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**National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention:
status report on the review of third national communications**

Status report on the review 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 of those national communications coordinated by the secretariat. In accordance with decision 11/CP.4,¹ third national communications should have been submitted to the secretariat by 30 November 2001. The Conference of the Parties, 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 37 Annex I Parties; 13 of these communications were submitted on or before the due date. All the national communications received so far 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, 33 Parties have been visited by international teams of experts and further review visits are planned for the second half of 2004.
4. The table below shows the status of submission of third national communications and of their review. Tentative schedules for future in-depth reviews are also shown.

¹ FCCC/CP/1998/16/Add.1.

² FCCC/CP/2001/13/Add.4.

³ FCCC/CP/1995/7/Add.1.

⁴ FCCC/CP/1997/7/Add.1.

⁵ <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 7 June 2004**

Annex I Party	Communication received (date)	Language of the communication	Review visit (dates)	Status of the report (IDR)	Document symbol
Australia	16 August 2002	English	17–21 May 2004	In preparation	
Austria	29 November 2001	English	30 Sept. – 4 Oct. 2002	Published	FCCC/IDR.3/AUT
Belarus	29 July 2003	English and Russian	17–21 Nov. 2003	Published	FCCC/IDR.1/BLR
Belgium	29 April 2002	English	25–29 Nov. 2002	Published	FCCC/IDR.3/BEL
Bulgaria	31 July 2002	English	23–27 June 2003	Published	FCCC/IDR.3/BGR and Corr.1
Canada	19 February 2002	English and French	17–21 June 2002	Published	FCCC/IDR.3/CAN
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	2 June 2003	English	6–10 Oct. 2003	In preparation	
Estonia	30 November 2001	English	18–22 Nov. 2002	Published	FCCC/IDR.3/EST
European Community	21 December 2001	English	29 Mar. – 2 Apr. 2004	In preparation	
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	In preparation	
Greece	14 February 2003	English	Second half of 2004		
Hungary	2 July 2002	English	25–29 Aug. 2003	Published	FCCC/IDR.3/HUN
Iceland	23 April 2003	English	1–5 Sept. 2003	In preparation	
Ireland	3 December 2003	English	11–15 Oct. 2004		
Italy	20 January 2003	English	23–27 June 2003	In preparation	
Japan	31 May 2002	English	2–6 Dec. 2002	Published	FCCC/IDR.3/JPN
Latvia	30 November 2001	English	8–12 July 2002	Published	FCCC/IDR.3/LVA
Liechtenstein	10 April 2002	English	No visit envisaged		
Lithuania (NC2)	21 January 2003	English	17–21 May 2004	In preparation	
Luxembourg					
Monaco	2 November 2001	French	No visit envisaged		
Netherlands	23 November 2001	English	9–13 Dec. 2002	Published	FCCC/IDR.3/NLD
New Zealand	30 November 2001	English	24–28 June 2002	Published	FCCC/IDR.3/NZL
Norway	8 May 2002	English	7–11 Oct. 2002	Published	FCCC/IDR.3/NOR
Poland	30 November 2001	English	24–28 Feb. 2003	Published	FCCC/IDR.3/POL
Portugal	23 June 2003	English	10–14 May 2004	In preparation	
Romania					
Russian Federation	20 November 2002	English and Russian	30 June – 4 July 2003	Published	FCCC/IDR.3/RUS
Slovakia	24 October 2001	English	9–13 Sept. 2002	Published	FCCC/IDR.3/SVK
Slovenia (NC1)	28 August 2002	English	9–13 Dec. 2002	Published	FCCC/IDR.1/SVN
Spain	1 April 2002	Spanish (Executive Summary in English)	24–28 Feb. 2003	Published	FCCC/IDR.3/ESP
Sweden	30 November 2001	English	2–6 Dec. 2002	In preparation	
Switzerland	7 November 2001	English	18–22 Mar. 2002	Published	FCCC/IDR.3/CHE
Turkey (NC1) ^a					
Ukraine					
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	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	

^a Turkey acceded to the Convention on 24 May 2004. Its first national communication is due within six months of accession to the Convention.