	English	19-24 March 2018		
France	29 Dec. 2017	French	9-14 April 2018		
Germany	20 Dec. 2017	English	12-17 March 2018		
Greece	22 Dec. 2017	English			
Hungary	10 Jan. 2018	English	19-24 March 2018	2 Aug. 2018	FCCC/IDR.7/HUN FCCC/TRR.3/HUN
Iceland	16 Mar. 2018	English	24-29 Sept. 2018		
Ireland	30 Mar. 2018	English	5-10 Nov. 2018		
Italy	22 Dec. 2017	English	21-26 May 2018		
Japan	22 Dec. 2017	English	28 May-2 June 2018		
Kazakhstan	31 Dec. 2017	English			
Latvia	29 Dec. 2017	English	12-17 March 2018	26 July 2018	FCCC/IDR.7/LVA FCCC/TRR.3/LVA
Liechtenstein	20 Dec. 2017	English	12-17 March 2018	29 June 2018	FCCC/IDR.7/LIE FCCC/TRR.3/LIE
Lithuania	29 Dec. 2017	English	12-17 March 2018	11 July 2018	FCCC/IDR.7/LTU FCCC/TRR.3/LTU
Luxembourg	11 Feb. 2018	English	12-17 Nov. 2018		
Malta	12 Feb. 2018	English	21-26 May 2018		
Monaco	12 Feb. 2018	French	12-17 March 2018	4 July 2018	FCCC/IDR.7/MCO FCCC/TRR.3/MCO
Netherlands	29 Dec. 2017	English	5-10 March 2018	1 Aug. 2018	FCCC/IDR.7/NLD FCCC/TRR.3/NLD
New Zealand	21 Dec. 2017	English			
Norway	29 Jan. 2018	English	16-21 April 2018		
Poland	29 Dec. 2017	English	11-16 June 2018		
Portugal	29 Dec. 2017	English			
Romania	27 Dec. 2017	English	4-9 June 2018		
Russian Federation	29 Dec. 2017	Russian	1-6 Oct. 2018		
Slovakia	15 Dec. 2017	English	12-17 March 2018	11 July 2018	FCCC/IDR.7/SVK FCCC/TRR.3/SVK
Slovenia	13 Mar. 2018	English	21-26 May 2018		



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<i>Annex I Party</i>	<i>NC7 received</i>	<i>Language of NC7</i>	<i>Review dates</i>	<i>Date of publication</i>	<i>Document symbol</i>
Spain	22 Dec. 2017	Spanish	28 May-2 June 2018		
Sweden	22 Dec. 2017	English	17-22 Sept. 2018		
Switzerland	19 Dec. 2017	English			
Turkey	-----				
Ukraine	-----				
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	30 Dec. 2017	English	4-9 June 2018		

*Abbreviation:* NC = national communication.

### ***Greenhouse gas inventory submissions 2017***

11. The secretariat received 42 annual inventory submissions for 2017 from Annex I Parties to the Kyoto Protocol. Table 2 shows the submission and resubmission dates. Forty of these submissions<sup>11</sup> contain supplementary information under Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol, in accordance with decision 15/CMP.1 in conjunction with decision 3/CMP.1.

12. The secretariat coordinated reviews of 21 of the submissions indicated in paragraph 11 above.<sup>12</sup> Six reviews were conducted as in-country reviews,<sup>13</sup> four submissions were reviewed during desk reviews<sup>14</sup> and eleven submissions were reviewed during centralized reviews<sup>15</sup>. The reviews took place between 28 August and 30 September 2017.

13. As at 15 August 2018, 20 review reports have been published on the UNFCCC website.<sup>16,17</sup> Thirteen reports (or 62 per cent of the total number of reports) were published by 15 April 2017, i.e. within the deadline of one year from the due date of submission. All published reports were forwarded to the Compliance Committee.

<sup>11</sup> The 2018 submissions of Belarus and Turkey were made under the Convention (see also paragraphs 4 and 5).

<sup>12</sup> In addition, the Secretariat coordinated also the review of Canada which is a Party under the Convention.

<sup>13</sup> Czechia, Iceland, Kazakhstan, Netherlands, Spain and Ukraine.

