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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The present Report is submitted as a follow-up to Resolution 4 on the “Revision of National Society Statutes and legal base”, adopted by the 2011 Council of Delegates. It highlights the progress achieved by National Societies in the review and strengthening of their statutes and laws and provides an overview of the work and activities of the Joint ICRC/International Federation Commission for National Society Statutes (Joint Statutes Commission) in the last two years (November 2011 to November 2013).

During this reporting period, the Joint Statutes Commission pursued its role of reviewing the compliance of National Society statutes or constitutions with the Minimum Requirements defined in the *Guidance document for National Societies Statutes* (Guidance document) and in the Commission’s Advisory notes. In summary, over 90 per cent of National Societies have completed or are engaged in the revision of their statutory base instruments. However, only over 25 per cent of all National Societies have adopted statutes that are fully congruent with the Minimum Requirements. Additionally, the Commission provided assistance to National Societies engaged in a dialogue with their public authorities, in order to review and strengthen National Society laws or decrees in accordance with the standards agreed within the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (Movement) and detailed in the *Model Law on the recognition of National Societies* (Model Law). The Joint Statutes Commission also carried out its mandate to review and assess new applications for recognition within the Movement and for admission to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), in accordance with the 10 Conditions for recognition defined in Article 4 of the Statutes of the Movement.

On 2 April 2012, the Joint Statutes Commission welcomed a new Chair in the person of Mr René Kosirnik, in replacement of Mr Steven Davey who had occupied the position since April 2007.

Finally, the Joint Statutes Commission engaged in a consultation process with selected National Societies to reflect on the best ways forward, and namely to address its working methods as well as the ways in which it advances its support to the process of strengthening National Societies’ statutory and legal base instruments.

REPORT OF THE JOINT ICRC/INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION COMMISSION FOR NATIONAL SOCIETY STATUTES

(i) Introduction

National Societies enjoy specific responsibilities to provide assistance to persons and communities affected by humanitarian crises, including armed conflict, internal disturbances and tensions, as well as natural and technological disasters. As components of the Movement committed to act at all times in accordance with the Fundamental Principles they rely upon, and benefit from the support and assistance of other Movement's components. As auxiliaries to their public authorities in the humanitarian field, National Societies have a privileged legal status and are assigned unique roles under national law, which distinguish them from other humanitarian organisations active within the community.

Among the key attributes contributing to a National Society's ability to operate effectively and to fulfil its humanitarian mandate, a National Society needs a strong statutory and legal base. This will not only ensure that a National Society enjoys the required structures and procedures to function and deliver its humanitarian services effectively, but will also enable a National Society to serve and to safely access persons and communities in need.

It is within this context that the Joint Statutes Commission aims to assist National Societies in their efforts to review and to strengthen their statutory or constitutional base instruments, as well as their legal base in domestic law.

(ii) Strengthening the Legal and Statutory Base Instruments of National Societies: a Commitment Reaffirmed

The commitment of National Societies to undertake a review of their statutory base instruments, as well as to engage in a dialogue with their public authorities in order to strengthen their legal base in domestic law, was confirmed in the following Resolutions adopted by the Movement's Statutory Meetings in 2011, as well as in a variety of other fora, including different National Society capacity building initiatives developed by the ICRC or the IFRC:

- Resolution 4 of the 2011 Council of Delegates on "Revision of National Society Statutes and Legal Base"

This Resolution reminded National Societies of past commitments undertaken (in particular, Action 3 of the 2001 Strategy for the Movement ("Monitor and protect the integrity of the components, and ensure that every component complies with the Fundamental Principles") and Resolution 3 of the 2009 Council of Delegates ("Revision of National Societies Statutes") and encouraged National Societies to undertake and/or finalize their Statutes' revision as well as to work closely with their national authorities to strengthen their legal base instruments in domestic law. The support of the ICRC, the IFRC and the Joint Statutes Commission was highlighted in this regard (See Annex I).

- Resolution 7 of the 2011 Council of Delegates on "National Societies Preparing for and Responding to Armed Conflict and Other Situations of Violence"

This Resolution recognizes the mandate of National Societies to operate and to respond in situations of armed conflict, natural disasters and other emergencies, including internal disturbances and tensions, and commits National Societies, with the support of the ICRC and the IFRC to further define their roles and responsibilities in

those contexts and to strengthen the legal framework that will enable them to operate in such situations (See Annex I).

- Resolution 4 of the 31st International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent on “Furthering the auxiliary role: Partnership for Stronger National Societies and Volunteering Development”

This Resolution encourages the dialogue between National Societies and their national authorities on strengthening their legal base and more specifically on reinforcing the auxiliary role of National Societies. This Resolution also requests that the ICRC, the IFRC and States work closely with National Societies to achieve this goal (See Annex I).

Under its Operational paragraphs on Volunteering Development, Resolution 4 further “[encourages] National Societies to include adequate provisions defining the status, as well as the rights and duties of volunteers within their statutory and constitutional base instruments”.

- Individual or Collective Pledges Undertaken by National Societies at the 31st International Conference

In the context of the 31st International Conference, a number of National Societies committed to strengthen their legal and statutory base instruments. Relevant Pledges were made in this regard:

- National Societies pledged to review or update their Statutes/Constitutions by 2015¹;
- several National Societies and their respective government pledged to strengthen their legal status under domestic law²; and
- several National Societies and their respective government pledged to further define and strengthen the Society’s auxiliary relationship and roles with their public authorities in the humanitarian field³.

- Commitments of the 8th Pan African Conference: The Addis Ababa Plan of Action

The commitment of National Societies to strengthen their statutory and legal base instruments was reaffirmed on the occasion of the 8th Pan African Conference, organised in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) on 19-22 October 2012. During this Conference, which associated the leadership of over 50 African National Societies, 7 key indicators were defined. These included, in particular, a commitment of all African

¹ Pledges P2392, P2408, P2325, P1251: the collective Pledge undertaken by 10 Pacific National Societies (Australian Red Cross, Cook Islands Red Cross, Fiji Red Cross, Kiribati Red Cross, Micronesia Red Cross, New Zealand Red Cross, Papua New Guinea Red Cross, Samoa Red Cross, Tonga Red Cross, Vanuatu Red Cross), as well as three individual Pledges undertaken respectively by the Bulgarian Red Cross, the Sierra Leone Red Cross and the pledge of the China Red Cross.

