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## NOTIFICATION

### Subject: Submission of the Fourth National Report

Dear Madam/Sir,

You may recall that the Conference of the Parties, in its decision VIII/14, decided that Parties *shall* submit the fourth national report by **30 March 2009**. According to our records, your country has yet to submit the fourth national report. I would therefore urge you again to provide your report to the Secretariat as soon as possible. Please also notify the Secretariat if you expect any further delay.

I would like to inform that 25 Parties have met the above-mentioned deadline and, to date, we have received a total of 36 reports. In addition, a number of countries have indicated the likely dates of submission of their reports. I attach herewith a list compiled on the basis of the information we have received. Please provide us with any updated information, where necessary. This list will be updated regularly and made available on the portal for the fourth national report accessible on the Convention's website at <https://www.cbd.int/nr4/>.

As you know, a communiqué was jointly issued by the COP 9 President and myself, congratulating those countries that met the deadline and urging all other Parties to meet the reporting obligations under the Convention. This communiqué is available at <https://www.cbd.int/doc/press/2009/pr-2009-04-01-4nr-en.pdf>.

We look forward to receiving your fourth national report soon. I would like to re-emphasize that the fourth national report is crucial for assessing progress towards the 2010 Biodiversity Target and ensuring the success of the International Year of Biodiversity and the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties in 2010, including some prior major meetings as well. The fourth national reports also provide key sources of information for the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook.

Your support and cooperation in this regard are highly appreciated.

Please, Madam/Sir, accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Ahmed Djoghlaif  
Executive Secretary

**To:** National Focal Points of those countries that have not submitted the fourth national report

*Attachment*



## Status of the preparation of the fourth national reports (21 April 2009)

### *Reports received (in order of receipt)*

1. Estonia
2. Kyrgyzstan
3. Niger
4. Cameroon
5. Cuba
6. China
7. Ghana
8. Burundi
9. Liberia
10. Afghanistan
11. Australia
12. Cambodia
13. Algeria
14. Bhutan
15. Côte d'Ivoire
16. Democratic Republic of the Congo
17. Djibouti
18. Egypt
19. Japan
20. Jordan
21. Myanmar
22. Tajikistan
23. Thailand
24. Morocco
25. Niue
26. Mongolia
27. Italy
28. Poland
29. Sri Lanka
30. Belarus
31. Sweden
32. Nepal
33. Mauritania
34. Spain
35. Philippines
36. Viet Nam

### *Reports expected by end April 2009*

37. Armenia
38. Bulgaria
39. Croatia
40. Czech Republic
41. Denmark
42. European Community
43. Germany
44. Hungary
45. India
46. Kazakhstan
47. Malaysia
48. Norway
49. Rwanda
50. Syrian Republic
51. Tunisia
52. Uganda

### *Reports expected by end May 2009*

53. Angola
54. Antigua and Barbuda
55. Bangladesh
56. Botswana
57. Congo
58. Indonesia
59. Israel
60. Latvia
61. Liechtenstein
62. Mali
63. Malta
64. Mozambique
65. Netherlands
66. New Zealand
67. Portugal
68. Slovakia
69. South Africa
70. Togo
71. United Kingdom

*Reports expected by end June 2009*

72. Austria
73. Bahamas
74. Belgium
75. Benin
76. Brazil
77. Burkina Faso
78. Canada
79. Central African Republic
80. Chad
81. Chile
82. Comoros
83. Costa Rica
84. Dominica
85. Eritrea
86. Ethiopia
87. Finland
88. France
89. Gambia
90. Guinea
91. Guinea-Bissau
92. Iceland
93. Iran (Islamic Republic of)
94. Kenya
95. Lebanon
96. Mexico
97. Namibia
98. Nigeria
99. Pakistan
100. Palau
101. Republic of Moldova
102. Saint Lucia
103. Samoa
104. Senegal
105. Singapore
106. Slovenia
107. Somalia (Non-Party)
108. Sudan
109. Switzerland
110. Trinidad and Tobago
111. Turkmenistan
112. Ukraine
113. United Republic of Tanzania
114. Uzbekistan
115. Yemen
116. Zambia

*Other countries known to have initiated preparation of the fourth national report*

117. Argentina
118. Azerbaijan
119. Bahrain
120. Barbados
121. Belize
122. Bosnia and Herzegovina
123. Cape Verde
124. Cook Islands
125. Dominican Republic
126. Ecuador
127. El Salvador
128. Equatorial Guinea
129. Fiji
130. Gabon
131. Georgia
132. Greece
133. Grenada
134. Guatemala
135. Guyana
136. Honduras
137. Iraq (Non-Party)
138. Ireland
139. Jamaica
140. Kuwait
141. Lao DPR
142. Lesotho
143. Libya Arab Jamahiriya
144. Lithuania
145. Madagascar
146. Malawi
147. Maldives
148. Marshall Islands
149. Mauritius
150. Micronesia (Federated States of)
151. Montenegro
152. Nauru
153. Nicaragua
154. Oman
155. Panama
156. Peru
157. Qatar
158. Romania
159. Russian Federation
160. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
161. Sao Tome and Principe
162. Saudi Arabia
163. Serbia
164. Seychelles

- 165. Solomon Islands
- 166. Suriname
- 167. Swaziland
- 168. Tonga
- 169. Tuvalu
- 170. United Arab Emirates
- 171. Vanuatu
- 172. Venezuela

*No information on the following countries*

- 173. Albania
- 174. Bolivia
- 175. Brunei Darussalam
- 176. Colombia
- 177. Cyprus

- 178. Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- 179. FYR Macedonia
- 180. Haiti
- 181. Kiribati
- 182. Luxembourg
- 183. Monaco
- 184. Papua New Guinea
- 185. Paraguay
- 186. Republic of Korea
- 187. Saint Kitts and Nevis
- 188. San Marino
- 189. Sierra Leone
- 190. Timor-Leste
- 191. Turkey
- 192. Uruguay
- 193. Zimbabwe