<sup>14</sup> Australia, France, Hungary and Switzerland.

<sup>16</sup> Belarus, Cyprus, Greece, Lithuania, Malta, Monaco, New Zealand, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Sweden and United Kingdom.

<sup>16</sup> The annual review report (ARR) of Kazakhstan is in preparation.

<sup>17</sup> The review reports for the 2017 submissions are available at <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/transparency-and-reporting/reporting-and-review-under-the-convention/greenhouse-gas-inventories-annex-i-parties/inventory-review-reports/inventory-review-reports-2017>.

Table 2

**Annual 2017 submissions by Annex I Parties: status of submission, review dates and status of preparation of the review reports<sup>a</sup>**

<i>Annex I Party</i>	<i>CRF, NIR and SEF original submission dates</i>		<i>Resubmissions date</i>	<i>Language of NIR</i>	<i>Review dates (2017)</i>	<i>Review report publication date</i>	<i>Document symbol</i>
Australia	CRF:	27 May 2017	–	English	28 Aug- 2 Sep	30 April 2018	FCCC/ARR/2017/AUS
	NIR:	27 May 2017	16 June 2017				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	27 May 2017	–				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	27 May 2017	–				
Austria	CRF:	12 April 2017	–	English	No review		
	NIR:	12 April 2017	–				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	12 April 2017	–				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	12 April 2017	–				
Belarus	CRF: 2017	01 June 2017 <sup>b</sup>	–	Russian	18-23 Sep	22 Jun 2018	FCCC/ARR/2017/BLR
	NIR: 2017	01 June 2017 <sup>b</sup>	–				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	not applicable <sup>c</sup>	–				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	not submitted <sup>a</sup>	–				
Belgium	CRF:	11 April 2017	–	English	No review		
	NIR:	13 April 2017	–				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	13 April 2017	–				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	13 April 2017	02 May 2017				
Bulgaria	CRF:	11 April 2017	–	English	No review		
	NIR:	12 April 2017	–				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	02 May 2017	11 May 2017				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	14 April 2017	02 May 2017 and 11 May 2017				
Croatia	CRF:	12 April 2017	26 May 2017	English	No review		
	NIR:	13 April 2017	–				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	12 April 2017	24 May 2017 and 26 May 2017				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	12 April 2017	–				
Cyprus	CRF:	08 May 2017	07 Nov 2017	English	25 – 30 Sep	27 Apr 2018	FCCC/ARR/2017/CYP
	NIR:	08 May 2017	–				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	not applicable <sup>c</sup>	–				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	05 Sep 2017	–				
Czechia	CRF:	13 April 2017	05 May 2017	English	04 – 09 Sep	23 Mar 2018	FCCC/ARR/2017/CZE
	NIR:	12 April 2017	–				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	18 May 2017	–				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	12 April 2017	18 May 2017				

<i>Annex I Party</i>	<i>CRF, NIR and SEF original submission dates</i>		<i>Resubmissions date</i>	<i>Language of NIR</i>	<i>Review dates (2017)</i>	<i>Review report publication date</i>	<i>Document symbol</i>
Denmark	CRF:	10 April 2017	07 May 2017	English	No review		
	NIR:	13 April 2017	27 May 2017				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	11 April 2017	–				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	11 April 2017	–				
Estonia	CRF:	13 April 2017	–	English	No review		
	NIR:	12 April 2017	–				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	13 April 2017	29 June 2018				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	25 April 2017	–				
European Union	CRF:	14 April 2017	31 May 2017	English	No review		
	NIR:	14 April 2017	18 April 2017, 31 May 2017 and 06 June 2017				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	not submitted	–				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	10 April 2017	–				
Finland	CRF:	11 April 2017	–	English	No review		
	NIR:	11 April 2017	28 April 2017				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	20 March 2017	–				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	20 March 2017	–				
France	CRF:	13 April 2017	22 October 2017	French	04 – 09 Sep	12 Apr 2018	FCCC/ARR/2017/FRA
	NIR:	08 April 2017	–				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	01 June 2017	–				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	13 April 2017	08 May 2017				
Germany	CRF:	11 April 2017	–	English	No review		
	NIR:	13 April 2017	–				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	02 May 2017	03 May 2017				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	13 April 2017	–				
Greece	CRF:	11 April 2017	–	English	11 – 16 Sep	09 Mar 2018	FCCC/ARR/2017/GRC
	NIR:	11 April 2017	–				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	not submitted <sup>a</sup>	–				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	15 May 2017	–				
Hungary	CRF:	15 April 2017	26 May 2017 and 23 October 2017	English	04 – 09 Sep	12 Feb 2018	FCCC/ARR/2017/HUN
	NIR:	15 April 2017	26 May 2017				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	04 May 2017	–				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	15 April 2017	04 May 2017				
Iceland	CRF:	13 April 2017	31 August 2017	English	28 Ago – 02 Sep	28 Feb 2018	FCCC/ARR/2017/ISL
	NIR:	12 April 2017	05 May 2017				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	14 April 2017	24 April 2017 and 17 May 2017				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	24 April 2017	–				