² Pledge 2195, P2325: joint Pledge of the Rwandan Red Cross and Rwandan Government; joint Pledge of the Sierra Leone Red Cross and Sierra Leone Government.

³ Pledges P2325, P2195, P2094, P1251: joint Pledge of the Sierra Leone Red Cross and of the Sierra Leone Government; joint Pledge of the Rwandan Red Cross and of the Rwandan Government; individual Pledges adopted by 20 National Societies (Afghan Red Crescent, Benin Red Cross, Botswana Red Cross, Bulgarian Red Cross, Burkinabe Red Cross, China Red Cross, Côte d'Ivoire Red Cross, Gambia Red Cross, Jordan Red Crescent, Latvian Red Cross, Libyan Red Crescent, Mozambique Red Cross, Myanmar Red Cross, Philippines Red Cross, Romanian Red Cross, Senegalese Red Cross, Serbian Red Cross, Suriname Red Cross, Macedonia Red Cross, Uruguayan Red Cross, Zambia Red Cross) and 2 governments (Botswana and Serbia) as well as the pledge of the China Red Cross.

National Societies to update their statutes and domestic laws or decrees within the next 5 years⁴.

- Mainstreaming of the Statutory and Legal Base Files in other National Society Initiatives, such as
 - the IFRC's Organisational Capacity Assessment & Certification (OCAC), or
 - the ICRC's Project on "National Societies Preparing for and Responding to Armed Conflict and Other Situations of Violence" and its Practical Guide.

(iii) **Achievements of National Societies in Revising their Statutory and Legal Base Instruments and Highlights of the Joint Statutes Commission's Activities**

a. National Society Statutes or Constitutions

During the reporting period, a number of National Societies continued to be engaged in the revision of their statutory base instruments (Statutes, Constitutions, Bylaws, Rules and internal Regulations). The Joint Statutes Commission prepared over 45 letters of comments and recommendations to National Societies pertaining to the fulfilment of the Minimum Requirements set out in the Guidance Document.

As of 31 August 2013, according to the Joint Statutes Commission's assessment and as reflected in the Commission's Table on National Societies' Statutes or Constitutions (Tableau de Bord) (see Annex II), the situation was as follows:

- 50 National Societies' have statutes conforming with the minimum requirements;
- 117 National Societies' statutes were in the process of revision;
- 19 National Societies had not yet initiated a revision process; and
- 3 National Societies' statutes do not meet the minimum requirements.

These figures suggest that, while over 90 per cent of National Societies have completed or are engaged in strengthening their statutory base instruments, the process remains slow and only over 25 per cent of all National Societies are assessed to have adopted statutes that are fully congruent with the Minimum Requirements. It is noted that the progress achieved by National Societies in the revision of their statutes was often built upon a preparatory dialogue initiated with concerned ICRC and IFRC field Delegations.

Illustrations thereof are the processes of revision of the Statutes of the Russian Red Cross and of the Afghan Red Crescent Constitution, which were completed further to a sustained dialogue established for several years with the ICRC and the IFRC's respective field representations.

Another illustration of the successful completion of the process, was the adoption of the Constitution of the South Sudan Red Cross (SSRC) by the new Society's first General Assembly held in October 2012, and thus further to a two year process of consultation involving the Society's respective Branches.

⁴ 8th Pan African Conference, "Investing in Africa: Addis Ababa Plan of Action", Addis Ababa, 19-22 October 2012, Indicator No. 7, available online at [https://www.ifrc.org/PageFiles/99738/PAC08_Plan%20of%20Action_adopted_EN.pdf].

b. National Societies' Legal Base in Domestic Law

During the reporting period, the Joint Statutes Commission continued to provide advice to National Societies engaged or intending to develop a dialogue with their public authorities in order to strengthen their legal base in domestic law.

ICRC and IFRC field Delegations were thus approached by a number of National Societies with requests for support by National Societies seeking to engage with concerned authorities in this view. The Joint Statutes Commission was itself approached to provide comments and recommendations on existing or draft National Society laws and decrees. Overall, some 12 communications to National Societies were prepared during the reporting period including advice based on the minimum standards defined in the Model Law on the Recognition of National Societies.

It is noted that, the South Sudan Red Cross Law contains elements that might serve as a basis to a new Model Law specific to common law jurisdictions.

The Joint Statutes Commission notes that the number of requests received from National Societies engaged in a dialogue with their public authorities in order to further strengthen their status and roles under domestic law is steadily increasing. This suggests that National Societies and Governments are today mindful of the key importance for National Societies to enjoy solid, comprehensive and modernised legal base instruments.

The outcomes of the 2011 Statutory meetings also reaffirmed the importance of a strong legal base in national law and of further clarifying the unique and privileged relationship between a National Society and its public authorities, as well as the scope and terms of the National Society's auxiliary role in the humanitarian field.

c. Recognition and Admission of New National Societies

During the reporting period, the Joint Statutes Commission reviewed one new application for recognition and admission emanating from the South Sudan Red Cross (SSRC). This resulted in the recognition of the SSRC as the 189th National Society within the Movement. This recognition concluded a process engaged by the new Society following the establishment of the new State of South Sudan and followed a joint assessment mission carried out by the Joint Statutes Commission in December 2012 and its subsequent recommendation made to the ICRC and to the IFRC to respectively recognize and admit the SSRC.

The SSRC was recognised by the ICRC on 18 June 2013 and the Governing Board of the IFRC provisionally admitted the National Society on 11 September 2013. The Governing Board of the IFRC recommended that a final decision on admission of the SSRC be brought to the IFRC's General Assembly in Sydney in November 2013.

