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**Joint ICRC/International Federation Commission
for National Society Statutes**

Draft Resolution

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Report

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Commission for National Societies Statutes**

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DRAFT RESOLUTION

Revision of National Society statutes and legal base

The Council of Delegates,

[Reminder of Action 3, Strategy for the Movement] *reaffirming* the objective of Action 3 of the Strategy for the Movement, which called upon all National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies to examine their Statutes and related legal texts and where necessary, to adopt new constitutional texts, in accordance with the “Guidance for National Societies Statutes” (Guidance document) and relevant resolutions of the International Conference,

[Reminder of Resolution 3, 2009 CoD] *recalling* Resolution 3 of the 2009 Council of Delegates urging National Societies to continue to work closely with the ICRC and the International Federation, to consult with the Joint Statutes Commission in order to ensure that all National Societies have examined and updated their Statutes and related texts by the end of 2010,

[JSC Report] *welcoming* the report of the Joint ICRC/International Federation Commission for National Society Statutes (Joint Statutes Commission), which summarizes the progress achieved, the experience gained and the work still to be undertaken;

[ICRC/International Federation report on progress/appreciation for achievements/work remaining] *taking note* with appreciation that close to 90 per cent of all National Societies have initiated a process of review of their Statutes and related legal texts since the adoption of the 2001 Strategy for the Movement; while *acknowledging* however that significant work is still required by many National Societies in order to bring their constitutional and statutory base instruments in line with the Minimum Requirements of the Guidance document;

[appreciation to NS which have completed a process of revision] *expressing its deep appreciation* to those National Societies which have successfully completed a revision of their Statutes and related legal texts in accordance with the Guidance document;

[importance of quality legal base instruments] *noting* that many National Societies continue to face challenges in their efforts to work in accordance with the Fundamental Principles in their respective operational contexts, and *reiterating* the crucial importance of high-quality Statutes, and the imperative of a strong legislative base for National Societies' in domestic law in order to ensure their ability and capacity to deliver services to people in need effectively;

[regular and periodical review of legal base instruments] *recognizing* that the regular and periodical review of a National Society's legal base instruments (e.g. every 10 years) is important in assisting National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies to adapt to new challenges and circumstances;

[challenges faced in the process] *recognizing* the many challenges which National Societies may face in order to comply fully with the minimum requirements and recommendations defined in the Guidance Document due to their respective contexts of operation,

[primary responsibility of NS leadership] *reaffirming* in this regard the primary responsibility of National Societies at the level of their leadership and management to ensure that adequate constitutional and statutory instruments are in place and duly implemented,

1. *congratulates* National Societies for their continuing and considerable efforts invested in the last decade in the revision of their Statutes and related legal texts and in the strengthening of their legal base in domestic law;

2. *expresses its appreciation* to National Societies who have established a constructive dialogue with the ICRC and the International Federation, as well as with the Joint Statutes Commission, which has allowed the Red Cross/Red Crescent Movement to progress toward fulfilling the objective of strengthening National Societies' legal base;

3. *recommends* that National Societies which have not yet initiated or successfully completed a Statutes revision process to undertake the necessary steps in order to update their statutory or constitutional base instruments in accordance with the Guidance document and relevant Council of Delegates and International Conference resolutions;

4. *invites* National Societies undertaking a revision of their Statutes and related legal texts to pay special attention to the following questions identified by the Joint Statutes Commission as the issues most often at variance with the Guidance document including the definition of

- The National Society's relationship with the public authorities, in particular its status and role as an auxiliary status in the humanitarian field, in line with the Fundamental Principle of Independence;
- The Society's governing bodies (composition, duties, procedures and rotation);
- The roles and responsibilities of governance and management;
- The Society's membership;
- The branch structure (e.g. how branches are created, what bodies govern them and the relationship between branches and headquarters);

5. *encourages* National Societies to initiate or pursue a dialogue, as required, with their national authorities in order to strengthen their legal base in domestic law, through high quality Red Cross/Red Crescent laws, so as to formalise their auxiliary role in the humanitarian field and to recognize the commitment of national authorities to respect the ability of National Societies to work and operate in accordance with the Fundamental Principles;

6. *calls* upon National Societies, in particular at the level of their respective leadership, to continue working closely with the ICRC and the International Federation delegations in the revision of their statutes and related legal texts and in the strengthening of their legal base in domestic law, to take the recommendations of the Joint Statutes Commission into account, as well as to keep the Joint Statutes Commission duly informed of any progress or new developments;

7. *calls* upon the ICRC and the International Federation and the Joint Statutes Commission, to pursue actively their support to National Societies and to seek ways of increasing their capacity and the effectiveness of their working methods. In their work to support National Societies, they should pay particular attention to NS laws and regulations, to develop new advisory notes for National Societies as needed, and to ensure that the new institution building mechanisms and tools established within

the Movement duly include and reflect the objective of strengthening the legal and statutory base instruments of National Societies.

8. *invites* the ICRC and the Federation to initiate a consultation with National Societies on the most effective ways to continue the process of strengthening National Society legal base instruments in the future, and thus to explore and implement new and innovative ways and models to support National Societies, to draw further on existing resources, partnerships and legal expertise within the Movement, including the use of new learning platforms and relevant National Society capacities and networks;

9. *invites* the ICRC and the International Federation to draw on the work of the JSC in order to report on the achievement of the ongoing objective of strengthening the legal and statutory base instruments of National Societies to the 2013 and subsequent Council of Delegates.

BACKGROUND REPORT

Report of the Joint ICRC/International Federation Commission for National Society Statutes

INTRODUCTION

In the last decade, the world has continued to face severe disasters, including among the most recent the Earthquake in Haiti, the floods in Pakistan, the complex disaster of earthquake, tsunami and nuclear power plant accident in Japan and the severe drought in the Horn of Africa. Concurrently, situations of armed conflict and other situations of violence in many parts of the globe continue to place affected populations at grave risk for their lives, their security and well-being. This includes ongoing armed conflicts such as in Afghanistan, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Israel and the occupied territories, and Libya, as well as situations of civil unrest such as in the North of Africa and the Middle East at the outset of 2011. These events caused the displacement of hundreds of thousands of people, compelled to leave their dwellings and to move in search for safer places. During these challenging events, National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies have played and will continue to play a crucial role, both in their capacity as auxiliaries to public authorities in the humanitarian field and under their own initiative to respond to the needs of vulnerable people within the community.

All components of the Movement recognize the importance for National Societies to develop a strong legal and statutory base allowing them to function effectively and to fulfil their humanitarian mission in accordance with the Fundamental Principles. A solid legal base enables National Societies to govern and manage their internal affairs and to strengthen their relationship with their respective governments. This includes better defining their auxiliary status, thus allowing them to act at all times as reliable partners to public authorities especially when operating in situations of acute humanitarian crises.

The Joint ICRC/International Federation Commission for National Society Statutes (Joint Statutes Commission) was established to assist National Societies in strengthening their statutory or constitutional instruments, as well as in developing a sound legal base in the domestic law of their national State. To achieve this objective, the Joint Statutes Commission:

- provides recommendations on the legal base of National Societies, i.e. their Statutes and National Societies laws/decrees. In particular, the Commission assesses the compliance of draft Statutes with a series of minimum requirements set out in the *Guidance for National Societies Statutes* document (Guidance document) and of draft laws/decrees with the minimum elements contained in the *Model law on the recognition of National Societies* (Model Law);
- assesses applications of new Societies for recognition by the ICRC and for admission to the International Federation on the basis of the 10 Conditions of recognition defined in Article 4 of the Statutes of the Movement and makes recommendations in this regard to the ICRC and the International Federation.

The mandate and objectives of the Joint Statutes Commission were reaffirmed in 2001 through the adoption of Action 3 objective 1 of the Strategy for the Movement which requested “all National Societies [to] examine their Statutes and related legal texts by 2010 and, where necessary adopt new constitutional texts, in accordance with the Guidance for National Society Statutes and relevant Resolutions of the International Conference (Resolution 6 of the 22nd International Conference, Tehran 1973, and Resolution 20 of the 24th International Conference, Manila, 1981).

