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Albania	1955	●	Pending	Nov. 2006	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Algeria	1962	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Andorra	1993		—	—	○			○			●	Overdue	
Angola	1976	●	Overdue		●	Overdue			—	—	●	Not yet due	
Antigua and Barbuda	1981		—	—		—	—	●	Pending	Feb. 2007	●	Overdue	
Argentina	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due	
Armenia	1992	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Australia	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due	
Austria	1955	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Pending	Jan. 2007
Azerbaijan	1992	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Jan. 2007
Bahamas	1973		—	—		—	—	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Bahrain	1971		—	—		—	—	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Bangladesh	1974	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due	
Barbados	1966	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Belarus	1945	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due	
Belgium	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Belize	1981	○			●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Pending	
Benin	1960	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Bhutan	1971		—	—		—	—	○			●	Not yet due	
Bolivia	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1992	●	Not yet due		●	Pending		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	
Botswana	1966		—	—	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Brazil	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Brunei Darussalam	1984		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Bulgaria	1955	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Burkina Faso	1960	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due	
Burundi	1962	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Cambodia	1955	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due	
Cameroon	1960	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Canada	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Feb. 2007	●	Overdue	
Cape Verde	1975	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Aug. 2006
Central African Republic	1960	●	Overdue		●	Pending	July 2006	●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Chad	1960	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Chile	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Pending		●	Overdue		●	Pending	Aug. 2006
China	1945	●	Not yet due		○			●	Overdue		●	Pending	Aug. 2006
Colombia	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Pending	Jan. 2007
Comoros	1975		—	—		—	—	●			●	Overdue	
Congo, Dem. Rep.	1960	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Pending	Aug. 2006
Congo, Rep.	1960	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Costa Rica	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Côte d'Ivoire	1960	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Croatia	1992	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due	
Cuba	1945		—	—		—	—	●	Overdue		●	Pending	Aug. 2006
Cyprus	1960	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Pending	
Czech Republic	1993	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Feb. 2007	●	Pending	Aug. 2006
Denmark	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Aug. 2006	●	Pending	Aug. 2006
Djibouti	1977	●	Overdue		●	Overdue			—	—	●	Overdue	
Dominica	1978	●	Overdue		●	Overdue			—	—	●	Overdue	
Dominican Republic	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Ecuador	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	

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Albania	1955	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Algeria	1962	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	●
Andorra	1993	○			●	Overdue				
Angola	1976		—	—	●	Not yet due			●	
Antigua and Barbuda	1981	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Argentina	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	●	○
Armenia	1992	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Australia	1945	●	Pending	Nov. 2007	●	Not yet due		●	●	
Austria	1955	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Azerbaijan	1992	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	●	●
Bahamas	1973		—	—	●	Not yet due		●	●	
Bahrain	1971	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	●	
Bangladesh	1974	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	○
Barbados	1966		—	—	●	Overdue		●	●	
Belarus	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Belgium	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Belize	1981	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	●
Benin	1960	●	Pending	May 2007	●	Pending	Sept. 2006		●	○
Bhutan	1971		—	—	●	Overdue				
Bolivia	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	●
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1992	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	●	●
Botswana	1966	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Brazil	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Brunei Darussalam	1984		—	—	●	Not yet due				
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Central African Republic	1960		—	—	●	Overdue			●	
Chad	1960	●	Overdue		●	Overdue			●	
Chile	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Jan. 2007	●	●	●
China	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Colombia	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	●
Comoros	1975	○			●	Overdue		●	●	○
Congo, Dem. Rep.	1960	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	●	
Congo, Rep.	1960	●	Overdue		●	Pending	Sept. 2006		●	
Costa Rica	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Côte d'Ivoire	1960	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	
Croatia	1992	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Cuba	1945	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	
Cyprus	1960	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Czech Republic	1993	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Denmark	1945	●	Pending	May 2007	●	Not yet due		●	●	
Djibouti	1977	●			●	Overdue			●	
Dominica	1978		—	—	●	Not yet due			●	
Dominican Republic	1945	○			●	Overdue		○	●	
Ecuador	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	●	●