(iv) Strengthening the Statutory and Legal Base Instrument of National Societies: Consultation and Considerations

Practice demonstrates that National Societies continue to face different challenges in bringing the review of their statutes or their legal base in domestic law to a successful conclusion. In order to better identify and address those challenges, the ICRC and the IFRC, together with the Joint Statutes Commission, committed themselves under Resolution 4 of the 2011 Council of Delegates to conduct a consultation with National Societies on the challenges faced by National Societies and on the best way to bring this process forward in the future.

In this view, the Joint Statutes Commission launched in May 2013 a consultation with a selected number of National Societies (30 National Societies from different regions), with which it has corresponded in the past two years.

a. Challenges faced by National Societies in Revising their Statutory and Legal Base Instruments

The responses received in the context of the consultation confirmed that the main hindrances faced by National Societies relate to:

- the National Societies' lack of legal expertise or technical capacity to embark on, and to successfully complete, a statutory or legal base review process. Several responding National Societies thus underlined that a revision process required extensive human and financial resources, which they felt were difficult to mobilise.
- the scope and nature of the advice and recommendations provided by the Joint Statutes Commission are sometimes considered to be too abstract or not fully adapted to the National Society's national legal order and/or to the local legal, political and cultural realities of a National Society's operational environment;

b. Suggestions Made to the Joint Statutes Commission to Effectively Support the Process

National Societies were also asked to consider and to make proposals on how to increase the ability of the ICRC and the IFRC, as well as of the Joint Statutes Commission. Suggested actions and remedies notably pertained to:

- the need for the Joint Statutes Commission to provide more timely responses and to adapt its communications to National Societies, including, as appropriate, through the provision of simplified or model language to be included in draft statutes and laws;
- a better consideration, awareness and flexibility by the Joint Statutes Commission, in its advice and recommendations, to the particularities of a National Society's domestic legal order, as well as to the cultural and social context in which a National Society operates;
- the importance for the Joint Statutes Commission, as well as for ICRC and IFRC Delegations in the field, to support National Societies to promote a greater visibility for the legal and statutory base files. The suggestion was made in this context that the Commission should develop an "information kit", intended to include all relevant model statutes and laws, as well as a copy of relevant Resolutions and commitments undertaken within the Movement, and which could be made accessible on FedNet and on the ICRC's website. The proposal was also made in this context that the ICRC and the IFRC support National Societies in the organisation of briefing sessions with external stakeholders (including concerned Ministries and the Parliament);
- the development of National Societies' peer-support platforms, forums and other portals in order to foster and encourage an exchange of existing statutes and laws, as well as of "best practices" on the means and methods to be undertaken in the conduct of a review process; and
- the development of training opportunities for National Society leaders and concerned National Society audiences (e.g. Organizational Development staff or legal advisers), in order for them to become familiarised with the minimum standards agreed upon within the Movement and with the Joint Statutes Commission's objectives, tools and working procedures.

(v) Proposals on the Way Forward

The Joint Statutes Commission is today engaged in a process of reflection on its work and on how to continue the process of strengthening National Societies' statutory and legal base instruments.

Bearing in mind the feedback and comments received by the Joint Statutes Commission in the context of its recent consultation, the Commission's current thoughts are leaning towards a simplification of its working methods and advice, as well as placing a greater focus on enhancing the capacity of National Societies to address the revision of their statutory and legal base files. Consideration is also being given to reviewing the standards and tools on the basis of which the Joint Statutes Commission provides its advice.

Taking into account the continuing challenges faced by National Societies, all components of the Movement must maintain their commitment to ensure that National Societies develop appropriate, strong and comprehensive statutory and legal base instruments. The commitments undertaken by National Societies in the past still remain fully relevant.

The Joint Statutes Commission, as the main mechanism established within the Movement to assist National Societies in the achievement of these aims, remains fully committed to further strengthen its ability and capacity to provide timely and tailored support to National Societies seeking its advice and assistance.

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Annex I: Outline of the commitments related to strengthening the legal and statutory base instruments of National Societies adopted during the 2011 Statutory Meetings

Annex II: Tableau de Bord of National Societies Statutes and Constitutions, Joint ICRC/International Federation Commission for National Statutes, updated until 31 August 2013.

Annex I:**Outline of the commitments related to strengthening the legal and statutory base instruments of National Societies adopted during the 2011 Statutory Meetings (extracts):**

- a. Council of Delegates, 2011, Resolution 4 on the “Revision on National Society Statutes and legal base”, Operative paragraphs 3, 5 and 7:

“[...] *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;

[...]

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.

[...]

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”.

- b. Council of Delegates, 2011, Resolution 7 on “National Societies Preparing for and Responding to Armed Conflict and Other Situations of Violence”, Operative Paragraphs 4 and 6:

“[...] further define their mandates, roles and responsibilities in armed conflict and other situations of violence within their statutory and legal base instruments, as appropriate, and to promote their role broadly, both within their National Society, and with external actors and communities;

[...]

[as part of their permanent dialogue with their respective governments], work towards strengthening domestic legislation, policies, agreements and plans in order to establish the framework required to enable them to provide effective assistance and protection to populations affected by armed conflict and other situations of violence”.

- c. 31st International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent, 2011, Resolution 4 on “Furthering the auxiliary: Partnership for stronger National Societies and volunteering development”, Operative paragraphs 2 and 7:

“[...] encourages National Societies to initiate or pursue a dialogue, as required, with their national authorities with a view to strengthening their legal base in domestic law, in accordance with Movement standards, through sound Red Cross/Red Crescent laws, so as to strengthen their auxiliary role in the humanitarian field and to formalise the commitment of national authorities to respect the duty and ability of National Societies to abide by the Fundamental Principles, in particular the principle of Independence);

requests States, National Societies, the ICRC and the International Federation [to] enhance their work to Strengthen the legal base of National Societies, specifically in regard to the statutes of NS in view of creating more effective, accountable and transparent National Societies who are able to adhere at all times to the Fundamental Principles, and welcomes the continued commitment of National Societies to achieve this goal;

[...]

invites the International Federation and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), in consultation with States and National Societies, to make available and further develop relevant information material for National Societies, the public authorities and other interested bodies, including guidance on partnerships with public administration, legal advice and best practices on Red Cross/Red Crescent law with examples of tax exemptions and specific provisions on resource distribution”.