Since then, National Societies, the ICRC and the International Federation have been working with the guidance of the Joint Statutes Commission to ensure that National Societies develop and enjoy a sound and coherent legal and statutory base permitting them to operate at all times in accordance with the Fundamental Principles of the Movement.

The present report is submitted in the framework of Action 3 objective 1 of the Strategy for the Movement, as revised in 2005 and as a follow-up to Resolution 3 ("Revision of National Society Statutes") adopted at the 2009 Council of Delegates. It highlights the developments, progress and significant achievements of National Societies in reviewing and revising their legal base since the 2009 Council of Delegates and summarises the activities of the Joint Statutes Commission during the period under review (November 2009-October 2011). It further aims to provide an overall assessment of the fulfilment of Objective 3 of the Strategy for the Movement (I). It additionally reflects on the main challenges encountered by National Societies in the fulfilment of Action 3 objective 1 of the Strategy for the Movement and on the joint efforts of the ICRC and the International Federation at the level of the Joint Statutes Commission and of their respective field Delegations in support of National Societies (II). The report also aims to outline the way forward beyond 2011 (III).

It shall be noted that the JSC also continued its work during the reporting period on reviewing applications for recognition and admission of new National Societies. The present Report remains however focussed on the achievements of National Societies and on the work of the JSC in relation to the review and revision of the statutory and legal base instruments of National Societies.

I. ON THE PROGRESS OF ACTION 3 OBJECTIVE 1 OF THE STRATEGY FOR THE MOVEMENT:

ACHIEVEMENTS OF NATIONAL SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE JOINT STATUTES COMMISSION

A. Context

The crucial importance of high-quality Statutes to ensure the ability and capacity of National Societies to deliver their services to people in need is well and widely recognized within the Movement. The continued commitment of National Societies to achieve the objective set out in Action 3 objective 1 of the Strategy for the Movement to examine and review their Statutes and related legal texts by 2010 has also been reaffirmed in the following Resolutions adopted by all the components of the Movement at recent Council of Delegates:

- In November 2007, Resolution 7 related to the Strategy for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, “urged National Societies, as requested under Action 3 of the Strategy for the Movement, to examine and update their Statutes and

related legal texts by 2010, in accordance with the Guidance for National Society Statutes and relevant International Conference resolutions”.

➤ In November 2009, the Council of Delegates drew the attention of all components of the Movement, in particular their leadership, to the crucial importance of high-quality statutes and related legal texts to allow National Societies to deliver effective service to the people in need adopted a Resolution related to the revision of National Society Statutes.

This Resolution in particular:

- "[urged] National Societies to continue working closely with the ICRC and the International Federation delegations, to consult with the Joint Statutes Commission and to take the Commission recommendations into account [...];

- [called] upon National Societies which have not yet initiated or concluded a statute-revision process to take the necessary steps to fulfil the objective of Action 3 of the Strategy for the Movement on the basis of the Guidance document and the supplementary Advisory Notes;

- [recommended] to National Societies undertaking a revision process that they be particularly attentive to the following issues identified by the Joint Statutes Commission as the issues most often at variance with the Guidance document in the National Society draft Statutes:

- a clear definition of the National Society's relationship with the public authorities and its auxiliary status in the humanitarian field is needed, in respect for the Fundamental Principle of Independence;
- a clear definition is needed of the governing bodies (composition, duties, procedures and rotation);
- separation between governance and management functions;
- membership;
- the branch structures (how branches are created, what bodies govern them and the relationship between branches and headquarters)."

B. National Society Statutes and related legal texts

Progress achieved between November 2009 and October 2011

Many National Societies have undertaken significant new work to update their Statutes and constitutional base instruments in the last two years. This is highlighted by the sustained dialogue established between National Societies and the Joint Statutes Commission and the increasing number of (draft) Statutes received by the Joint Statutes Commission for its consideration and review. The Joint Statutes Commission wishes to congratulate National Societies which have engaged in this dialogue and encourages all National Societies to complete a revision process as soon as possible, as required under Action 3 of the Strategy for the Movement and the more recent commitments outlined above.

Between November 2009 and October 2011, the Joint Statutes Commission

- received 45 draft Statutes and over 50 adopted Statutes from some 80 National Societies worldwide for its review and comments;

- issued over 105 letters to National Societies including recommendations on the compliance of the said instruments with the minimum requirements set out in the "Guidance document for National Society Statutes".

To assess the degree to which the commitments of National Societies in this field have been fulfilled, the Joint Statutes Commission has maintained an updated list of National Societies and of their respective statutory and constitutional base instruments, summarizing the situation for each National Society, as of 31 August 2011¹ (see Annex I to this Report).

In 2010, the categories within the Joint Statutes Commission's summary list were revised and brought down to four (4) categories in order to more accurately reflect the actual fulfilment of the minimum requirements as defined in the Guidance document.

In the period under review, the summary list was sent twice to National Societies (in July 2010 and in July 2011) in order to share the Joint Statutes Commission's monitoring framework and assessment with all National Societies in a transparent manner. National Societies were invited in this context to review and to provide their comments on the summary list in order to ensure that the Joint Statutes Commission maintains an updated overview of the steps undertaken and of the progress achieved by National Societies.

Overall assessment of the situation of National Society Statutes as of 31 August 2011

According to the information available to the Joint Statutes Commission, the situation as at 31 August 2011 is as follows:

- 44 National Societies Statutes meet the minimum requirements;
- 116 National Societies are in the process of reviewing and revising their statutory base instruments;
- 22 National Societies have not yet initiated a revision process;
- 4 National Societies have Statutes which do not meet the minimum requirements.

These figures illustrate that, since the adoption of the Strategy for the Movement, over 90% of all National Societies have initiated a process of review of their statutory and constitutional base instruments and that of these, over 30 per cent of all National Societies are assessed to have successfully completed a revision process of their statutory and constitutional base instruments. It is important to stress that many National Societies are hence today engaged in an active process of reviewing their Statutes and related legal texts.

The Joint Statutes Commission also notes, as highlighted in its most recent communication to all National Societies in July 2011, that close to 20 National Societies have not yet initiated a revision process or have recently adopted Statutes which fall short of the minimum requirements. While a variety of reasons are recognized to have generated this situation, including *inter alia* the obstacles

¹ The summary list contains information as of 31 August 2011. The updates received from September to November 2011 will be reflected in a summary list that would be distributed during the Council of Delegates.

sometimes faced by National Societies in maintaining their independence and autonomy vis-à-vis their public authorities, the Joint Statutes Commission strongly encourages the National Societies concerned to maintain their commitment.

The Joint Statutes Commission wishes to note that it has strived to respond as rapidly as possible to the requests for comments on draft statutes received from National Societies prior to their adoption. The Commission has as a rule prioritized these requests and in consequence has sometimes been delayed in commenting on Statutes sent to it after they had been adopted.

To conclude, while significant work has been undertaken in the past 11 years since the 2001 Strategy for the Movement was adopted, much remains to be done by many National Societies in order to achieve the objectives set out in the 2001 Strategy for the Movement. It is important to highlight that the Movement needs to consider that the process of review of a National Society's legal base instruments is a permanent task, which requires to be renewed on a periodical basis, for example every 10 years, in order to ensure that a national Society's statutory base instruments remain adapted to the National Society's evolving needs and to its operational environment.

The draft Resolution proposed for adoption by the 2011 Council of Delegates intends to reaffirm the commitment of all National Societies, with the support as required of the Joint Statutes Commission, the ICRC and the International Federation, to pursue their efforts in order to review and strengthen their statutory base instruments. It also invites the ICRC and the International Federation to further report on the progress made to the Council of Delegates in 2013 and 2015.