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Egypt	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
El Salvador	1945	●	Pending	Nov. 2006	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due	
Equatorial Guinea	1968	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●			●	Not yet due	
Eritrea	1993	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due	
Estonia	1991	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Aug. 2006	●	Overdue	
Ethiopia	1945	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Fiji	1970		—	—		—	—	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Finland	1955	●	Pending	May 2007	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	
France	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Gabon	1960	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Gambia	1965	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due	
Georgia	1992	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Aug. 2006
Germany	1973	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due	
Ghana	1957	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Aug. 2006
Greece	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Pending	Jan. 2007
Grenada	1974	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		○			●	Overdue	
Guatemala	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	
Guinea	1958	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Pending	
Guinea-Bissau	1974	●	Overdue		○			○			●	Overdue	
Guyana	1966	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due	
Haiti	1945		—	—	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Holy See			—	—		—	—	●	Overdue			—	—
Honduras	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Pending	July 2006	●			●	Overdue	
Hungary	1955	●	Pending	May 2007	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Iceland	1946	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	
India	1945	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Pending	Feb. 2007	●	Pending	Jan. 2007
Indonesia	1950	●			●			●	Overdue		●	Pending	
Iran, Islamic Rep.	1945	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due			—	—
Iraq	1945	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Ireland	1955	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due	
Israel	1949	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Aug. 2006	●	Pending	
Italy	1955	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Feb. 2007	●	Not yet due	
Jamaica	1962	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Pending	Aug. 2006
Japan	1956	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due	
Jordan	1955	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Kazakhstan	1992	●			●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Jan. 2007
Kenya	1963	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Kiribati	1999		—	—		—	—		—	—	●		
Korea, Dem. Rep.	1991	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue			—	—	●	Not yet due	
Korea, Rep.	1991	●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Oct. 2006	●	Not yet due		●	Pending	
Kuwait	1963	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Kyrgyzstan	1992	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due	
Lao PDR	1955	○			○			●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Latvia	1991	●	Pending	May 2007	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Lebanon	1945	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due	
Lesotho	1966	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Liberia	1945	●			●			●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Libya	1955	●	Not yet due		●	Pending		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	
Liechtenstein	1990	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Feb. 2007	●	Pending	
Lithuania	1991	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	
Luxembourg	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due	