Annex II: Tableau de Bord of National Societies’ Statutes and Constitutions, Joint ICRC/International Federation Commission for National Statutes, updated until 31 August 2013.

Table of Statutes of NSs that are both recognised by the ICRC and admitted to the Federation

								As of 31 August 2013			
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. Category as of 08 July 2011	7. Category as of 30 Nov. 2012	8. Comments on the revision process	9. Action required
			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?					
Afghanistan	2000	06.09.2012 (Draft Statutes)		03.10.2012	Yes	No	2012	2	In progress	Comments: JSC members met the NS Vice-pres (09.2012) to discuss the revision of the NS Statutes, followed by a JSC LetCom (03.10.2012) on the draft Statutes. JSC members met with: the NS President (11.2007); the NS Vice-president (09.2012). JSC letter: 05.08.05; 17.08.09; 17.10.2011; 11.09.2012 (Informal ICRC/Federation letter), 03.10.2012.	NS to reply to JSC letter / to send adopted Statutes
Albania	2000	2000	03.07.2009 (Adopted Statutes)		Yes 11/2007	Yes 10/2008	2007 (amended in 2007)	1	meet minimum requirements	JSC letter: 23.10.00.	
Algeria	1994	08.04.2011 (Adopted by General Assembly - Not yet validated by Gov.)		31.08.2011	Yes 04/2011	Yes 05/2011	2011	2	In progress	JSC members met with: the NS President (Nov 07). JSC letter: 30.01.2007, 16.11.2007.	NS to reply to JSC letter
Andorra	2000	2009 (Adopted Statutes)			Yes 07/2006	Yes 02/2009	2006	2	In progress		JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes

Categories

1. Compliance with Guidance document. 2. Revision in progress. 3. No reply to JSC letter. 4. No revision process started. 5. Statutes not in compliance with Guidance document. * Not yet categorised.

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. Category as of 08 July 2011	7. Category as of 30 Nov. 2012	8. Comments on the revision process	9. Action required
			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?					
Angola	1998	2006	13.07.2007 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 10/2006	Yes 03/2007	2006	1	meet minimum requirements	JSC members met with: visit the NS (15- 19.05.05). JSC letters: 04.04.05;	
Antigua and Barbuda	1988	2009	26.06.2010 (On adopted Statutes)		Yes 09/2009	Yes 06/2010	2009	1	meet minimum requirements	JSC members met with: the NS DG (Nov 07); JSC letter: 15.05.2009; 26.06.2010.	NS to reply to JSC letter / Send adopted Statutes
Argentina	1987	2010	TbD		Yes 2010	Yes 01/2012	2010	1	meet minimum requirements	JSC letter: 16.08.2005, 09.11.2009 (on Statutes 2005).	
Armenia	1996	2003		18.09.2008 (Adopted Statutes)	Yes 10/2009	No	2009	2	In progress	Comments: Statutes were adopted in 2003 and amended in 2005. NS requested comments of Statutes in force. JSC letter: 25.08.03. NS's letters: 08.11.11.	NS to reply to JSC letter/to send adopted Statutes
Australia	1999	10.2012 (Draft Statutes)		30.11.2012	Yes 12/2010	No	2010	2	In progress	Comments: the NS Chair announced in the Council of Delegates that NS will start a revision process in 2008. JSC letters: 04.12.2009. NS letters: 29.05.08; 20.10.09; 26.10.2012.	NS to reply to JSC letter / To send adopted Statutes
Austria	1997	2009 (Adopted Statutes)			Yes 09/2009	Yes 02/2010	2009	2	In progress	Comments: 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

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?					
Azerbaijan	1996	2008	28.09.2009 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 04/2008	Yes 01/2009	2008	1	meet minimum requirements	Comments: NS informed JSC that it is starting a new revision process. JSC letters: 05.03.03; 18.06.08. NS letters: 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
Bahamas	1992	2010	18.10.2010		No	No	1992	1	meet minimum requirements	Comments: revision process ongoing (11.2009). JSC members met with: NS President (Nov 07). JSC letters: 14.12.2009.	NS to send adopted Statutes to JSC
Bahrain	1999			07.05.2007 (adopted Statutes)			1999	2	In progress	JSC members met with: the NS Executive director (Nov 2007).	NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process/to reply to JSC letter
Bangladesh	1993	2010		14.09.2004	No	Yes 5.09.2011	2000	2	In progress	Comments: NS undertook to make the required changes. JSC letters: 11.11.03; 08.07.04. NS letters: 01.04.04, 14.10.04 and 10.02.09	NS to send draft Statutes once the Law and Rules are adopted.
Barbados	1984	2010	03.08.2010		No	No	2004	1	meet minimum requirements	Comments: 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	2	In progress	JSC letters: 09.02.04, 24.05.2006, 11.11.08, 21.04.2009 and 13.01.2011. NS letter: 23.03.09,	NS to send adopted Statutes to JSC