C. National Societies laws/decrees

The Joint Statutes Commission wishes to reiterate the importance for National Societies to establish and maintain a sustained and balanced auxiliary relationship with their respective public authorities. National Society laws/decrees are crucial in this respect: they recognize the National Society as an independent legal entity and as a “voluntary aid society, auxiliary to the public authorities in the humanitarian field”. They also reaffirm the commitment of public authorities to respect the National Society's adherence to and ability to operate at all times in accordance with the Fundamental Principles of the Movement.

Furthermore, through the adoption in 2007 of Resolution 3 of the 30th International Conference relating to the *Specific nature of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement in action and partnerships and the role of National Societies as auxiliaries to the public authorities in the humanitarian field*, National Societies and their public authorities recognised the central importance for National Societies to maintain a sustained dialogue on the legal base of National Societies in domestic law and on the implementation of their auxiliary role in practice. A strong legal base of National Societies in national legislation should notably serve to ensure a strong yet balanced relationship between National Societies and their public authorities, guaranteeing the ability of the National Society to work and operate at all times autonomously and in accordance with the Fundamental Principles.

Due to the importance for National Societies to define and to formalise their specific and privileged partnership with their public authorities, National Societies are increasingly requesting the assistance of other components of the Movement in

better defining and structuring this relationship in domestic law. This is reflected in the increasing number of requests received by the Joint Statutes Commission from National Societies calling for comments on their respective laws/decrees of recognition.

Between November 2009 and October 2011, the Joint Statutes Commission hence provided recommendations to a number of National Societies in support of their efforts and dialogue with public authorities to strengthen their legal base in domestic law. The need for National Society to engage with Governmental authorities in this respect also continued to constitute a central feature in the regular dialogue of the ICRC and the International Federation with National Societies on organisational development and capacity strengthening.

The ICRC and the International Federation remain in this regard fully committed to supporting National Societies in this view. The Joint Statutes Commission intends to strengthen its work on National Society laws and regulations in the future, including through the development of a more systematic monitoring of existing National Society laws and decrees.

The JSC is hence currently requesting National Societies to submit their national legislation to the Commission in order to support the Commission's objective to establish an electronic data base and to produce a summary list detailing existing National Society laws and decrees and the level of compliance of such acts with the minimum requirements defined in the Model law.

Given that Government interference in the work of National Societies continues to be observed in a number of national contexts and that in such instances inadequate or ambiguous laws and regulations often represent a contributing factor, this will be regarded by the Joint Statutes Commission as a priority in its work in the next two years.

II. CHALLENGES OF THE REVISION PROCESS

As highlighted above, while significant progress has been achieved since the adoption of the Strategy for the Movement in 2001, further efforts are still required by many National Societies in order to ensure the full compliance of their statutory and legal base instruments with the minimum standards defined and agreed within the Movement.

Practice furthermore shows that National Societies often continue to face challenges in their efforts to work and operate in their respective operational context in full accordance with the Fundamental Principles and that this is often due in some measure to the weakness or inadequacy of their legal and statutory base instruments.

The Joint Statutes Commission recognises that these challenges exist. An internal reflection conducted by the Joint Statutes Commission has highlighted some of the difficulties and dilemmas faced by National Societies in bringing the review and revision of their statutory and legal base instruments to a successful conclusion. The

Commission also engaged today in a thorough review of its own working methods and modes of operation, which ultimately should assist in enhancing its effectiveness. The conclusions of these reviews will continue to shape the Commission's priorities and course of action and have assisted in the drafting of the present Report.

The Joint Statutes Commission's review notably highlighted that the difficulties encountered by National Societies in conducting a review and revision of their legal base instruments include the following:

- Conducting a review of its statutory and legal base instruments to a successful conclusion remains for many National Societies a demanding exercise, requiring extensive human and financial resources. Such a process implies thorough preparatory work and extensive consultations within the National Society at Headquarters and branch levels, which National Societies often find difficult to mobilise. Governmental bodies at different levels may also need to be associated at different stages of the process, and thus particularly in defining the National Society's status, prerogatives and privileges under national legislation. The process also requires significant expertise in both organisational development and legal fields, which may not be readily or easily available. These factors may lead to delays in the completion of a revision process.
- While the requirement for strong and sound legal base instruments is understood by the leadership of the vast majority of National Societies, a variety of considerations often prevent or limit the ability and willingness of National Societies to duly proceed with a review process. Such factors may include the political context, cultural and legal dimensions impeding the formalisation of a National Society's legal status in domestic law, as well as the internal situation of the National Society.
- While the Movement has affirmed the requirement for National Societies to strengthen their statutory and legal base instruments as a matter of priority and has in this view developed support mechanisms and tools, some National Societies feel that they would require greater or more tailored assistance. While the support and advice provided by the Joint Statutes Commission is generally appreciated and its recommendations valued, National Societies have at times called for a strengthened technical support based on greater knowledge of the local context in which the Society operates. This, it is felt, would imply the need for a more sustained dialogue between National Societies and the ICRC and International Federation Delegations and representations in the field. It may also require the Joint Statutes Commission to issue new and more user friendly tools (new advisory notes for example) and to develop new working methods which would allow it to respond to the requests for support received from National Society in a more effective and timely manner.

III. THE WAY FORWARD BEYOND 2011

Taking the fast changing environment in which National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies are given to operate and in light of the crucial importance of high-quality Statutes and of a strong legislative base for National Societies in domestic law, all components of the Movement must maintain their commitment to ensure that

National Societies develop strong legal base instruments. This should allow National Societies to meet and to adapt to today's humanitarian challenges more effectively and to continue to play their important humanitarian role both nationally and internationally.

In this respect and in addition to the work already undertaken, components of the Movement need to consider new and innovative ways of assisting National Societies in strengthening their legal base instruments, and thus while making use of all available resources and the new communication and learning opportunities developed within the Movement, such as *inter alia* the joint ICRC/International Federation Induction Course (MIC), the International Federation's Learning Platform and relevant National Society networks, such as the global and regional groups of legal advisers and the newly formed Red Cross and Red Crescent Academic Network.

Considering the importance for the Movement to reaffirm the continued relevance of the objectives set out in Action 3 of the Strategy for the Movement and of the commitments undertaken in more recent Resolutions (e.g. Resolution 3 of the 2009 Council), the ICRC and the International Federation will bring to the 2011 Council a new Resolution.

The Resolution will aim in particular to restate and extend the commitments of National Societies to strengthen their legal base instruments, as well as to lay the ground for the Movement's future course of action and reflection in support of these aims. The tentative elements of the draft Resolution notably seek to:

- reaffirm the objective of Action 3 of the Strategy for the Movement and past commitments adopted within the Movement for National Societies to review their legal base instruments and to work closely with the ICRC and the International Federation and to consult with the Joint Statutes Commission in this view;
- take stock of the progress achieved and of the work remaining for many National Societies and, in particular, National Societies which have not yet undertaken any process of review of their legal base instruments;
- recognize the different challenges faced by National Societies and underline the primary responsibility of the senior leadership and management of National Societies to ensure that adequate constitutional and statutory instruments are in place and duly implemented;
- call upon National Societies to continue working closely with the ICRC and the International Federation delegations, in the revision of their statutes and related legal texts and in the strengthening of their legal base in domestic law and to take the recommendations of the Joint Statutes Commission into account;
- call upon the ICRC and the International Federation and the Joint Statutes Commission, to pursue their support to National Societies and to seek ways of increasing their capacity and the effectiveness of their working methods. In their work to support National Societies, they should pay special attention to NS laws and regulations, to develop new advisory notes for National

Societies as needed, and to ensure that the new institution building mechanisms and tools established within the Movement duly include and reflect the objective of strengthening the legal and statutory base instruments of National Societies.

- invite the ICRC and the International Federation to initiate a consultation with National Societies on the most effective ways to continue the process of strengthening National Society legal base instruments in the future, and thus to explore and implement new and innovative ways and models to support National Societies, to draw further on existing resources, partnerships and legal expertise within the Movement, including the use of new learning platforms and relevant National Society capacities and networks;
- invite the ICRC and the International Federation to draw on the work of the JSC in order to report on the achievement of the ongoing objective of strengthening the legal and statutory base instruments of National Societies to the 2013 and subsequent Council of Delegates.

