

United States Text Submission

Article 15: Reporting

1. Each Party shall report to the Conference of the Parties on the measures taken to implement the obligations of this Convention.
2. Each Party shall submit its first report referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article within three years of the date on which this Convention enters into force and every four years thereafter to the Secretariat. The Secretariat shall keep under review and regularly communicate to the Conference of the Parties the status of submissions by Parties of this information.
3. The Conference of the Parties shall, at its first meeting, decide when the first national reports shall be due and adopt the format for national reporting referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, taking into account the desirability of coordinating reporting with relevant international instruments and organisations, as appropriate.
4. The Secretariat shall make national reports submitted by the Parties under this Article publicly available.