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?					
Belgium	1998	2009 (Adopted Statutes)			Yes 10/2003	Yes 03/2008	2004	2	In progress	Comments: 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	1	meet minimum requirements	JSC members met with: the NS President (Nov 07). JSC letter: 02.02.05.	
Benin	1996	14.10.2012 (Draft Statutes)		16.11.2012 (Draft Statutes)	Yes 12/2010	No	2010	2	In progress	JSC letters: 21.02.05 and 11.12.06, 15.08.2008 (on adopted Statutes) 27.05.2010, 09.11.2010 (draft Statutes); 03.12.2010.	NS to reply to JSC letter/to send adopted Statutes
Bolivia	1998	2009 (Adopted Statutes)		30.09.2011	Yes 01/2010	Yes 02/2010	2010	2	In progress	JSC letter: 01.05.09; 25.08.2009; 11.12.2009. NS letters: 23.04.08 (follow-up to JSC letter of 03.03.08), 16.09.09, 25.08.09, 10.2010 and 18.11.2011	JSC to reply to letter from NS (18.11.2011)
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2000	17.02.2012 (Draft Statutes)		12.10.2012	No	24.02.2012	2006	2	In progress	Comments: significant progress made. JSC letters: 25.06.03, 10.10.2005, 30.04.2007; 15.12.2011; 12.10.2012 NS letters: 26.05.2011; 17.02.2012 (on inclusion of JSC LetCom 15.12.2011)	NS to reply to JSC letter/to send adopted Statutes
Botswana	1997	2006		18.04.2007 (on adopted Statutes)	Yes 09/2006	Yes 11/2006	2006	5	Not in compliance	Comments: Significant progress made. JSC letter: 16.07.04.	NS to reply to JSC letter

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Brazil	1994	2004 (Adopted Statutes)		20.02.2003	Yes 06/2003	Yes 08/2005	2004	2	In progress		JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Brunei Darussalam	1994						1994	4	No process started		NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process
Bulgaria	1998			06.06.2011 (on adopted statutes)	Yes 05/2007	Yes 01/2010	2007	2	In progress	Comments: JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2006.	NS to reply to JSC letter
Burkina Faso	1995	01.03.2012 (Adopted Statutes)		11.03.2011 (on adopted statutes)	Yes 08/2005	Yes 02/2008	2005	2	In progress	Comments: JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2005. JSC members met with: the NS President (Nov 07). NS letters: 01.03.2012 (to share adopted Status and internal regulations)	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Burundi	1989	2011 (Adopted Statutes)		09.01.2006	Yes 12/2011	Yes 28.06.2012	2011	2	In progress	JSC letters: 08.06.04, 28.04.05, 09.01.2006. NS letter: 02.01.05.	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Cambodia	2000	2010		21.06.2010	04.08.2006	17.04.2007	2006	3	NS to reply to JSC Letter	JSC letters: 26.05.06, 28.07.06 and 30.04.2007; NS letters: 5.07.2010	NS send adopted Statutes to the JSC

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?					
Cameroon	1998	28.08.2012 (Draft Statutes)	07.11.2012			No	2007	1	meet minimum requirements	JSC letters: 27.10.2004; 05.03.2012. NS letters: 28.08.2012 (New draft Statutes including JSC comments from 05.03.2012, internal rules on 1. financial procedures, 2. Code de conduite for members of the Direction Committee, 3. Code de conduite for staff, 4. Internal rules, 5. Internal rules for staff).	NS to reply to JSC letter/sent adopted Statutes
Canada	1999	2006	16.06.2010 (on adopted statutes)		Yes 06/2006	Yes 01/2009	2006	1	Meet minimum requirements	JSC letter: 06.06.2006. NS letter: 23.06.06.	
Cape Verde	1994						2010	4	No process started		NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process
Central African Republic	2000	2010		10.12.2010	Yes 2006	Yes 2007	2006	2	In progress	Comments: pending final JSC reading. JSC letters: 24.02.06, 05.07.06, 13.12.2006, 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 01/2009	2008	2	In progress	JSC letter: 24.02.06; 27.10.2006.	NS to reply to JSC letter
Chile	2000	28.03.2013 (Draft Statutes)		30.11.2012		No	2009	2	In progress	NS letters: 04.04.05; 02.07.09; 07.11.2012. JSC letters: 21.03.05 (on adopted Statutes), 21.11.08, 19.06.2009; 26.03.2012.	JSC to send letter on draft Statutes

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?					
China	1994	?			Yes 10/2004	Yes 11/2006	2004	2	In progress	JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2004	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Colombia	1996	2008		12.11.2010	Yes 11/2008	Yes 01/2009	2008	2	In progress	Comments: informal meeting between the NS legal advisor and the JSC (05.09.2012) to discuss the revision of the NS Statutes. The NS will possibly present a draft Constitution to the JSC before the 2013 GA. JSC met with the: JSC member met with NS Vice-President and responsible for Statutes (Nov 07); the NS Legal Advisor (05.09.2012) JSC letters: 19.06.02; 14.09.07; 26.11.2008. NS letter: 22.07.02; 03.09.2010; 07.02.2011 and 11.11.2011.	NS to send draft Statutes
Comoros	2000	2011	11.06.2012 (Adopted Statutes)		Yes 05/2011	Yes 09/2011	2011	1	meet minimum requirements	JSC letters: 10.11.2004 (during the recognition process); 18.10.07; 07.05.08; and 11.06.2012	

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?					
Congo (Democratic Republic of the)	1995	2012 (Draft Statutes)		30.10.2012		No	2000	2	In progress	JSC members met with: the NS President (Nov 07) 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 Letters: 13.11.2009; 30.10.2012.	NS to reply the JSC letter/to send adopted Statutes
Congo (Republic of the)	1997	2006	13.01.2011 (Adopted Statutes)		Yes 05/2007	Yes 10/2007	2007	1	meet minimum requirements	JSC letters: 12.04.02 and 08.06.04; 14.05.2007	
Cook Islands	1992	2002	22.03.2002		Yes 03/2002	Yes 04/2002	2002	1	meet minimum requirements		
Costa Rica	1999	28.02.2013 (Draft Statutes)		29.09.2009	29.08.2010	18.03.2011	2010	2	In progress		JSC to send letter on draft Statutes
Côte d'Ivoire	1996	2008 (Adopted Statutes)		13.08.2012 (Adopted Statutes)	Yes 08.2008.	Yes 14.11.2008	2008	*	In progress	JSC letters: 25.03.2002 (explaining that deadline was too short for JSC to provide comments before GA).	NS to reply to JSC letter
Croatia	1997	30.07.2013 Adopted Statutes		29.03.2011	Yes 03/2011	Yes 31.03.2011	2011	2	In progress	Comments: JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2005. JSC letters: 11.03.2011 (draft Statutes) and 10.09.2013 NS letters: 23.08.2011 (to transmit 2011 adopted Statutes); 29.07.2012	NS to reply to JSC letter

