



## **I. Introduction**

1. The present report contains information that is rele

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eliminating demand for trafficked women and girls for all forms of exploitation, one  
on the economic advancement of women, and one on indigenous women. In 2005, the  
10-year review of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, made explicit  
reference to the Convention. Moreover, the Commission adopted a resolution

the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences with adequate assistance for periodic consultations with the Committee and to ensure that her reports are brought to the Committee's attention.

14. Several thematic resolutions made reference to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the role of the Committee in promoting

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2004, organized by OHCHR in cooperation with the United Nations Division for the Advancement of Women and the Conseil consultatif des droits de l'homme of Morocco.

**D. Inter-committee meeting and meeting of chairpersons of human rights treaty bodies**

18. The fourth inter-committee meeting and the seventeenth meeting of chairpersons of the human rights treaty bodies will take place at Geneva, Switzerland, from 20 to 22 June 2005 and from 23 to 24 June 2005, respectively. Among other matters, the meetings will continue discussion on the proposals on harmonized guidelines on reporting under the international human rights

decision to consider implementation only as a measure of last resort and in the presence of a delegation. The Committee notified two States parties, namely, Cape Verde and Saint Lucia, whose initial reports under article 18 of the Convention are more than 10 years overdue, of its intention to take up implementation of the Convention at the thirty-fifth session (July 2006). Those two States parties have been invited to submit all their overdue reports as combined reports by June 2005. They have also been advised that, should their reports not be submitted by the designated time, the Committee intends to proceed with consideration of the implementation of the Convention in the absence of a report.

24. The Committee decided to review the status of long-overdue initial reports again at its thirty-third session in order to invite up to two States parties to submit their reports within a specified time period, for consideration by the Committee. As of 3 May 2005, in addition to Cape Verde and Saint Lucia, States parties whose initial reports are 10 years or more overdue are: Bahamas,<sup>14</sup> Central African Republic,<sup>15</sup> Dominica,<sup>16</sup> Grenada,<sup>17</sup> Guinea-Bissau,<sup>18</sup> Haiti,<sup>19</sup> Liberia,<sup>20</sup> Seychelles,<sup>21</sup> and Sierra Leone.<sup>22</sup> The number of States parties whose initial reports or more overdue is included in the Secretary General's report on the submission of reports.<sup>23</sup>

#### IV. Secretary General's report of the Committee

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representatives have taken part on sevs

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constructive dialogue, although all Committee members participate, the members of the Country Task Force who are responsible for a pre-assigned nu

<sup>15</sup> The initial r979978 0 0 -1 686 3 1 8 0 0-1



## Annex II

**States parties whose reports have been submitted but not yet considered by the Committee as of 15 May 2005<sup>a</sup>**

**Initial reports**

<i>State party (report)</i>	<i>Date due</i>	<i>Date received</i>
Bosnia and Herzegovina (1-3)	1 October 1994	22 December 2004
Cambodia* (1-3)	14 November 1993	11 February 2004
Eritrea* (1-2)	5 October 1996	8 January 2004
Malaysia (1-2)	4 August 1996	22 March 2004
Mauritania (1)	9 June 2002	11 May 2005
Mozambique (1-2)	21 May 1998	5 May 2005
Tajikistan (1-3)	25 October 1994	5 May 2005
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia* (1-3)	17 February 1995	26 May 2004
Togo* (1-5)	26 October 1984	11 March 2004
Turkmenistan (1-2)	31 May 1998	3 November 2004
Vanuatu (1-3)	8 October 1996	2 March 2005

**Periodic reports**

<i>State party (report)</i>	<i>Date due</i>	<i>Date received</i>	<i>Previously considered</i>	<i>Previous report(s)</i>
Australia* (4-5)	27 August 1996	29 January 2004	1997, 17th session	3
Austria (6)	30 April 2003	11 October 2004	2000, 23rd session	3-4, 5





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United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (5)	7 May 2003	7 August 2003	1999, 21st sei	