As of 31 August 2011

1. National Society (NS)	2. Statutes in force as at 2000	3. Latest draft Statutes received by the Joint Statutes Commission (JSC)	4. Do the latest draft Statutes comply with the minimum requirements of the Guidance document? (Date of latest JSC letter)		5. Revised Statutes		6. Statutes in force	7.	8. Comments on the revision process	9. Action required
			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?				
Afghanistan	2000	2009		17.08.2009	No	No	2005/2006	in process	JSC members met with the NS President (Nov 07). JSC letter: 05.08.05. Uncertainty as to the Statutes in force remains.	NS to reply to JSC letter/ send adopted Statutes to JSC
Albania	2000	2000	03.07.2009 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 11/2007	Yes 10/2008	2007 (amended in 2007)	meet minimum requirements	JSC letter: 23.10.00.	
Algeria	1994	2011		31.08.2011	Yes 04/2011	Yes 05/2011	2011	In process	JSC letter: 30.01.2007, 16.11.2007. JSC members met with the NS President (Nov 07)	NS to reply to JSC letter
Andorra	2000				Yes 07/2006	Yes 02/2009	2006	In process		JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Angola	1998	2006	13.07.2007 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 10/2006	Yes 03/2007	2006	meet minimum requirements	JSC visit: 15-19.05.05. JSC letters: 04.04.05, 04.04.06, 14.08.06 and 13.07.2007	
Antigua and Barbuda	1988	2009	26.06.2010 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 09/2009	Yes 06/2010	2009	meet minimum requirements	Pending receipt of adopted Statutes. JSC members met with the NS DG (Nov 07): revision process ongoing. JSC letter: 15.05.2009	
Argentina	1987	2005	09.11.2009 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 12/2005	Yes 05/2008	2005	meet minimum requirements	JSC letter: 16.08.2005.	

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?				
Armenia	1996	2003		18.09.2008 (on Statutes in force)	Yes 10/2009	No	2009	in process	Statutes were adopted in 2003 and amended in 2005. JSC letter: 25.08.03. NS requested comments on Statutes in force.	NS to send adopted Statutes to JSC
Australia	1999	2009		04.12.2009	Yes 12/2009	No	2009	in process	NS letters: 29.05.08 and 20.10.09. The NS Chair announced in the Council of Delegates that NS will start a revision process in 2008.	NS to send adopted Statutes to JSC
Austria	1997	2009			Yes 09/2009	Yes 02/2010	2009	in process	JSC received Statutes already adopted (2006). Category 1 pending JSC reading of 2006 Statutes. JSC was not consulted on the Statutes adopted in 2009. JSC letter 12.04.2000	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Azerbaijan	1996	2008	28.09.2009 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 04/2008	Yes 01/2009	2008	meet minimum requirements	NS informed JSC that it is starting a new revision process. JSC letters: 05.03.03 and 18.06.08. NS replies indicating that JSC comments taken into account: 01.07.08 and 23.12.08.	NS to send consolidated text of adopted Statutes to JSC

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Bahamas	1992	2010	18.10.2010		No	No	1992	meet minimum requirements	JSC members met with NS President (Nov 07): revision process ongoing JSC letters 14.12.2009	NS to send adopted Statutes to JSC
Bahrain	1999			07.05.2007 (on Statutes in force)			1999	in process	JSC members met with the NS Executive director (Nov 2007)	NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process/reply to JSC letter
Bangladesh	1993	2010		14.09.2004	No	No	2000	in process	NS undertook to make the required changes. JSC letters: 11.11.03 and 08.07.04. NS letters: 01.04.04, 14.10.04 and 10.02.09	NS to send draft Statutes to JSC
Barbados	1984	2010	03.08.2010		No	No	2004	meet minimum requirements	Pending receipt of adopted Statutes, JSC letter; 07.08.2003	NS to send adopted Statutes to JSC
Belarus	1997	2011		17.05.2011	Yes 04/2009	Yes 11/2009	2009	in process	JSC letters: 09.02.04, 24.05.2006, 11.11.08, 21.04.2009 and 13.01.2011. NS letter: 23.03.09, 25.04.2011	NS to send adopted Statutes to JSC
Belgium	1998				Yes 10/2003	Yes 03/2008	2004	in process	JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2003. Statutes in force re- submitted in 01/2009	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Belize	1993		14.08.2009 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 07/2006	Yes 02/2008	2006	meet minimum requirements	JSC members met with the NS President (Nov 07). JSC letter: 02.02.05 and 14.08.2009	

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Benin	1996	2010	03.12.2010		Yes 12/2010	No	2010	meet minimum requirements	JSC letters: 21.02.05 and 11.12.06, 15.08.2008 (on adopted Statutes) 27.05.2010, 09.11.2010 (draft Statutes)	NS to reply to JSC letter/ send adopted Statutes to JSC
Bolivia	1998	2009		25.08.2009 and 11.12.2009	Yes 01/2010	Yes 02/2010	2010	in process	JSC letter: 01.05.09. NS letters: 23.04.08 (follow- up to JSC letter of 03.03.08), 16.09.09 and 25.08.09	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2000	2011		30.04.2007 (on adopted Statutes)	Yes 05/2006,	Yes 08/2009,	2006	in process	Significant progress made. JSC letters: 25.06.03, 10.10.2005. NS letters: 26.05.2011	JSC to send letter on draft Statutes
Botswana	1997	2006		18.04.2007 (on adopted Statutes)	Yes 09/2006	Yes 11/2006	2006	do not meet minimum requirement s	Significant progress made. JSC letter: 16.07.04 ; JSC letters : 18.04.2007	NS to reply to JSC letter
Brazil	1994	2003		20.02.2003	Yes 06/2003	Yes 08/2005	2004	in process		JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Brunei Darussalam	1994						1994	no process undertaken		NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process
Bulgaria	1998			06.06.2011 (on adopted statutes)	Yes 05/2007	Yes 01/2010	2007	in process	JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2006. JSC letter of 06.06.2011	NS to reply to JSC letter
Burkina Faso	1995			11.03.2011 (on adopted statutes)	Yes 08/2005	Yes 02/2008	2005	in process	JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2005. JSC members met with the NS President (Nov 07)	Ns to reply to JSC letter

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?				
Burundi	1989	2005		09.01.2006	Yes 02/2006	Yes 05/2008	2006	in process	JSC letters: 08.06.04 and 28.04.05. NS letter: 02.01.05.	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Cambodia	2000	2010		21.06.2010	No	No	2006	in process	JSC letters: 26.05.06, 28.07.06 and 30.04.2007	NS to reply to JSC letter/send adopted Statutes to the JSC
Cameroon	1998	2003	27.10.2004		Yes 2007	No	2007	in process		NS to send adopted Statutes to JSC
Canada	1999	2006	16.06.2010 (on adopted statutes)		Yes 06/2006	Yes 01/2009	2006	Meet minimum requirements	NS letter: 23.06.06. JSC letter : 06.06.2006.	
Cape Verde	1994						1994	no process undertaken since 2000		NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process
Central African Republic	2000	2010		10.12.2010	Yes 12/2006	Yes 02/2007	2006	In process	Pending final JSC reading. JSC letters: 24.02.06, 05.07.06, 13.12.2006and 16.06.2010.	NS to reply to JSC letter/to send adopted Statutes
Chad	1998	2006		11.03.2011 (on adopted statutes)	Yes 04/2008	Yes 05/2008	2008	in process	Pending final JSC reading. JSC letter: 24.02.06 and 27.10.2006.	NS to reply to JSC letter
Chile	2000	2009		19.06.2009	Yes 2009	Yes 08/2009	2009	in process	JSC commented on adopted Statutes. NS letters: 04.04.05 and 02.07.09. JSC letters: 21.03.05 (on adopted Statutes) and 21.11.08	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
China	1994				Yes 10/2004	Yes 11/2006	2004	in process	JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2004	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?				
Colombia	1996	2008		12.11.2010	Yes 11/2008	Yes 01/2009	2008	in process	JSC commented on Statutes adopted in 2001 (JSC letter: 19.06.02). NS letter: 22.07.02. JSC member met with NS Vice-President and responsible for Statutes (Nov 07). JSC letter 14.09.07 and 26.11.2008. NS replied to JSC letter on 13.09.2010. JSC letter 12.11.2010. NS replied on 07.02.2011	JSC letter to send letter to NS
Comoros	2000	2008	02.09.2008 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 06/2008	Yes 08/2008	2008	meet minimum requirements	JSC letters: 10.11.2004 (during the recognition process), 18.10.07 and 07.05.08	
Congo (Democratic Republic of the)	1995	2009		13.11.2009	No	No	2000	in process	NS letter: 21.05.08 (follow-up to JSC letter of 03.03.08). The 2000 revision process itself took place before the adoption of the <i>Guidance document</i> . JSC members met with the NS President (Nov 07)	NS to reply to JSC letter/send adopted Statutes to JSC
Congo (Republic of the)	1997	2006	13.01.2011 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 05/2007	Yes 10/2007	2007	meet the minimum requirements	JSC letters: 12.04.02 and 08.06.04; 14.05.2007	