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?					
Cuba	1981	2001		02.11.2001	Yes 01/2009	Yes 01/2009	2009	2	In progress	Comments: JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2009	
Czech Republic	1999			29.04.2011 (on adopted Statutes)	Yes 2008	Yes 09/2009	2008	2	In progress	NS letters: 20.06.05 (mentioning amendments on which JSC was not consulted and explaining that Statutes are in compliance with Guidance document) and	NS to reply to JSC letter
Denmark	1999	24.02.2012 (Draft Statutes)			Yes Nov. 2012	Yes Feb. 2012	2012	2	In progress	Comments: JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2005, which entered into force in 01/2007 JSC letter: 05.03.2012 (Acknowledging reception of draft Statutes)	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Djibouti	1986	2006		11.02.2010 (on adopted Statutes)	Yes 12/2006	Yes 07/2007	2006	1	meet minimum requirements	JSC letters: 27.10.06, 29.11.06, 22.12.06.	
Dominica	1993	2010		19.07.2010		No	1993	1	meet minimum requirements		NS to send adopted Statutes to JSC
Dominican Republic	1994			13.07.2007	Yes 12/2005	Yes 03/2007	2005	5	Not in compliance	Comments: significant progress made. JSC letters: 03.08.05. NS letters: 09.03.07.	NS to reply to JSC letter

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?					
Ecuador	1992	26.07.2013 Revised Statutes	12.01.2009 (Draft Statutes)		Yes 01/2009	Yes 09/2009	2009	2	In progress	Comments: JSC commented on Statutes adopted in 2006. NSs letters: 29.09.2009 JSC letters: 05.01.05, 28.04.06;12.01.2008; 12.01.2009.	JSC to send letter on revised Statutes
Egypt	1999			12.10.2012 (Adopted Statutes)	Yes 06/2002	Yes 03/2005	2002	2	In progress	Comments: JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2002. JSC letter: 19.04.05.	NS to reply to JSC letter
El Salvador	1999						1999	2	In progress	JSC members met with: the NS Director for dissemination (Nov 07), Comments: indication that the Statutes have been revised.	NS to send revised Statutes to JSC
Equatorial Guinea	1994						1994	4	No process started		NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process
Estonia	1998						1998	4	No process started		NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process
Ethiopia	1999						1999	2	In progress	JSC members met with: NS SG (Nov 07).	NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process/send Statutes to JSC before their adoption by GA
Fiji	1994	21.08.2012.		13.07.2013	Yes 02/2008	Yes 01/2009	2008	2	In progress	JSC letters: 11.12.2007. 24.02.2011.	NS to reply to JSC letter
Finland	1997	2005		30.06.2011 (on adopted	Yes 09/2005	Yes 02/2008	2008	2	In progress	JSC letters: 16.11.04; 02.09.2005.	NS to reply to JSC letter

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?					
France	1999	2012 (Adopted Statutes)	30.08.2012 (Adopted Statutes)		Yes 2012	Yes 08.2012	2012	1	meet minimum requirements	JSC members met with: the NS President/DG/Legal advisor (Nov 07 and Apr 09) JSC letters: 24.02.03, 01.04.04, 26.06.07; 21.04. 08; and 11.11.2011. NS letters: 13.03.03, 25.07.07 and 04.10.11	
Gabon	1996	2011 (Draft Statutes)		17.02.2012 (Draft Statutes)	No	No	2003	2	In progress	JSC letters: 17.10.03; 06.04.09 (on Statutes in force); 27.01.2010.	NS to reply to JSC letter/send adopted Statutes to JSC
Gambia	1993	2010	20.02.2012		Yes, 2010	Yes, 04.11.11	2010	1	meet minimum requirements	JSC letter:13.04.2006, 01.12.2010 NSs letters: 04.11.11	NS is sending adopted statutes to the JSC
Georgia	1999	2005	02.11.2010 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 13/08/2010	No	01/10/2010	1	meet minimum requirements	JSC letter: 10.02.04; 17.06.2005.	NS to send adopted Statutes to JSC
Germany	1999	2009	21.11.2011 (adopted Statutes)		Yes 03/2009	Yes 07/2009	2009	1	meet minimum requirements	JSC letters: 30.05.02; 25.05.04; 10.03.2009. NS letters: 11.02.03, 02.07.09; 26.09.2011.	NS to send adopted Statutes
Ghana	1989						1989	4	No process started		NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process
Greece	1960	31.12.2012 (Draft Statutes)		02.04.2013	No	No	1960	2	In progress	JSC visit: 12/2002; JSC letters: 19.06.02, 23.01.03; 14.01.09; 01.04.2003; 11.06.2013 NS letters: 12.01.09; 31.12.2012; 13.05.2013	NS to reply to JSC letter/send adopted Statutes
Grenada	1984						1984	4	No process started		NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?					
Guatemala	1997	05.06.2012 (Draft Statutes)		11.09.2002		Yes 03.2012	2002	2	In progress		JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Guinea	1997	18.02.2010 (Adopted Statutes)		11.11.2008	Yes 01.02.2009	Yes 18.02.2010	01/02/2009	2	In progress	<u>Comments:</u> revision process ongoing (2007). <u>JSC members met with</u> the NS Executive Secretary (Nov 07). <u>JSC letter</u> 17.04.2003, 30.09.2007 (on Statutes in force); 11.11.2008. <u>NS letter</u> 18.02.2010	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Guinea-Bissau	1999	12.10.2006 (Draft Statutes)	12.12.2006		Yes 01/2007	Yes, 11/2011	2007	1	meet minimum requirements	<u>Comments:</u> pending receipt of 2007 adopted Statutes. <u>JSC letters:</u> 04.03.05 and 13.04.06.	
Guyana	1967	27.06.2011 (Draft Statutes)		26.09.2011	No	Yes, 06/2011	1967	2	In progress	<u>JSC letters:</u> 11.12.07.	NS to send adopted Statutes to JSC
Haiti	1997	2009	29.10.2009		Yes 11/2009	No	2009	1	meet minimum requirements	<u>Comments:</u> pending receipt of adopted Statutes. <u>JSC letters:</u> 29.10.03 and 15.08.07 (on Statutes then in force). <u>NS letters:</u> 14.08.2008 (replied committing itself to make the necessary revisions)	NS to send adopted Statutes to JSC
Honduras	1986	06.11.2009 (Adopted Statutes)		17.09.2002	Yes 21.09.2002	Yes 08/2006	24/08/2006	*	In progress	<u>NS letter:</u> 31.10.2002	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Hungary	1992	26.07.2010 (Approved Statutes)		31.03.2011 (on approved Statutes)	No	No	2008	2	In progress	<u>Comments:</u> JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2008. <u>NS letter:</u> 22.06.05. <u>JSC letter</u> 17.06.2005.	NS to reply to JSC letter/to send adopted Statutes to JSC
Iceland	1988	2012		14.05.2012 (on draft)	Yes 05/2010	Yes 07/2010	2010	2	In progress	<u>JSC letters:</u> 18.05.04, 18.05.2005.	NS to reply to JSC letter