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Ireland	CRF:	12 April 2017	–	English	No review		
	NIR:	14 April 2017	–				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	03 May 2017	15 May 2017				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	14 April 2017	–				
Italy	CRF:	11 April 2017	–	English	No review		
	NIR:	12 April 2017	–				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	15 May 2017	–				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	12 April 2017	–				
Japan	CRF:	13 April 2017	–	English	No review		
	NIR:	13 April 2017	–				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	26 April 2017	02 August 2017				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	26 April 2017	02 August 2017				
Kazakhstan	CRF:	14 April 2017	17 November 2017 and 26 January 2018	Russian	18 – 23 Sep	In preparation <sup>a</sup>	FCCC/ARR/2017/KAZ
	NIR:	04 July 2017	21 September 2017				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	18 April 2018 <sup>e</sup>	–				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	18 April 2018	–				
Latvia	CRF:	13 April 2017	–	English	No review		
	NIR:	13 April 2017	–				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	13 April 2017	–				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	13 April 2017	–				
Liechtenstein	CRF:	27 March 2017	–	English	No review		
	NIR:	13 April 2017	–				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	13 April 2017	24 April 2017 and 28 April 2017				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	24 April 2017	–				
Lithuania	CRF:	14 April 2017	–	English	18 – 23 Sep	15 May 2018	FCCC/ARR/2017/LTU
	NIR:	14 April 2017	–				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	12 April 2017	16 May 2017 and 23 May 2017				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	12 April 2017	16 May 2017 and 23 May 2017				
Luxembourg	CRF:	06 April 2017	–	English	No review		
	NIR:	06 April 2017	–				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	15 May 2017	15 May 2017				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	26 April 2017	15 May 2017				
Malta	CRF:	08 May 2017	15 June 2017	English	25–30 Sep	25 Jan 2018	FCCC/ARR/2017/MLT
	NIR:	29 May 2017	–				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	not applicable <sup>c</sup>	–				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	26 September 2017	–				

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Monaco	CRF:	20 April 2017	–	French	25 – 30 Sep	23 Mar 2018	FCCC/ARR/2017/MCO
	NIR:	20 September 2017	–				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	not submitted <sup>a</sup>	–				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	22 September 2017	–				
Netherlands	CRF:	14 April 2017	–	English	11 – 16 Sep	31 May 2018	FCCC/ARR/2017/NLD
	NIR:	14 April 2017	–				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	not submitted <sup>a</sup>	–				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	14 April 2017	–				
New Zealand	CRF:	26 May 2017	–	English	11 – 16 Sep	06 Apr 2018	FCCC/ARR/2017/NZL
	NIR:	26 May 2017	–				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	26 May 2017	25 June 2017				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	26 May 2017	–				
Norway	CRF:	07 April 2017	–	English	No review		
	NIR:	07 April 2017	–				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	07 April 2017	–				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	07 April 2017	–				
Poland	CRF:	13 April 2017	26 May 2017	English	No review		
	NIR:	13 April 2017	26 May 2017				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	13 April 2017	28 April 2017				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	13 April 2017	–				
Portugal	CRF:	12 April 2017	25 May 2017	English	No review		
	NIR:	13 April 2017	26 May 2017				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	11 April 2017	–				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	11 April 2017	–				
Romania	CRF:	14 April 2017	–	English	No review		
	NIR:	14 April 2017	–				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	30 June 2017	–				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	14 April 2017	–				
Russian Federation	CRF:	14 April 2017	25 July 2017	Russian	11 – 16 Sep	04 May 2018	FCCC/ARR/2017/RUS
	NIR:	25 July 2017	–				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	not applicable <sup>f</sup>	–				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	not applicable <sup>f</sup>	–				
Slovakia	CRF:	11 April 2017	–	English	18 – 23 Sep	14 Mar 2018	FCCC/ARR/2017/SVK
	NIR:	11 April 2017	11 April 2017				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	11 April 2017	–				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	11 April 2017	–				