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?				
Cook Islands	1992	2002	22.03.2002		Yes 03/2002	Yes 04/2002	2002	meet minimum requirements		
Costa Rica	1999			29.09.2009	29.08.2010	18.03.2011	2010	in process		JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Côte d'Ivoire	1996	2002			Yes 08/2008	Yes 11/2008	2008	in process	JSC letter of 25.03.2002 explaining that deadline was too short for JSC to provide comments before GA	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Croatia	1997	2011		29.03.2011	Yes 03/2011	No	2011	in process	JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2005; JSC letter on draft Statutes 11.03.2011	NS to reply to JSC letter/to send adopted Statutes
Cuba	1981	2001		02.11.2001	Yes 01/2009	Yes 01/2009	2009	in process	JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2009	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Czech Republic	1999			29.04.2011 (on adopted Statutes)	Yes 2008	Yes 09/2009	2008	in process	NS letters: 20.06.05 (mentioning amendments on which JSC was not consulted and explaining that Statutes are in compliance with Guidance document) and 22.09.09	NS to reply to JSC letter
Denmark	1999				Yes 2009	No	2007	in process	JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2005, which entered into force in 01/2007	NS to sent Statutes adopted in 2009 to JSC
Djibouti	1986	2006	11.02.2010 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 12/2006	Yes 07/2007	2006	meet minimum requirements	JSC letters: 27.10.06, 29.11.06, 22.12.06.	

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?				
Dominica	1993	2010	19.07.2010		No	No	1993	meet minimum requirements		NS to send adopted Statutes to JSC
Dominican Republic	1994			13.07.2007	Yes 12/2005	Yes 03/2007	2005	do not meet minimum requirement s	Significant progress made. JSC letter: 03.08.05. NS letter: 09.03.07.	NS to reply to JSC letter
Ecuador	1992	2008		12.01.2009	Yes 01/2009	Yes 09/2009	2009	in process	JSC commented on Statutes adopted in 2006. JSC letters: 05.01.05, 28.04.06 and 12.01.2008	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Egypt	1999				Yes 06/2002	Yes 03/2005	2002	in process	JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2002. JSC letter: 19.04.05.	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
El Salvador	1999						1999	in process	JSC members met with the NS Director for dissemination (Nov 07): indication that Statutes have been revised	NS to send revised Statutes to JSC
Equatorial Guinea	1994						1994	no process undertaken since 2000		NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process
Estonia	1998						1998	no process undertaken since 2000		NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process
Ethiopia	1999						1999	in process	JSC members met with the NS SG (Nov 07): revision process ongoing	NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process/send Statutes to JSC before their adoption by GA
Fiji	1994	2007		24.02.2011 (on adopted Statutes)	Yes 02/2008	Yes 01/2009	2008	in process	JSC letter 11.12.2007.	NS to reply to JSC letter

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?				
Finland	1997	2005		30.06.2011 (on adopted Statutes)	Yes 09/2005	Yes 02/2008	2008	in process	Pending final JSC reading. JSC letter: 16.11.04, 02.09.2005	NS to reply to JSC letter
France	1999	2007		21.04.2008 (on adopted Statutes)	Yes 06/2007	Yes 07/2007	2007	in process	JSC letters: 24.02.03, 01.04.04 and 26.06.07. NS letters: 13.03.03 and 25.07.07. JSC members met with the NS President/DG/Legal advisor (Nov 07 and Apr 09)	NS to reply to JSC letter/Further consultation with JSC to continue
Gabon	1996	2010		27.01.2010	No	No	2003	in process	JSC letters: 17.10.03, 06.04.09 (on Statutes in force).	NS to reply to JSC letter/send adopted Statutes to JSC
Gambia	1993	2010		01.12.2010	No	No	2008	in process	JSC letter:13.04.2006	NS to reply to JSC letter/send adopted Statutes to JSC
Georgia	1999	2005	02.11.2010 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 08/2010	No	2006	meet minimum requirements	Pending final JSC reading. JSC letter: 10.02.04; 17.06.2005	NS to send adopted Statutes to JSC
Germany	1999	2009		10.03.2009	Yes 03/2009	Yes 07/2009	2009	in process	JSC letters: 30.05.02 and 25.05.04. NS letters: 11.02.03, 02.07.09	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Ghana	1989						1989	no process undertaken		NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process
Greece	1960	2003		01.04.2003	No	No	1960	no process undertaken	JSC visit: 12/2002; JSC letters: 19.06.02, 23.01.03 and 14.01.09. NS follow up letter: 12.01.09	NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process/ reply to JSC letter
Grenada	1984						1984	no process undertaken		NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process
Guatemala	1997	2002		11.09.2002	Yes 04/2002	Yes 12/2004	2002	in process		JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?				
Guinea	1997	2008		11.11.2008	Yes 02/2009	Yes 02/2010	2003	in process	JSC letter 17.04.2003, 30.09.2007 (on Statutes in force). JSC members met with the NS Executive Secretary (Nov 07): revision process ongoing.	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Guinea-Bissau	1999	2006	12.12.2006		Yes 01/2007	No	2007	meet minimum requirements	Pending receipt of adopted Statutes. JSC letters: 04.03.05 and 13.04.06.	NS to send adopted Statutes to JSC
Guyana	1967	2011	11.12.2007		No	No	1967	meet minimum requirements	Pending receipt of adopted Statutes	JSC to send letter on draft Statutes
Haiti	1997	2009	29.10.2009		Yes 11/2009	No	2009	meet minimum requirements	Pending receipt of adopted Statutes. JSC letters: 29.10.03 and 15.08.07 (on Statutes then in force). NS reply committing itself to make the necessary adjustments: 14.08.08	NS to send adopted Statutes to JSC
Honduras	1986	2002		17.09.2002	Yes 09/2002	Yes 08/2006	2002	in process	NS letter: 31.10.2002	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Hungary	1992	2005		31.03.2011 (on aproved Statutes)	No	No	2008	in process	JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2008. NS letter: 22.06.05. JSC letter 17.06.2005.	NS to rely to JSC letter/to send adopted Statutes to JSC
Iceland	1988	2005		06.06.2011 (on adopted Statutes)	Yes 05/2010	Yes 07/2010	2010	in process	Pending final JSC reading. JSC letter: 18.05.04, 18.05.2005	NS to reply to JSC letter
India	1992						1992	no process undertaken		NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?				
Indonesia	1982			11.04.2011 (on adopted Statutes)	Yes 12/2009	Yes 05/2010	2009	in process	JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2004	NS to reply to JSC letter
Iran	1984				Yes 12/2003	Yes 10/2004	2004	in process	JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2004	NS to send consolidated version of its Statutes to the JSC
Iraq	1988	2003		31.03.2011 (on adopted Statutes)	Yes 11/2010	Yes 01/2011	2010	in process	NS reverted to the 1988 Statutes and is working on new draft; JSC letters: 18.12.2003 and 24.11.2010	NS to reply to JSC letter
Ireland	1967	2011	08.07.2011				1967	meet minimum requirements	JSC visit: March 2004. JSC letter: 10.06.04. JSC members met with the NS acting SG (Nov 07) NS letters 08.06.2011 , 08.08.2011	JSC to send letter on revised Statutes
Israel	1992	2006			Yes 06/2006	Yes 06/2006	2006	meet minimum requirements	Pending receipt of the consolidated version of adopted Statutes. Statutes assessed during the recognition process. JSC letters 12.09.05, 03.02.06, 31.03.06, 18.04.06 and 03.05.06.	NS to send consolidated text of adopted Statutes to JSC

