

ARTICLE 7 REPORTING

Update June 2004

Week of the Standing Committee
meetings
Geneva , 21 June 2004

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Where did we stand in February ?

- ✓ Mandate from 5MSP Bangkok
- ✓ Content and Importance of Article 7
- ✓ 3WH : Why, When, to Whom and How
- ✓ Overview of compliance rates
- ✓ Appeal by the Contact group on Article 7

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Article 7 Contact Group Appeal in February

« To complete and submit an Article 7 report is a small step for your administration. But each Article 7 report is a leap forward for the promotion of the implementation of the Mine Ban Convention and its humanitarian aims »

Article 7 : Initial Reports Compliance rate

- ☛ June 2004: 134 reports due
- ☛ 122 initial reports received
- ☛ Late initial reports : 12
- ☛ Compliance rate: 91 %

Art 7: Initial Reports: detail 1

☛ New initial reports since Bangkok:

- Angola
- Cyprus
- Côte d'Ivoire
- Eritrea
- Sierra Leone
- Solomon Islands

Art 7: Initial Reports: detail 2

☛ Late initial reporting = non-compliance

☛ Evolution:

- 2002: 30
- 2003: 16
- February 2004: 16
- June 2004: 12 (10+2)

Art 7: Initial Reports: detail 3

☞ Late (Art 7 + Art 4)(*)

☞ Late (Art 7)

- Due since 1999
 - Equatorial Guinea
 - Namibia
 - Guinea
- Due since 2000
 - St. Lucia
 - Liberia

(*):no report art7 = ? Stockpiles
(stockpile destruction deadline)

- Due since 2001
 - Nauru
- Due since 2002
 - Cape Verde
 - St. Vincent & Grenadines
 - Nigeria
- Due since 2003
 - Central African Republic
- Due since 2004
 - Sao Tomé & Principe
 - Timor Leste

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Art 7: New deadlines before Nairobi

☞ States Parties with deadlines for initial
reports before the Nairobi Summit: 7

- Guyana
- Belarus
- Serbia and Montenegro
- Greece
- Turkey
- Sudan
- Burundi

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Article 7 Annual reports Compliance rate

- June 2004: 96 reports received (*)
- Reports due: 134
- Compliance rate:
 - June 2004: 72 %

(*) last entries: confirmation on June 21st of submission of reports by Tanzania and Comores.

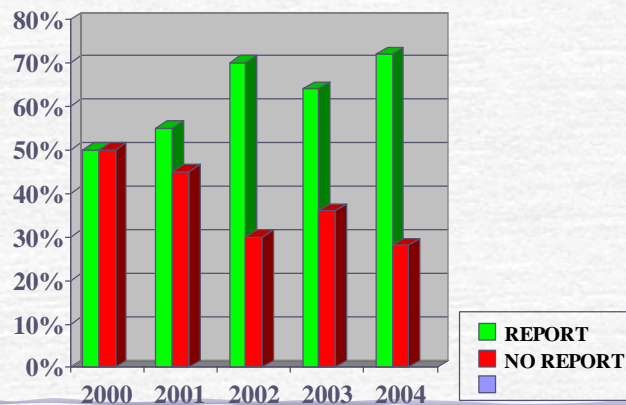
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EVOLUTION ANNUAL REPORTING

*Reports submitted
in relation to
the number of
reports required
for a calendar
year*

- 2000: 50 %
 - 2001: 55 %
 - 2002: 70 %
 - 2003: 64 %
 - 2004: 72 %
- (June 21st 2004)



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Article 7 Voluntary Reports

☛ Voluntary reports received

- In 2003: 2
- In 2004: 2,
 - from Latvia (non-state party)
 - from Poland (signatory state)

Article 7 Challenges to Nairobi

☛ « Towards full compliance »

- Initial reports
 - 12+7
- Annual reports
 - Completing the picture

☛ « Reinforcing the humanitarian norm »

- Voluntary reports
 - UNGA Resolution
 - Participating States in the Intersessional Meetings

The Nairobi challenge: Initial reports

« implement your legal obligation »

- 12 States Parties late in submitting initial reports:
do comply with your commitments before the opening of the Nairobi Summit
- 7 States Parties with new deadlines:
*meet the deadline ,
use your right to assistance if needed ,
and join the overwhelming majority of States Parties*

Nairobi: Annual reports

« complete the picture »

- States Parties that have submitted an annual report in 2003, but have not submitted one so far in 2004:
 - Barbados
 - Dominican Republic
 - Ecuador
 - Lesotho
 - Mali
 - Panama
 - Seychelles
 - Venezuela

Nairobi: Voluntary reports

« Use the momentum of the RevCon »

- ☞ Voluntary reports 2004 (*as of June 2004*) :
 - Poland (signatory)
 - Latvia (non state party)

- ☞ Non States Parties participating in the Intersessional Meetings
- ☞ Non States Parties & UNGA Resolution
- ☞ Other Non States Parties

UNGA Resolution on Mine Ban Convention

**Non States Parties and Signatory States that
voted in favor of the UN General Assembly
Resolution which calls for universalization and
implementation of the Mine Ban Convention:**

- ☞ In 2002 and in 2003:
 - Armenia, Bahrain, Bhutan, Brunei (signatory), Ethiopia (signatory), Finland, Georgia, Haiti (signatory), Indonesia (signatory), Latvia, Mongolia, Nepal, Oman, PNG, Poland (signatory), Singapore, Sri Lanka, Tonga, Ukraine (signatory), UAE ;
- ☞ In 2003:
 - Somalia, Vanuatu (signatory)

CONCLUSION

- RevCon is intended to look backwards (« to review ») as well as forwards (« to take further action »)
- Only possible with information and views from States through both formal and informal mechanisms
- Maximizing the opportunities of the Nairobi Summit