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Finland	1955	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	●	
France	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Gabon	1960	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	○
Gambia	1965	○			●	Overdue		●	●	
Georgia	1992	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Germany	1973	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
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Guinea	1958	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	●
Guinea-Bissau	1974	○			●	Overdue		●	●	○
Guyana	1966	●	Pending	Nov. 2006	●	Not yet due				○
Haiti	1945		—	—	●	Not yet due		●	●	
Holy See		●	Overdue		●	Overdue			●	
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Hungary	1955	●	Pending	Nov. 2006	●	Overdue		●	●	
Iceland	1946	●	Pending	May 2008	●	Not yet due		●	●	
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Macedonia, FYR	1993	●	Pending	Nov. 2006	●	Overdue		●	Pending	Feb. 2007	●	Not yet due	
Madagascar	1960	●	Overdue		●	Pending		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Malawi	1964	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Pending	Aug. 2006	●	Pending	
Malaysia	1957	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	●	Pending	
Maldives	1965	—	—	—	—	—	—	●	Overdue		●	Pending	Jan. 2007
Mali	1960	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due	
Malta	1964	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Marshall Islands	1991	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	●	—	
Mauritania	1961	●	—	—	●	—	—	●	Not yet due		●	Pending	May 2007
Mauritius	1968	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Pending	Aug. 2006
Mexico	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Aug. 2006
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	1991	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	●	—	
Moldova	1992	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Feb. 2007	●	Pending	Aug. 2006
Monaco	1993	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	—	
Mongolia	1961	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Pending	Aug. 2006	●	Overdue	
Morocco	1956	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Mozambique	1975	—	—	—	●	Overdue		●	Pending	Aug. 2006	●	Pending	May 2007
Myanmar	1948	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	●	Overdue	
Namibia	1990	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Aug. 2006	●	Pending	Jan. 2007
Nauru	1999	—	—	—	○	—	—	○	—	—	—	—	—
Nepal	1955	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Netherlands	1945	●	Pending	Nov. 2006	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Jan. 2007
New Zealand	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due	
Nicaragua	1945	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Pending	Jan. 2007
Niger	1960	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Pending	May 2007
Nigeria	1960	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due	
Norway	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Aug. 2006	●	Not yet due	
Oman	1971	—	—	—	—	—	—	●	Pending	Aug. 2006	●	—	
Pakistan	1947	○	—	—	—	—	—	●	Overdue		●	Pending	May 2007
Palau	1994	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panama	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Papua New Guinea	1975	—	—	—	—	—	—	●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Paraguay	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	—		●	Not yet due	
Peru	1945	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Pending	Jan. 2007
Philippines	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Pending	Aug. 2006
Poland	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Jan. 2007
Portugal	1955	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Qatar	1971	—	—	—	—	—	—	●	Overdue		—	—	—
Romania	1955	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Pending	
Russian Federation	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Rwanda	1962	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Samoa	1976	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	●	Not yet due	
Marino	1992	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	—	
Sao Tomé and Príncipe	1975	○	—	—	○	—	—	○	—	—	●	—	
Saudi Arabia	1945	—	—	—	—	—	—	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Senegal	1960	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Serbia and Montenegro	2000	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Seychelles	1976	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Pending	Aug. 2006	●	Overdue	
Sierra Leone	1961	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Singapore	1965	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	●	Pending	Jan. 2007

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- International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (MWC), 1990. Entry into force: 1 July 2003.

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Macedonia, FYR	1993	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	
Madagascar	1960	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Malawi	1964	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	
Malaysia	1957	—	—	—	●	Overdue		●	●	
Maldives	1965	●	Overdue		●	Pending	Jan. 2007	●	●	
Mali	1960	●	Overdue		●	Pending	Jan. 2007	●	●	●
Malta	1964	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	
Marshall Islands	1991	—	—	—	●	Not yet due		●	●	
Mauritania	1961	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	
Mauritius	1968	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Mexico	1945	●	Pending	Nov. 2006	●	Not yet due		●	●	●
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	1991	—	—	—	●	Overdue		●	●	
Moldova	1992	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	
Monaco	1993	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	
Mongolia	1961	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Morocco	1956	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	●	●
Mozambique	1975	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	
Myanmar	1948	—	—	—	●	Not yet due		●	●	
Namibia	1990	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	
Nauru	1999	○	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	
Nepal	1955	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Netherlands	1945	●	Pending	May 2007	●	Not yet due		●	●	
New Zealand	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Nicaragua	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	●
Niger	1960	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	
Nigeria	1960	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Norway	1945	●	Pending	Nov. 2007	●	Not yet due		●	●	
Oman	1971	—	—	—	●	Pending	Sept. 2006	●	●	
Pakistan	1947	—	—	—	●	Not yet due		●	●	
Palau	1994	—	—	—	●	Overdue		●	●	
Panama	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Papua New Guinea	1975	—	—	—	●	Not yet due		●	●	
Paraguay	1945	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	○
Peru	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	●	●
Philippines	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	●
Poland	1945	●	Pending	May 2007	●	Not yet due		●	●	
Portugal	1955	●	Pending	May 2008	●	Overdue		●	●	
Qatar	1971	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	●	
Romania	1955	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Russian Federation	1945	●	Pending	Nov. 2006	●	Not yet due		●	●	
Rwanda	1962	—	—	—	●	Not yet due		●	●	
Samoa	1976	—	—	—	●	Pending	Sept. 2006	●	●	
San Marino	1992	○	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
São Tomé and Príncipe	1975	○	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	○
Saudi Arabia	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	●
Senegal	1960	●	Overdue		●	Pending	Sept. 2006	●	●	○
Serbia and Montenegro	2000	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	○
Seychelles	1976	●	Pending	Nov. 2006 (non-reporting)	●	Not yet due		●	●	●
Sierra Leone	1961	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	○
Singapore	1965	—	—	—	●	Not yet due		●	●	