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?				
Italy	1997	2008		08.10.2008	Yes 05/2005	Yes 08/2005	2005	in process	NS letters: 02.05.05, 22.09.05, 18.03.08, 08.04.08, 13.05.08, 04.06.08, 09.07.08, 24.07.08, 18.09.08, 03.10.08 and 30.10.08. JSC letters: 22.12.04, 09.02.05, 02.09.05, 30.06.08 and 29.09.08. JSC visits: 05.03.07 and 02-03.11.08. NS visit: 03.02.09.	NS to pursue its restructuring efforts
Jamaica	1996	2006		13.04.2006	Yes	Yes 03/2007	2007	in process	JSC members met with the NS President (Nov 07)	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Japan	1974				Yes 07/2004	Yes 12/2010	2006	In process		JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Jordan	1970						1970	in process	NS letter: 03.04.08 (follow-up to JSC letter of 03.03.08).	JSC to send comments on Statutes in force
Kazakhstan	1996	2010		29.04.2011	No	No	2007	in process	JSC letters during the recognition process: 20.12.02; 20.02.03, 21.05.03 and 26.06.03. JSC visit: 14-18.07.03. A plan was developed to introduce required changes in the Statutes. NS letter: 01.02.05. JSC letters: 16.07.2009.	NS to reply to JSC letter/ to send adopted Statutes to JSC
Kenya	1999	2009		22.05.2009	No	No	2006	in process	JSC letters: 24.05.05 and 15.08.07.	NS to send adopted Statutes to JSC

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?				
Kiribati	1997	2010	12.10.2010		No	No	2009	meet minimum requirement s	JSC letters : 16.01.2009; 16.03.2010	NS to reply to JSC letter/send adopted Statutes to JSC
Korea (Democratic People's Republic of)	1999	2008	02.02.2009 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 10/2008	Yes 11/2008	2008	meet minimum requirements	JSC letters: 29.09.08 and 28.10.08	
Korea (Republic of)	1999			24.02.2011 (on adopted Statutes)	Yes 04/2008	Yes 06/2009	2008	in process	NS letter: 25.06.09	NS to reply to JSC letter
Kuwait	1967						1967	no process undertaken since 2000		NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process
Kyrgyzstan	1996	2005	16.09.2010 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 03/2010	Yes 05/2010	2010	meet minimum requirements	JSC letters:11.11.2004, 19.02.2010	
Laos	1956						1956	no process undertaken	JSC members met with the NS President (Nov 07): revision process soon ongoing	NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process/to send Statutes to JSC before their adoption by GA
Latvia	1996	2010		25.03.2010	Yes 04/2010	Yes 03/2011	2007	in process	JSC letter (26.04.01) was sent after the adoption of the Statutes in 2001. JSC did not comment on 2007 Statutes before their adoption. NS letter: 30.01.09, JSC letter: 27.02.2009 (on Statutes in force)	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Lebanon	1993				Yes 02/2005	Yes 12/2007	2005	in process	NS letter informing that revision process is ongoing: 18.09.08	NS to send draft Statutes to JSC

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?				
Lesotho	1998	2007	15.02.2008 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 05/2007	Yes 11/2007	2007	meet minimum requirements	JSC letters: 30.03.07 and 18.05.07	
Liberia	1991	2010	06.08.2010		Yes 02/2007	Yes 04/2008	2007	meet minimum requirements	JSC letters: 10.10.06 and 22.11.06, 03.07.2009 (on adopted Statutes)	NS to send adopted Statutes to JSC
Libya	1994						1994	no process undertaken since 2000		NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process
Liechtenstein	1999						1999	no process undertaken	NS letter: 07.08.08	NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process
Lithuania	2000	2009	06.04.2009		Yes 09/2010	Yes 09/2010	2010	in process	Pending receipt of adopted Statutes. NS message: 29.05.08. NS letters: 10.12.08 and 18.02.09. JSC members met with the acting SG	JSC to send comments on adopted Statutes
Luxembourg	1939						1939	no process undertaken		NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process
Macedonia (The Former Yugoslav Republic of)	1994	2003	09.02.2004 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 12/2003	Yes 01/2004	2003	meet minimum requirements	JSC visit: 23-25.10.03. JSC letter: 12.12.03	
Madagascar	1995	2008	19.06.2009 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 10/2008	Yes 11/2008	2008	meet minimum requirements	JSC letters: 26.01.04, 03.08.06 and 26.09.2008. JSC recommendations were integrated in 2006. JSC members met with the NS President and SG (Nov 07)	
Malawi	1966	2007	03.07.2009 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 09/2007	Yes 01/2008	2007	meet minimum requirements	JSC letters: 20.10.06, 02.05.07.	

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?				
Malaysia	1998	2010		06.05.2002 (on adopted Statutes)	No	No	2001	in process	JSC commented on adoped Statutes. JSC members met with the NS leadership (Nov 07). NS letter: 29.10.09 inform that a revision process was undertaken and will be finalised by the end of 2010	NS to send adopted Statutes to JSC
Mali	1998						1998	in process	JSC members met with the NS President (Nov 07): revision process ongoing	NS to inform JSC on the Statutes revision process/to send draft Statutes to JSC before their adoption by GA
Malta	1999	2008	29.01.2010 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 10/2008	Yes 01/2009	2008	meet minimum requirements	JSC letters: 11.02.03, 15.08.07, 19.03.08 (on a specific issue in already adopted Statutes), 29.09.08 and 28.10.08. NS replies: 20.03.08, 08.04.08 (follow-up to JSC letter of 03.03.08), 24.10.08 and 29.10.08	
Mauritania	1998	1998			Yes 02/1998	Yes 12/1999	1998	in process		JSC to send letter on Statutes in force
Mauritius	1983	2010		25.05.2010	No	No	1983	in process	JSC letters: 15.12.05 and 20.12.2007, 11.11.2008. JSC members met with the NS President (Nov 07). NS letters: 21.01.08, 08.04.08, 30.06.08 and 22.01.09	NS to reply to JSC letter/send adopted Statutes to JSC

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?				
Mexico	1995	2003		03.06.2005	Yes 03/2003	Yes 08/2003	2003	in process	JSC letter: 16.11.04. NS letter: 27.12.04	NS to reply to JSC letter
Micronesia	1998	2003	11.11.2003 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 11/2003	Yes 11/2003	2003	meet minimum requirements		
Moldova	2000			11.03.2011 (on adopted Statutes)	Yes 09/2008	Yes 10/2010	2008	in process	JSC letters: 28.06.00, 25.10.01 and 11.05.2006 . JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2004. NS letter 04.08.05. JSC members met with the NS President (Nov 07).	NS to reply to JSC letter
Monaco	1996	2005		30.04.2007	No	No	1996	in process	JSC letters: 08.06.04 and 22.09.04	NS to reply to JSC letter
Mongolia	1997	2002	13.02.2003 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 11/2010	No	2002	in process	JSC letter: 19.12.01	NS to send adopted Statutes to JSC
Montenegro		2007		12.05.2011 (on adopted statutes)	Yes 04/2007	Yes 02/2009	2007	in process	NS letter explaining amendments: 08.02.07 (unclear whether amendments have been adopted or not). JSC letters: 24.08.06 and 10.10.06. NS letter: 03.10.06.; 10.06.2006 JSC letter (on Statutes in force);	NS to reply to JSC letter
Morocco	1999	2007		12.05.2011 (on adopted statutes)	Yes 05/2010	Yes 08/2010	2010	in process	JSC letters (on adopted Statutes): 16.03.07 and 28.04.2010	NS to reply to JSC letter