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?					
India	1992						1992	4	No process started		NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process
Indonesia	1982	2010 (Adopted Statutes)		11.04.2011 (on adopted Statutes)	Yes 12/2009	Yes 05/2010	12.2009	2	In progress	Comments: JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2004.	NS to reply to JSC letter
Iran	1984	2009 (Adopted Statutes)			Yes 12/2003	Yes 10/2004	2004	2	In progress	Comments: JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2004.	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Iraq	1988	15.01.2011 (Adopted Statutes)		31.03.2011 (on adopted Statutes)	Yes 11/2010	Yes 01/2011	2010	2	In progress	Comments: NS reverted to the 1988 Statutes and is working on new draft (2010). JSC letters: 18.12.2003; 24.11.2010.	NS to reply to JSC letter
Ireland	1967	25/03/2013	07.03.2012			Yes, 27.02.2012	1967	1	meet minimum requirements	JSC visit: March 2004. JSC members met with: the NS acting SG (Nov 07) JSC letter: 10.06.04; 08.07.11. NS letters: 08.06.2011 , 08.08.2011, 30.09.2011; 14.03.2012 (transmitting 2012 adopted Statutes)	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Israel	1992	2006			Yes 06/2006	Yes 06/2006	2006	1	meet minimum requirements	Comments: 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; 02.05.06	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	2	In progress	JSC visits: 05.03.07 and 02-03.11.08. NS visit: 03.02.09 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; 30.10.08. JSC letters: 22.12.04, 09.02.05, 02.09.05, 30.06.08; 29.09.08.	NS to pursue its restructuring efforts
Jamaica	1996	28/06/2005		13.04.2006	Yes	Yes 03/2007	2007	2	In progress	JSC members met with the NS President (Nov 07)	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Japan	1974	2010 (Adopted Statutes)			Yes 07/2004	Yes 12/2010	2006	2	In progress		JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Jordan	1970						1970	2	In progress	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	01.03.2012	No	2012	2	In progress	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 letters: 01.02.05. JSC letters: 16.07.2009.	NS to reply to JSC letter/ to send adopted Statutes to JSC (adopted in 03/2012).

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Kenya	1999	2009		22.05.2009	No	No	2006	2	In progress	JSC letters: 24.05.05 and 15.08.07. NS letters: 06.09.2012 (informing about the modification of the Statutes - text not shared);	NS to send adopted Statutes to JSC
Kiribati	1997	2010	31.01.2012		No	Yes, 7/2011	2009	1	meet minimum requirements	JSC letters : 16.01.2009; 16.03.2010, 12.10.2010, 12.09.2011	NS to reply to JSC letter/send adopted Statutes to JSC
Korea (Democratic People's Republic of)	1999	25.10.2012 (Draft Statutes)		16.11.2012		No	2008	2	In progress	JSC letters: 29.09.08; 28.10.08; 02.02.2009.	NS to reply to JSC letter/to send adopted Statutes
Korea (Republic of)	1999			24.02.2011 (adopted Statutes)	Yes 04/2008	Yes 06/2009	2008	2	2 In progress	NS letters: 25.06.09	NS to reply to JSC letter
Kuwait	1967						1967	4	No process started		NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process
Kyrgyzstan	1996	27.06.2013 Adopted Statutes		18.04.2012		No	2010	2	In progress	JSC letters: 11.11.2004, 19.02.2010, 16.09.2010.	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Laos	1956						1956	2	In progress	JSC members met with: the NS President (Nov 07) Comments: revision process soon ongoing (2007).	NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process

