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Country pairings for the second cycle of the Implementation Review Mechanism

The present conference room paper contains the outcome of the drawing of lots for the fourth year of the second cycle of the Implementation Review Mechanism, which was held during the intersessional meeting of the Implementation Review Group on 24 May 2019.

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Country pairings for the second review cycle

In the first year, a total of 29 reviews will be conducted.

<i>Regional group</i>	<i>State party under review</i>	<i>Reviewing State party from same regional group</i>	<i>Other reviewing State party</i>
Group of African States	Sierra Leone	Togo	Luxembourg
	Mozambique	Mauritius	Qatar
	Burkina Faso	Uganda	Lao People's Democratic Republic
	Burundi	Cameroon	Germany
	Nigeria	Côte d'Ivoire	Myanmar
	Cabo Verde	Senegal	Madagascar
	Morocco	Senegal	Finland
	Botswana	Guinea	Sri Lanka
	Senegal ^a	Mali	Kiribati
Mauritius ^a	Mauritania	Panama	
Group of Asia-Pacific States	Malaysia ^a	Timor-Leste	Eswatini ¹
	Marshall Islands	Kazakhstan	Lithuania
	Saudi Arabia	Nauru	Ireland
	Cyprus	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Brazil
	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	State of Palestine	Armenia
	Indonesia ^a	Yemen	Ghana
	Solomon Islands ^a	Viet Nam	Republic of Korea
	Sri Lanka ^a	Palau	Brunei Darussalam
Group of Eastern European States	Belarus	Ukraine	Mozambique
	Albania	Azerbaijan	Liberia
	Republic of Moldova	Russian Federation	State of Palestine
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	North Macedonia	Trinidad and Tobago
Group of Latin American and Caribbean States	Mexico	Guatemala	Sao Tome and Principe
	Honduras	Trinidad and Tobago	Cook Islands
	Grenada	Chile	Nauru
	Bolivia (Plurinational State of) ^a	Dominican Republic	Slovenia
	Panama ^a	Jamaica	United Arab Emirates
Group of Western European and other States	Belgium	Malta	Czechia
	Liechtenstein ^a	Australia	Namibia

^a Volunteered to advance its review from one of the following years of the second cycle.

¹ Eswatini was previously called Swaziland.

In the second year, a total of 48 reviews will be conducted.

<i>Regional group</i>	<i>State party under review</i>	<i>Reviewing State party from same regional group</i>	<i>Other reviewing State party</i>
Group of African States	United Republic of Tanzania	Ethiopia	Georgia
	Egypt	Lesotho	Serbia
	Zimbabwe	Cabo Verde	Angola
	Cameroon	Sierra Leone	Vanuatu
	Central African Republic	Angola	Zimbabwe
	Sudan	Tunisia	Austria
	Eswatini	Egypt	Papua New Guinea
	Mauritania	Nigeria	Philippines
	Guinea-Bissau	Congo	Bahamas
	Kenya ^b	Democratic Republic of the Congo	New Zealand
	Djibouti ^b	Botswana	Gabon
Group of Asia-Pacific States	Nepal	Lebanon	El Salvador
	Kiribati	Cambodia	Niger
	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Cyprus	Pakistan
	Oman	Saudi Arabia	Canada
	Bahrain	Saudi Arabia	Sweden
	Cook Islands	Oman	Maldives
	Nauru	Nepal	Burundi
	Tajikistan	India	Canada
	State of Palestine	Malaysia	Burkina Faso
	Afghanistan ^b	Jordan	Dominica
	Thailand ^b	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Bhutan
	Viet Nam ^b	Indonesia	Honduras
	Kuwait ^b	Kyrgyzstan	Antigua and Barbuda
	Myanmar ^b	Iraq	Uzbekistan
	Micronesia (Federated States of) ^b	Singapore	China
Group of Eastern European States	North Macedonia	Republic of Moldova	Montenegro
	Azerbaijan	Latvia	Sudan
	Slovenia	Georgia	Mongolia
	Lithuania	Bulgaria	Albania
	Czechia	Poland	Tajikistan
	Russian Federation ^b	Albania	Zimbabwe
Group of Latin American and Caribbean States	Peru	Cuba	Fiji
	Dominica	Guyana	Romania
	Uruguay	Antigua and Barbuda	Bosnia and Herzegovina
	Antigua and Barbuda	Belize	Belarus
	Haiti ^b	Colombia	Chad
	Trinidad and Tobago ^b	Peru	Nicaragua
Saint Lucia ^b	Brazil	Grenada	
Group of Western European and other States	France	Liechtenstein	Zambia
	Australia	Iceland	Pakistan
	Ireland	Austria	Liechtenstein
	Greece	Belgium	Mexico
	Italy	United States of America	Sierra Leone
	Portugal ^b	Norway	Croatia
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ^b	Turkey	Israel
	Germany ^b	Greece	Croatia
	Malta ^b	Switzerland	South Africa

^b Deferred from previous year of the cycle.