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?				
Mozambique	1999	2009		22.12.2009	No	No	1999	in process	JSC letter: 10.11.06. JSC members met with the NS President and Legal advisor (Nov 07). 28.04.2010 JSC letter	NS to reply to JSC letter/send adopted Statutes to JSC
Myanmar	1998						1998	no process undertaken	JSC members met with the NS President and Honorary SG (Nov 07). NS followed up on JSC letter of 03.03.08	NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process
Namibia	1999	2006	15.02.2008 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 09/2007	Yes 10/2007	2007	meet minimum requirements	JSC letters: 12.05.06, 24.05.06 and 30.07.06	
Nepal	1963				Yes 2002	Yes 2002	2002	in process	NS letter: 31.07.03. Informal consultations but JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2002.	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Netherlands	1998	2008		29.06.2011	Yes 06/2009	Yes 11/2009	1998	in process	JSC members met with NS representatives (Nov 07). JSC letters: 30.05.08 (on Statutes in force), 01.12.08, 22.12.2009. NS letter: 27.11.09, 20.05.11, 18.07.11	JSC to reply to NS request
New Zealand	1996	2009		20.04.2010 (on adopted Statutes)	Yes 10/2009	Yes 12/2009	2004	in process	JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2004. 2009 Statutes not yet in force. JSC letter: 03.11.2009.	NS to reply to JSC letter
Nicaragua	1997	2004	15.11.2005 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 08/2005	Yes 08/2005	2006	meet minimum requirements	JSC letters: 21.01.05 and 27.04.05	

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?				
Niger	1997				Yes 06/2008	Yes 01/2009	2008	in process	JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2008	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Nigeria	1962	2010, amendments introduced to the draft in 2011		24.11.2010	No	No	1962	in process	JSC members met with the NS President and SG separately (Nov 07). JSC letter: 23.12.05, 12.10.2009; 29.03.2010	JSC to send letter on draft Statutes
Norway	1993	2008		26.08.2008	Yes 10.2008	Yes 05.2010	2008	in process	JSC letter: 05.10.05.	JSC to send a letter on adopted Statutes
Pakistan	1999						1999	no process undertaken	JSC members met with the NS President (Nov 07)	NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process
Palau	1998	2010		11.02.2010	No	No	1998	in process		NS to reply to JSC letter/send adopted Statutes to JSC
Palestine	1997	2005			Yes 03/2009	Yes 01/2010	2009	in process	2005 Statutes and by- laws assessed during the recognition process. JSC letters: 31.08.00, 27.12.05, 09.02.06 and 11.04.06. JSC not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2009	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Panama	1990	2004	14.04.2011 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 08/2010	Yes 12/2010	2010	meet the minimum requirements	JSC letter 22.12.2004.	NS to reply to JSC letter
Papua New Guinea	1977	2009		24.07.2008	Yes 06/2009	Yes 04/2010	2006	in process	JSC letters: 14.02.02, 04.03.04, 01.09.04, 26.08.05, 23.03.06 and 03.10.06.	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?				
Paraguay	1996				Yes 2004	Yes 04/2007	2004	in process	JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2004, but the NS requested JSC comments on adopted Statutes	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Peru	2000	2009		31.01.2005	No	No	2004	in process	JSC letters: 12.03.01, 30.06.08 and 26.06.09 (comments on specific articles). NS letters 05.04.01, 09.06.01, 11.03.05, 08.07.08 and 18.09.08. JSC members met with the NS President (Nov 07).	NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process
Philippines	1999				Yes 03/2002	Yes 05/2004	2002	in process	JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2002	NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process
Poland	1996	2011		11.04.2011	No	No	2004	in process	JSC letters: 01.12.03 and 29.07.05, 13.01.09. NS letters: 11.08.03, 30.09.05 (indicating that a new revision process may be launched), 19.11.07 and 24.04.09. JSC members met with the NS Vice-President (Nov 07). JSC letter 15.05.2009.	NS to reply to JSC letter/ send adopted Statutes to JSC

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?				
Portugal	1997	2007		22.03.2007	Yes 02/2007	Yes 03/2007	2007	do not meet minimum requirement s	JSC letters: 10.06.04 and 17.12.04. NS letters: 12.02.07 and 18.05.07. NS visit to Geneva: 25.05.07. JSC members met with NS Vice- President (Nov 07)	JSC to send comments on adopted Statutes
Qatar	1981						1981	no process undertaken	JSC members met with the NS responsible for Int'l relations and IHL (Nov 07)	NS to inform JSC on the Statutes revision process/send draft Statutes to JSC before adoption by GA
Romania	1994	2007		04.04.2008	Yes 04.2009	Yes 03/2010	2009	in process	JSC letter (on adopted Statutes): 29.07.05	JSC to sent letter on adopted Statutes
Russian Federation	1996	2011	16.08.2011		Yes 11/2006	Yes 10/2007	2006	meet minimum requirements	JSC members met with the NS Vice-President (Nov 07), JSC letter: 20.11.06, 14.08.2009, 15.07.2011	NS to send adopted Statutes to JSC
Rwanda	1997	2005		01.03.2006	Yes 07/2006	No	2006	in process		NS to inform the JSC on its Statutes revision process
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1990	2011	31.03.211		No	No	1990	meet minimum requirements	JSC members met with the NS DG (Nov 07) JSC letter : 15.05.2009.	NS to inform JSC on the date of the GA/NS to send adopted Statutes to JSC
Saint Lucia	1983	2009		15.05.2009	No	No	1983	in process	JSC members met with the NS President (Nov 07)	NS to reply to JSC letter/send adopted Statutes to JSC
San Marino	1950						1950	no process undertaken since 2000		NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process
Sao Tome and Principe	1996	2005		11.05.2005	Yes 05/2007	Yes 01/2009	2007	in process		JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Saudi Arabia	1965	1965					1965	no process undertaken since 2000		NS to inform on its Statutes revision process

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?				
Senegal	1986	2009		27.01.2010	Yes 03/2010	Yes 08/2010	2010	in process	JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2006.	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Serbia	1993	2006		12.05.2011 (on adopted statutes)	Yes 12/2009	Yes 02/2010	2009	in process	Small modifications made in Dec. 2009. JSC letter: 23.08.06.; JSC letter 27.10.2006;	NS to reply to JSC letter
Seychelles	1990	2008	13.05.2011 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 03/2008	Yes 03/2008	2008	meet minimum requirements	JSC letter: 05.02.08. JSC 2000 recommendations were integrated by NS (JSC letter: 29.11.00). JSC members met with the NS SG (Nov 07). JSC letter: 07.03.2008, 13.05.2011	NS to send adopted Statutes to JSC
Sierra Leone	2000	2006		24.11.2010 (on adopted Statutes)	Yes 12/2007	Yes 10/2008	2007	in process	JSC members met with the NS President (Nov 07) ; JSC letter: 10.11.2006.	NS to reply to JSC letter
Singapore	1995						1995	no process undertaken		NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process
Slovakia	1997	2009		09.10.2009	No	No	2005	in process	JSC letters: 02.10.01, 29.10.02 and 08.06.05	NS to reply to JSC letter/send adopted Statutes to JSC
Slovenia	1997	2011		27.01.2011	No	No	2007	in process	JSC letters: 12.02.03, 28.02.07 (on specific questions) and 21.04.2009. NS letters: 16.01.07 and 13.02.07 (on possible amendments to the Statutes).	NS to reply to JSC letter/send adopted Statutes to JSC