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- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR), 1966. Entry into force: 3 January 1976.
- International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD), 1965. Entry into force: 4 January 1969.
- International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (CCPR), 1966. Entry into force: 23 March 1976.
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), 1979. Entry into force: 3 September 1981.

	UN MEMBER SINCE	INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS (CESCR)			INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS (CCPR)			INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (CERD)			CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN (CEDAW)		
		Status of ratification	Status of Reports to TB	Scheduled report to TB	Status of ratification	Status of Reports to TB	Scheduled report to TB	Status of ratification	Status of Reports to TB	Scheduled report to TB	Status of ratification	Status of Reports to TB	Scheduled report to TB
Slovakia	1993	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Slovenia	1992	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due	
Solomon Islands	1978	●	Not yet due					●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Somalia	1960	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue				
South Africa	1945	○			●	Overdue		●	Pending	Aug. 2006	●	Overdue	
Spain	1955	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Sri Lanka	1955	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
St. Kitts and Nevis	1983										●	Overdue	
St. Lucia	1979							●	Pending	Aug. 2006	●	Pending	
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	1980	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Sudan	1956	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue				
Suriname	1975	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Jan. 2007
Swaziland	1968	●			●			●	Overdue		●		
Sweden	1946	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Switzerland	2002	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due	
Syrian Arab Republic	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Pending	May 2007
Tajikistan	1992	●	Pending	Nov. 2006	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Jan. 2007
Tanzania	1961	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Thailand	1946	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due	
Timor-Leste	2002	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Togo	1960	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due	
Tonga	1999							●	Overdue				
Trinidad and Tobago	1962	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Tunisia	1956	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Turkey	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due	
Turkmenistan	1992	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	
Tuvalu	2000							●			●	Overdue	
Uganda	1962	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Ukraine	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Pending		●	Pending	Aug. 2006	●	Overdue	
United Arab Emirates	1971							●	Overdue		●		
United Kingdom	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	
United States of America	1945	○			●	Pending	July 2006	●	Overdue		○		
Uruguay	1945	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Uzbekistan	1992	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Aug. 2006
Vanuatu	1981										●	Pending	May 2007
Venezuela	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due	
Viet Nam	1977	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Pending	
Yemen	1947	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Aug. 2006	●	Overdue	
Zambia	1964	●	Not yet due		●	Pending		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Zimbabwe	1980	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	

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Solomon Islands	1978		—	—	●	Not yet due			●	
Somalia	1960	●	Overdue		○				●	
South Africa	1945	●	Pending	Nov. 2006	●	Overdue		●	●	
Spain	1955	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	
Sri Lanka	1955	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●		●
St. Kitts and Nevis	1983		—	—	●	Overdue			●	
St. Lucia	1979		—	—	●	Not yet due				
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Swaziland	1968	●			●	Pending	Sept. 2006		●	
Sweden	1946	●	Pending	May 2008	●	Not yet due		●	●	
Switzerland	2002	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	●	
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Thailand	1946		—	—	●	Not yet due				
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Ukraine	1945	●	Pending	May 2007	●	Not yet due		●	●	
United Arab Emirates	1971		—	—	●	Overdue		●		
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Viet Nam	1977		—	—	●	Not yet due		●		
Yemen	1947	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
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