In the third year, a total of 36 reviews will be conducted.

<i>Regional group</i>	<i>State party under review</i>	<i>Reviewing State party from same regional group</i>	<i>Other reviewing State party</i>
Group of African States	Uganda	Central African Republic	Bosnia and Herzegovina
	Algeria	Kenya	Ghana
	Mali	Seychelles	France
	Togo	Algeria	Malawi
	Ghana	South Sudan	Madagascar
	Malawi	Rwanda	Russian Federation
	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Libya	Zambia
	Libya	Morocco	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
	Benin	Gambia	Switzerland
	Liberia	Botswana	Micronesia (Federated States of)
	Côte d'Ivoire ^a	Djibouti	Hungary
	Comoros ^a	Malawi	Kuwait
	South Sudan ^b	United Republic of Tanzania	Indonesia
	Guinea ^a	Benin	Grenada
Group of Asia-Pacific States	Palau	Tuvalu	Cyprus
	Cambodia	Thailand	Eswatini
	Fiji	Samoa	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
	Tuvalu	Afghanistan	Fiji
	Philippines	Niue	South Africa
	Kyrgyzstan	Japan	Sao Tome and Principe
	Maldives	Turkmenistan	India
	Timor-Leste ^b	Marshall Islands	Bulgaria
Eastern European States	Croatia	Ukraine	Czechia
	Armenia	Serbia	Dominican Republic
	Poland	Belarus	Togo
	Latvia	Estonia	Bhutan
Group of Latin American and Caribbean States	Argentina	Ecuador	Sudan
	Cuba	Uruguay	Mozambique
	Bahamas	Costa Rica	Slovenia
	Dominican Republic	Haiti	Romania
	Nicaragua	Paraguay	Kazakhstan
	Guyana ^b	Saint Lucia	Republic of Moldova
Group of Western European and other States	Finland	Portugal	El Salvador
	Iceland	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Armenia
	United States of America	Netherlands	Bangladesh
	Turkey	Denmark	Poland

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^b Deferred from previous year of the cycle.

In the fourth year, a total of 37 reviews will be conducted.

<i>Regional group</i>	<i>State party under review</i>	<i>Reviewing State party from same regional group</i>	<i>Other reviewing State party</i>
Group of African States	Sao Tome and Principe	Mauritius	Democratic Republic of the Congo
	Ethiopia	Egypt	Greece
	Zambia	Algeria	Brunei Darussalam
	Seychelles	Gabon	Uruguay
	South Africa	Congo	Cook Islands
	Congo	Gambia	South Sudan
	Gabon	Chad	Libya
Group of Asia-Pacific States	Brunei Darussalam	United Arab Emirates	Marshall Islands
	United Arab Emirates	Myanmar	Kuwait
	Papua New Guinea	Kyrgyzstan	Burundi
	Yemen	Kiribati	Sri Lanka
	Vanuatu	Malaysia	Argentina
	Jordan	Turkmenistan	Lebanon
	Mongolia	Singapore	Comoros
	Iraq	Niue	Cameroon
	China	Bahrain	Panama
	Turkmenistan ^b	Sri Lanka	Finland
	Pakistan ^a	Cook Islands	Kenya
	Republic of Korea ^b	Samoa	Haiti
	Group of Eastern European States	Hungary	Azerbaijan
Ukraine		Latvia	Paraguay
Estonia		Lithuania	Thailand
Romania		Slovakia	Afghanistan
Montenegro		Estonia	Iraq
Georgia ^b		North Macedonia	Malaysia
Group of Latin American and Caribbean States		Jamaica	Paraguay
	Chile	Costa Rica	Turkey
	Brazil	Nicaragua	Portugal
	Guatemala	Bahamas	Australia
	Colombia	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Mali
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) ^b	Cuba	Estonia
	Costa Rica ^a	Colombia	Oman
Group of Western European and other States	Denmark	Spain	Benin
	Norway	Turkey	Timor-Leste
	Netherlands	Luxembourg	Vanuatu
	Sweden	Belgium	Lesotho
	Austria ^b	Germany	Viet Nam

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^b Deferred from previous year of the cycle.

In the fifth year, a total of 34 reviews will be conducted.

<i>Regional group</i>	<i>State party under review</i>
Group of African States	Niger Lesotho Angola Gambia Madagascar Namibia Tunisia Rwanda Chad ^c Equatorial Guinea ^c
Group of Asia-Pacific States	Bangladesh Uzbekistan Qatar India Kazakhstan Singapore Lebanon Bhutan ^c Japan ^c Niue ^c Samoa ^c
Group of Eastern European States	Slovakia Bulgaria Serbia
Group of Latin American and Caribbean States	Ecuador El Salvador Paraguay Belize ^c
Group of Western European and other States	New Zealand ^c Spain Canada Switzerland Israel Luxembourg

^c State party that ratified the Convention after the sixth session of the Conference of the States Parties.