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Slovenia	CRF:	12 April 2017	–	English	No review		
	NIR:	14 April 2017	–				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	06 April 2017	–				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	06 April 2017	–				
Spain	CRF:	12 April 2017	–	Spanish	18 – 23 Sep	24 Jan 2018	FCCC/ARR/2017/ESP
	NIR:	12 April 2017	26 June 2017				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	23 May 2017	–				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	12 April 2017	23 May 2017				
Sweden	CRF:	12 April 2017	–	English	18 – 23 sep	11 Apr 2018	FCCC/ARR/2017/SWE
	NIR:	12 April 2017	–				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	17 May 2017	–				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	12 April 2017	–				
Switzerland	CRF:	13 April 2017	–	English	28 Aug- 2 Sep	06 February 2018	FCCC/ARR/2017/CHE
	NIR:	13 April 2017	–				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	19 April 2017	–				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	19 April 2017	–				
Turkey	CRF:	14 April 2017 <sup>b</sup>	14 April 2017	English	No review		
	NIR:	15 April 2017 <sup>b</sup>	–				
	SEF:	not applicable <sup>d</sup>	–				
Ukraine	CRF:	24 May 2017	20 October 2017	Russian	04 – 09 Sep	25 May 2018	FCCC/ARR/2017/UKR
	NIR:	24 May 2017	–				
	SEF-CP1-2015:	21 July 2017	–				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	21 July 2017	–				
	SEF-CP2-2013:	06 September 2017	–				
	SEF-CP2-2014:	06 September 2017	–				
	SEF-CP2-2015:	06 September 2017	–				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	06 September 2017	–				
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	CRF:	14 April 2017	–	English	25 – 30 Sep	08 Mar 2018	FCCC/ARR/2017/GBR
	NIR:	13 April 2017	–				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	23 May 2017	–				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	13 April 2017	23 May 2017				

*Abbreviations:* NA = not applicable, NIR = national inventory report; CRF = common reporting format; SEF = standard electronic format.

<sup>a</sup> As at 15 August 2018.

<sup>b</sup> Submission made under the Convention only.

<sup>c</sup> See paragraph 4 above.

<sup>d</sup> See paragraph 5 above.

<sup>e</sup> Kazakhstan submitted SEF tables for the first commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol, although it is not required (see paragraph 4 above)

<sup>f</sup> The Russian Federation closed its registry on 30 December 2015. According to paragraph 14 decision 3/CMP.11 parties without QELRC in the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol only need to submit the standard electronic format table if its registry is connected to the international transaction log at any time during the relevant calendar year



### ***Greenhouse gas inventory submissions 2018***

14. As at 15 August 2018, the secretariat has received 42 annual inventory submissions for 2018 from Annex I Parties (see table 3 below)<sup>18</sup> and 21 status reports have been prepared and published on the UNFCCC website.<sup>19</sup> Forty of these submissions<sup>20</sup> contain supplementary information under Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol for 2016 provided in accordance with decision 15/CMP.1.

15. The secretariat is coordinating reviews under the Kyoto Protocol of 22 of the submissions referred to in paragraph 14 above.<sup>21</sup> Nine submissions will be reviewed as in-country reviews, nine as centralized reviews and four as desk reviews.<sup>22</sup> The reviews are planned for the period from 10 September to 10 November 2018.

