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**NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM PARTIES INCLUDED IN
ANNEX I TO THE CONVENTION**

**STATUS REPORT ON THE IN-DEPTH REVIEWS OF THIRD NATIONAL
COMMUNICATIONS**

Note by the secretariat

1. This note provides information on the status of submission of third national communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties) and on the reviews coordinated by the secretariat. In accordance with decision 11/CP.4 of the Conference of the Parties (COP),¹ third national communications should have been submitted to the secretariat by 30 November 2001. The COP, by its decision 33/CP.7,² requested the secretariat to apply the procedures for the review of third national communications, including in-depth reviews, as defined in decisions 2/CP.1³ and 6/CP.3.⁴
2. At the time of the preparation of this note the secretariat had received national communications from 34 Annex I Parties. Thirteen of these communications were submitted on or before the due date. All the national communications received have been posted on the secretariat web site.⁵
3. The secretariat started the in-depth reviews of third national communications in the first half of 2002. To date, 21 Parties have been visited by international teams of experts and more review visits are planned for the second half of 2003 and the first half of 2004.
4. The table below contains summary information on the status of submission of third national communications and on the dates of their review, and also notes tentative dates for forthcoming in-depth reviews.

¹ See document FCCC/CP/1998/16/Add.1.

² See document FCCC/CP/2001/13/Add.4.

³ See document FCCC/CP/1995/7/Add.1.

⁴ See document FCCC/CP/1997/7/Add.1.

⁵ See <http://unfccc.int/resource/natcom/nctable.html#a1>

**Third national communications (submission due date 30 November 2001):
status of submission and in-depth review (IDR) as at 26 May 2003**

Annex I Party	Communication received (date)	Language of the communication	Review visit (dates)	Status of the report (IDR)	Notes
Australia	16 August 2002	English	Second half of 2003		
Austria	29 November 2001	English	30 Sept. – 4 Oct. 2002	In preparation	Visit done
Belarus					
Belgium	29 April 2002	English	25–29 Nov. 2002	In preparation	Visit done
Bulgaria	31 July 2002	English	23–27 June 2003		
Canada	19 February 2002	English and French	17–21 June 2002	In preparation	Visit done
Croatia (NC1)	7 February 2002	English	4–8 Mar. 2002	Published FCCC/IDR.1/HRV and Add.1	
Czech Republic	28 December 2001	English	15–19 July 2002	Published FCCC/IDR.3/CZE	
Denmark	14 October 2002	English			Advance submission
Estonia	30 November 2001	English	18–22 Nov. 2002	In preparation	Visit done
European Community	21 December 2001	English	Early 2004		
Finland	20 November 2001	English	30 Sept. – 4 Oct. 2002	Published FCCC/IDR.3/FIN	
France	30 November 2001	English and French	13–17 May 2002	Published FCCC/IDR.3/FRA	
Germany	18 October 2002	English	21–25 July 2003		
Greece	14 February 2003	English	Second half of 2003		
Hungary	2 July 2002	English	Second half of 2003		
Iceland	23 April 2003	English	1–5 Sept. 2003		
Ireland					
Italy	20 January 2003	English	23–27 June 2003		
Japan	31 May 2002	English	2–6 Dec. 2002	In preparation	Visit done
Latvia	30 November 2001	English	8–12 July 2002	In preparation	Visit done
Liechtenstein	10 April 2002	English			
Lithuania (NC2)	21 January 2003	English	Second half of 2003		
Luxembourg					
Monaco	2 November 2001	French			
Netherlands	23 November 2001	English	9–13 Dec. 2002	In preparation	Visit done
New Zealand	30 November 2001	English	24–28 June 2002	Published FCCC/IDR.3/NZL	
Norway	8 May 2002	English	7–11 Oct. 2002	In preparation	Visit done
Poland	30 November 2001	English	24–28 Feb. 2003	In preparation	Visit done
Portugal					
Romania					
Russian Federation	20 November 2002	Russian	30 June – 4 July 2003		
Slovakia	24 October 2001	English	9–13 Sept. 2002	In preparation	Visit done
Slovenia (NC1)	28 Aug 2002	English	9–13 Dec. 2002	In preparation	Visit done
Spain	1 April 2002	Spanish (Executive Summary in English)	24–28 Feb. 2003	In preparation	Visit done
Sweden	30 November 2001	English	2–6 Dec. 2002	In preparation	Visit done
Switzerland	7 November 2001	English	18–22 Mar. 2002	Published FCCC/IDR.3/CHE	
Ukraine					
United Kingdom	30 October 2001	English	14–18 Oct. 2002	Published FCCC/IDR.3/GBR	
United States of America	28 May 2002	English	24–28 Feb. 2003	In preparation	Visit done