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?				
Solomon Islands	1990	2004	01.09.2004 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 03/2004	Yes 04/2004	2004	meet minimum requirements	JSC letter on draft Statutes: 26.03.04	
Somalia	1979						1979	no process undertaken		NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process
South Africa	1997	2004	26.06.2009 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 11/2004	Yes 12/2007	2004	meet minimum requirements	JSC letter: 20.08.04. JSC members met with the NS Vice-President (Nov 07)	
Spain	1997	2006		20.07.2006	Yes 07/2006	No	2006	in process	JSC members met with the NS General Coordinator (Nov 07)	NS to send adopted Statutes to JSC
Sri Lanka	1999	2001	15.07.2011 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 05/2009	Yes 11/2009	2009	meet minimum requirements	JSC not consulted on changes made in Statutes in 2009. JSC letter: 27.08.01. JSC members met with the NS SG (Nov 07). NS reply: 24.06.08. NS letter: 09.11.09. xxx	
St Vincent & the Grenadines	1999						1999	no process undertaken	JSC members met with the NS President (Nov 07)	NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process
Sudan	1990				Yes 2007	Yes 01/2008	2007	in process	JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2007	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Suriname	1984	2006	03.10.2006		Yes 12/2006	Yes 09/2009	2006	meet minimum requirements	Pending final JSC reading. JSC letters: 27.10.04 and 05.01.06. NS letters: 13.05.05 and 16.07.06. JSC members met with the NS President (Nov 07)	NS to reply to JSC letter/ to send adopted Statutes to JSC

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?				
Swaziland	1992	2007		29.03.2010 (on adopted Statutes)	Yes 05/2008	Yes 06/2008	2008	in process	JSC letters: 14.02.02 (2001 Statutes met the minimum requirements); and 07.05.07, 15.08.2007.	NS reply to JSC letter
Sweden	2000	2011		29.04.2011	No	No	2008	in process	JSC members met with the NS SG (Nov 07). JSC letter: 10.06.2008	NS to reply to JSC letter/ to send adopted Statutes to the JSC
Switzerland	1998	2008		16.12.2008	Yes 06/2009	Yes 07/2009	2009	in process	JSC visit: 11.03.09. JSC letter: 29.02.09. NS letters: 29.01.09, 23.10.09 and 30.10.09 (informing JSC that a new revision process has started). JSC members met with a NS Senior Advisor, Int'l Relations (Nov 07): revision process forseen for 2008	NS to send draft Statutes to JSC
Syria	1967						2005	in process	JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2005. JSC letter: 14.01.09. NS letter: 21.12.08. JSC members met with the NS Vice- President (Nov 07).	NS to send 2005 adopted Statutes and new draft Statutes to JSC
Tajikistan	1996	2007		15.05.2009 (on Statutes in force)	Yes 07/2007	Yes 04/2008	2007	in process	JSC letters: 24.02.06, 24.01.07, 29.05.2007 and 27.02.09 (on specific articles)	NS to reply to JSC letter/send adopted Statutes to JSC

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?				
Tanzania	1993	2011		11.03.2011	No	No	2006	in process	JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2006. JSC members met with the NS Chair (Nov 07). JSC letter: 06.03.2008 (on Statutes in force)	NS to reply to JSC letter/to send adopted Statutes
Thailand	1962						1962	no process undertaken	JSC members met with the NS Assistant SG for External Relations (Nov 07)	NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process
Timor-Leste		2005	09.08.2005		Yes 08/2005	Yes 08/2005	2005	meet minimum requirements	JSC comments on Statutes part of the recognition process	
Togo	1996	2007		11.12.2007	Yes 12/2007	Yes 07/2008	2007	in process	JSC letter: 08.06.04. JSC members met with the NS President (Nov 07): GA planned for Dec 07	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Tonga	1981			30.06.2011 (on adopted Statutes)	Yes 05/2005	Yes 10/2007	2005	in process	JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2005 but comments have now been requested	NS to reply to JSC letter
Trinidad and Tobago	1998	2003		21.03.2003	No	No	1998	in process	JSC members met with the NS President (Nov 07); NS letter:	NS to sent draft Statutes to JSC
Tunisia	1957						1957	in process	JSC members met with the NS SG (Nov 07): revision process ongoing	NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process/to send draft Statutes

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?				
Turkey	1993			06.06.2011 (on Statutes adopted)	Yes 02/2009	Yes 01/2011	2009	in process	JSC commented on Statutes in force (2005 Statutes). JSC members met with NS DG and Director of Int'l Relations (Nov 07). JSC letter 27.10.2006, 12.05.2011	NS to reply to JSC letter
Turkmenistan	1999	2006	15.02.2008 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 12/2006	Yes 09/2007	2006	meet minimum requirements	JSC letter: 20.11.06.	
Uganda	1990	2007	16.06.2010		Yes 03/2010	Yes 04/2011	2010	in process	JSC letters: 11.01.02, 18.02.02, 19.03.07 and 04.09.2008.	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Ukraine	1996	2011		31.03.2011	Yes 04/2011	No	2006	in process	JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2006. NS letter 05.11.01. JSC members met with the NS leadership (Nov 07); JSC letters: 26.06.2001, 17.02.2003 and 24.11.2010.	NS to reply to JSC letter/send adopted Statutes to JSC
United Arab Emirates	1993	in process		16.06.2010 (on adopted Statutes)	Yes 2002	Yes 11/2004	2002	In process	JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2002.	
United Kingdom	1998	2003		10.11.2009	Yes 07/2003 (Charter) and 12/2008 (Standing Orders)	Yes 01/2009	2003/2008	in process	JSC was not consulted on Standing Orders adopted in 2008. JSC letter on 2003 draft Charter: 11.03.03. JSC letter on specific issues : 29.06.2010	NS to send draft Statutes to JSC

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?				
United States of America	1998			16.06.2010 (on adopted Statutes)	Yes 01/2009	Yes 09/2009	2009	In process	JSC was not consulted on by-laws adopted in 2009. NS letter: 11.09.09. NS Charter (law) was amended in 2007. NS letter: 11.09.09, 04.08.11	
Uruguay	1959	2004		10.06.2004	Yes 03/2011	Yes 03/2011	2010	in process	JSC letter on specific points in Statutes in force: 31.07.07. NS letters: 07.08.07 (announcing new revision process) and 05.05.08	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Uzbekistan	1998	2004	16.09.2010		No	No	2010	meet the minimum requirements	JSC letter: 10.11.04 and 16.12.2004, 19.02.2010 (on adopted Statutes)	NS to reply to JSC letter/ to send adopted Statutes to JSC
Vanuatu	1992	2007	15.02.2008		No	No	1992	meet minimum requirements	Pending reception of adopted Statutes. JSC letter: 12.01.06.	NS to inform JSC on the date of the GA and to send adopted Statutes to JSC
Venezuela	1979	2009		19.06.2009	No	No	1979	in process	JSC members met with the NS President (Nov 07): revision process ongoing	NS to reply to JSC letter
Viet Nam	2000	2007		22.06.2007	Yes 06/2007	Yes 07/2009	2008	in process	NS letter 05.11.01. JSC members met with NS leadership (Nov 07)	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Western Samoa	1983				1982		1982	in process	JSC members met with the NS SG (Nov 07)	NS to inform JSC on its statutes revision process

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?				
Yemen	1970	2009	27.03.2009		Yes 02/2010	Yes 07/2010	2010	in process	JSC letters: 21.04.06, 20.03.07 and 15.02.08. NS letters: 29.05.07 and 31.01.09. JSC members met with NS President and SG (Nov 07)	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Zambia	1981	2007	15.04.2010 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 12/2008	Yes 01/2009	2008	meet minimum requirements	JSC letter: 13.02.03, 25.01.08.	
Zimbabwe	1981	2006		22.07.2011	Yes 03/2010	Yes 09/2010	2010	in process	JSC letter 09.02.2007	NS to reply to JSC letter