### ***Reports to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount for the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol***

16. In 2016, the secretariat received 35 reports to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amounts for the second commitment period.<sup>23</sup> The secretariat organized the reviews of these reports in conjunction with the reviews of the 2016 submissions. The secretariat received the reports to facilitate the assigned amount of Kazakhstan and Monaco on 4 July 2017 and 4 August 2017, respectively. The secretariat organized the reviews of these reports in conjunction with the reviews of the 2017

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<sup>18</sup> As at 06 August 2018, Kazakhstan had not submitted its NIR for the 2018 submission

<sup>19</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/process/transparency-and-reporting/reporting-and-review-under-the-convention/greenhouse-gas-inventories-annex-i-parties/national-inventory-submissions-2018>. As at 15 August 2018 no status report had been prepared for the Russian Federation.

<sup>20</sup> 2018 submissions of Belarus and Turkey are under the Convention (see also paragraph 4 and 5).

<sup>21</sup> The secretariat organized the 2018 review cycle taking into consideration the secretariat's work programme for the biennium 2018–2019 (document FCCC/SBI/2017/4, available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/9632>). In accordance with this work programme, while inventory submissions from Parties remain annual and technical reviews of the GHG inventories submitted by Annex I Parties are to be implemented every year for every Party involved, the core budget contains provision to support the individual reviews of these inventories and the related supplementary information under the Kyoto Protocol only once per Party per biennium. Additional individual reviews can be carried out if supported through supplementary funding. There were insufficient resources in the Trust Fund for Supplementary Activities to organize the 2018 review cycle for all the relevant Annex I Parties in accordance with the relevant mandates of decisions 13/CP.20, 22/CMP.1 and 4/CMP.11.

<sup>22</sup> In-country reviews are planned for Belgium, Croatia, Estonia, Finland, Luxembourg, Norway, Portugal, Romania and Russian Federation; Centralized reviews are planned for Bulgaria, European Union, Ireland, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Poland, Slovenia and Turkey; Desk reviews are planned for Austria, Denmark, Germany and Italy.

<sup>23</sup> New Zealand, the Russian Federation and Japan have no obligations to submit a report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amounts for the second commitment period (see paragraph 3). However, New Zealand submitted a report to facilitate the calculation of its emissions budget for the period 2013–2020 containing information relating to its base year as well as other relevant information. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, at its forty-first session, took note that a Party included in Annex I to the Convention that is a Party to the Kyoto Protocol with a QELRC in the first but not the second commitment period may request the expert review team to review, as part of its review of that Party's annual inventory for the first year of the second commitment period, information relating to that Party's base year. The review of the report of New Zealand was conducted in accordance with the "Guidelines for review under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol".



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submissions.<sup>24</sup> As at 15 August 2018 Belarus had not submitted its report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount for the second commitment period. All the published review reports<sup>25</sup> are available on the secretariat's website.<sup>26</sup>

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<sup>24</sup> The review of the report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amounts for the second commitment period of Kazakhstan is in preparation.

<sup>25</sup> Pursuant to the annex to decision 22/CMP.1 in conjunction with decision 4/CMP.1.

<sup>26</sup> <https://unfccc.int/process/transparency-and-reporting/reporting-and-review-under-the-kyoto-protocol/second-commitment-period/initial-reports>.



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Table 3

Annual 2018 submissions by Annex I Parties: status of submission<sup>a</sup>

<i>Annex I Party</i>	<i>CRF, NIR and SEF original submission dates</i>	<i>Resubmission date(s)</i>	<i>Language of NIR</i>
Australia	CRF: 13 April 2018 NIR: 13 April 2018 SEF-CP1-2017: 30 May 2018 SEF-CP2-2017: 11 April 2018	– – – 30 May 2018	English
Austria	CRF: 12 April 2018 NIR: 12 April 2018 SEF-CP1-2017: 12 April 2018 SEF-CP2-2017: 12 April 2018	– – – –	English
Belarus	CRF: 13 April 2018 <sup>b</sup> NIR: 13 April 2018 <sup>b</sup> SEF-CP1-2017: not applicable <sup>c</sup> SEF-CP2-2017: not submitted <sup>a</sup>	– – – –	Russian
Belgium	CRF: 13 April 2018 NIR: 13 April 2018 SEF-CP1-2017: 15 April 2018 SEF-CP2-2017: 15 April 2018	– – – –	English
Bulgaria	CRF: 14 April 2018 NIR: 12 April 2018 SEF-CP1-2017: 12 April 2018 SEF-CP2-2017: 12 April 2018	– – 10 May 2018 10 May 2018	English
Croatia	CRF: 12 April 2018 NIR: 12 April 2018 SEF-CP1-2017: 12 April 2018 SEF-CP2-2017: 12 April 2018	24 May 2018 24 May 2018 – –	English
Cyprus	CRF: 13 April 2018 NIR: 13 April 2018 SEF-CP1-2017: not applicable <sup>c</sup> SEF-CP2-2017: 16 March 2018	– – – –	English
Czech Republic	CRF: 12 April 2018 NIR: 12 April 2018 SEF-CP1-2017: 12 April 2018 SEF-CP2-2017: 12 April 2018	– – 03 May 2018 03 May 2018	English
Denmark	CRF: 13 April 2018 NIR: 12 April 2018 SEF-CP1-2017: 13 April 2018 SEF-CP2-2017: 13 April 2018	– – – –	English
Estonia	CRF: 14 April 2018 NIR: 13 April 2018 SEF-CP1-2017: 13 April 2018 SEF-CP2-2017: 13 April 2018	22 May 2018 – 16 May 2018 –	English
European Union	CRF: 14 April 2018 NIR: 14 April 2018 SEF-CP1-2017: not submitted <sup>a</sup> SEF-CP2-2017: 14 April 2018	25 May 2018 25 May 2018 – –	English
Finland	CRF: 06 April 2018 NIR: 06 April 2018 SEF-CP1-2017: 06 April 2018 SEF-CP2-2017: 06 April 2018	– – – –	English



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France	CRF:	13 April 2018	–	French
	NIR:	15 March 2018	–	
	SEF-CP1-2017:	13 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP2-2017:	13 April 2018	–	
Germany	CRF:	05 April 2018	–	English
	NIR:	13 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP1-2017:	13 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP2-2017:	14 April 2018	–	
Greece	CRF:	15 April 2018	–	English
	NIR:	15 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP1-2017:	not submitted <sup>a</sup>	–	
	SEF-CP2-2017:	15 April 2018	–	
Hungary	CRF:	13 April 2018	–	English
	NIR:	13 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP1-2017:	13 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP2-2017:	25 May 2018	–	
Iceland	CRF:	12 April 2018	07 May 2018	English
	NIR:	13 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP1-2017:	not submitted <sup>a</sup>	–	
	SEF-CP2-2017:	12 April 2018	–	
Ireland	CRF:	13 April 2018	–	English
	NIR:	12 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP1-2017:	13 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP2-2017:	13 April 2018	–	
Italy	CRF:	13 April 2018	–	English
	NIR:	13 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP1-2017:	13 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP2-2017:	13 April 2018	–	
Japan	CRF:	24 April 2018	–	English
	NIR:	24 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP1-2017:	13 April 2018	24 May 2018	
	SEF-CP2-2017:	13 April 2018	24 May 2018	
Kazakhstan	CRF:	23 April 2018	17 May 2018	NIR not submitted <sup>a</sup>
	NIR:	not submitted <sup>a</sup>	–	
	SEF-CP1-2017:	not applicable <sup>c</sup>	–	
	SEF-CP2-2017:	not submitted <sup>a</sup>	–	
Latvia	CRF:	13 April 2018	10 May 2018	English
	NIR:	13 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP1-2017:	not submitted <sup>a</sup>	–	
	SEF-CP2-2017:	15 April 2018	10 May 2018	
Liechtenstein	CRF:	12 April 2018	–	English
	NIR:	12 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP1-2017:	12 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP2-2017:	12 April 2018	–	
Lithuania	CRF:	13 April 2018	–	English
	NIR:	13 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP1-2017:	27 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP2-2017:	12 April 2018	27 April 2018	
Luxembourg	CRF:	05 April 2018	–	English
	NIR:	05 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP1-2017:	05 April 2018	29 May 2018	
	SEF-CP2-2017:	05 April 2018	29 May 2018	



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Malta	CRF:	12 April 2018	–	English
	NIR:	12 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP1-2017:	not applicable <sup>c</sup>	–	
	SEF-CP2-2017:	12 April 2018	–	
Monaco	CRF:	14 April 2018	–	French
	NIR:	14 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP1-2017:	13 April 2018	17 May 2018	
	SEF-CP2-2017:	13 April 2018	17 May 2018	
Netherlands	CRF:	13 April 2018	–	English
	NIR:	13 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP1-2017:	not submitted <sup>a</sup>	–	
	SEF-CP2-2017:	13 April 2018	16 May 2017 and 24 May 2017	
New Zealand <sup>f</sup>	CRF:	12 April 2018	–	English
	NIR:	12 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP1-2017:	12 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP2-2017:	12 April 2018	–	
Norway	CRF:	13 April 2018	–	English
	NIR:	13 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP1-2017:	13 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP2-2017:	13 April 2018	–	
Poland	CRF:	10 April 2018	25 May 2018	English
	NIR:	10 April 2018	25 May 2018	
	SEF-CP1-2017:	10 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP2-2017:	10 April 2018	–	
Portugal	CRF:	11 April 2018	07 May 2018	English
	NIR:	12 April 2018	10 May 2018	
	SEF-CP1-2017:	not submitted <sup>a</sup>	–	
	SEF-CP2-2017:	12 April 2018	–	
Romania	CRF:	13 April 2018	07 May 2018	English
	NIR:	13 April 2018	07 May 2018	
	SEF-CP1-2017:	13 April 2018	07 May 2018	
	SEF-CP2-2017:	13 April 2018	07 May 2018	
Russian Federation	CRF:	14 April 2018	–	Russian
	NIR:	13 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP1-2017:	not applicable <sup>e</sup>	–	
	SEF-CP2-2017:	not applicable <sup>e</sup>	–	
Slovakia	CRF:	10 April 2018	–	English
	NIR:	10 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP1-2017:	11 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP2-2017:	11 April 2018	–	
Slovenia	CRF:	13 April 2018	–	English
	NIR:	13 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP1-2017:	not submitted <sup>a</sup>	–	
	SEF-CP2-2017:	13 April 2018	–	
Spain	CRF:	02 April 2018	–	Spanish
	NIR:	02 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP1-2017:	02 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP2-2017:	02 April 2018	–	
Sweden	CRF:	13 April 2018	–	English
	NIR:	13 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP1-2017:	16 May 2018	25 May 2018	
	SEF-CP2-2017:	13 April 2018	16 May 2018	



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Switzerland	CRF:	13 April 2018	–	English
	NIR:	13 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP1-2017:	13 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP2-2017:	13 April 2018	–	
Turkey	CRF:	14 April 2018 <sup>b</sup>	–	English
	NIR:	14 April 2018 <sup>b</sup>	20 April 2018	
	SEF:	not applicable <sup>d</sup>	–	
Ukraine	CRF:	23 May 2018	–	English
	NIR:	23 May 2018	–	
	SEF-CP1-2017:	25 May 2018	–	
	SEF-CP2-2017:	25 May 2018	–	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	CRF:	12 April 2018	–	English
	NIR:	15 April 2018	–	
	SEF-CP1-2017:	22 May 2018	–	
	SEF-CP2-2017:	15 April 2018	–	

*Abbreviations:* NIR = national inventory report; CRF = common reporting format; SEF = standard electronic format.

<sup>a</sup> As at 15 August 2017.

<sup>b</sup> Submission made under the Convention only.

<sup>c</sup> See paragraph 4 above.

<sup>d</sup> See paragraph 5 above.

<sup>e</sup> The Russian Federation closed its registry on 30 December 2015. According to paragraph 14 decision 3/CMP.11 Parties without QELRC in the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol only need to submit the standard electronic format table if its registry is connected to the international transaction log at any time during the relevant calendar year.

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