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Latvia	1996	10.04.2013 Revised Draft		10.04.2012	Yes 04/2010	Yes 03/2011	2010	2	In progress	<u>Comments:</u> 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. <u>NS letter:</u> 30.01.09. <u>JSC letters:</u> 27.02.2009; 25.03.2010.	JSC to send letter on revised Statutes
Lebanon	1993				Yes 02/2005	Yes 12/2007	2005	2	In progress	<u>Comments:</u> NS letter informing that revision process is ongoing (18.09.08 and 26.10.11). <u>NS letters:</u> 18.09.2008; 26.10.2011.	NS to send draft Statutes to JSC
Lesotho	1998	2007 (Adopted Statutes)	15.02.2008		Yes 05/2007	Yes 11/2007	2007	1	meet minimum requirements	<u>JSC letters:</u> 30.03.07; 18.05.07.	
Liberia	1991	2012 (Adopted Statutes)	06.08.2010		Yes 10.12.2010	Yes 23.02.2012	10/12/2010	1	meet minimum requirements	<u>JSC letters:</u> 10.10.06; 22.11.06; 03.07.2009; 06.08.2010. <u>NS letters:</u> 23.02.2012 (NS transmitted the 2010 adopted Statutes)	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Libya	1994						1994	4	No process started		NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process
Liechtenstein	1999						1999	4	No process started	<u>NS letter:</u> 07.08.08	NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?					
Lithuania	2000	2010 (Adopted Statutes)		17.04.2012	Yes 09/2010	Yes 09/2010	2010	2	In progress	JSC members met with the acting SG (Nov 07): revision process ongoing. NS letters: 29.05.08; 10.12.08 and 18.02.09. JSC letters: 04.05.01; 18.09.08; 22.01.09;	NS to respond to JSC letter
Luxembourg	1939						1939	4	No process started		NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process
Macedonia (The Former Yugoslav Republic of)	1994	2003	09.02.2004 (Adopted Statutes)		Yes 12/2003	Yes 01/2004	2003	1	meet minimum requirements	JSC visit: 23-25.10.03. JSC letter: 12.12.03.	
Madagascar	1995	2008	19.06.2009 (Adopted Statutes)		Yes 10/2008	Yes 11/2008	2008	1	meet minimum requirements	Comments: JSC recommendations were integrated in 2006. JSC members met with the NS President and SG (Nov 07) JSC letters: 26.01.04, 03.08.06 and 26.09.2008	
Malawi	1966	2007	03.07.2009 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 09/2007	Yes 01/2008	2007	1	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	17.11.2010 (Draft Statutes)		06.05.2002 (Adopted Statutes)	Yes 2001	Yes 2002	2001	2	In progress	Comments: JSC commented on 2001 adoped Statutes; LetCom on 2010 draft Statutes still pending (20.01.2013). 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); 17.11.2010 transmitting the 2010 draft Statutes. JSC letters: 06.05.2002.	JSC to send letter on draft Statutes
Maldives		2009	16.09.2011		No	No	2009	1	meet minimum requirements	JSC letters: 20.10.2011, 12.12.2011	NS to send adopted Statutes to JSC
Mali	1998						1998	4	No revision process started	JSC members met with the NS President (Nov 07). Comments: revision process ongoing (2007).	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	1	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 letters: 20.03.08, 08.04.08 (follow-up to JSC letter of 03.03.08), 24.10.08 and 29.10.08	

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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. Category as of 08 July 2011	7. Category as of 30 Nov. 2012	8. Comments on the revision process	9. Action required
			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?					
Mauritania	1998	22.07.2012 (Draft Statutes)		13.08.2012		No	1998	2	In progress		Ns to reply to JSC letter / To send adopted Statutes
Mauritius	1983	05.08.2011 (Adopted Statutes)	11.06.2012		18.12.2010	05.08.2011	2010	1	Meet minimum requirements	JSC members met with: the NS President (Nov.07). JSC letters: 15.12.05; 20.12.2007 ; 11.11.2008. NS letters: 21.01.08, 08.04.08, 30.06.08 and 22.01.09.	NS to send Acknowledgement of reception of JSC comments.
Mexico	1995	2003		03.06.2005 (Adopted Statutes)	Yes 03/2003	Yes 08/2003	2003	2	In progress	JSC letter: 16.11.04. NS letter: 27.12.04	NS to reply to JSC letter
Micronesia	1998	23.03.2012 (Draft Statutes)		13.07.2013	Yes 11/2003	Yes 11.2003	2003	2	In progress	JSC Letter: 11.11.2003	NS to reply to JSC letter
Moldova	2000	31.10.2012 (Adopted Statutes)		11.03.2011 (on adopted Statutes)	Yes 09/2008	Yes 10/2010	2008	2	In progress	Comments: JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2004; Statutes adopted 12.08.2012 rec by JSC 30.10.2012. JSC members met with the NS President (Nov 07). JSC letters: 28.06.00, 25.10.01 and 11.05.2002, 11.08.2010	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Monaco	1996	2005		30.04.2007	No	No	1996	2	In progress	JSC letters: 08.06.04 and 22.09.04	NS to reply to JSC letter
Mongolia	1997	14.09.2011 (Adopted Statutes)	13.02.2003 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 11/2010	Yes 14.09.2011	2010	2	In progress	JSC letter: 19.12.01	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes

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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. Category as of 08 July 2011	7. Category as of 30 Nov. 2012	8. Comments on the revision process	9. Action required
			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?					
Montenegro		17.05.2012 Draft Statutes		12.05.2011 (on adopted statutes)	Yes 30.03.2012	Yes 17.05.2012	2007	2	In progress	JSC letters: 24.08.06 and 10.10.06. NS letter: 03.10.06.; 10.06.2006 JSC letter (on Statutes in force). NS letter: 08.02.07 (explaining amendments - unclear whether amendments have been adopted or not); 17.05.2012 (on inclusion JSC LetCom 12.05.2011 + submission Code of Ethics + Law on Use and Protection of emblems)	JSC to send letter on draft Statutes
Morocco	1999	2010		12.05.2011 (on adopted statutes)	Yes 05/2010	Yes 08/2010	2010	2	In progress	JSC letters: 16.03.07; 28.04.2010; 12.05.2011.	NS to reply to JSC letter
Mozambique	1999	2009		22.12.2009 (Draft Statutes)	No	No	1999	2	In progress	JSC members met with the NS President and Legal advisor (Nov 07). JSC letter: 10.11.06.	NS to reply to JSC letter
Myanmar	1998						1998	4	No process started	JSC members met with the NS President and Honorary SG (Nov 07). Comments: 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	1	1 meet minimum requirement s	JSC letters: 12.05.06, 24.05.06 and 30.07.06.	

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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. Category as of 08 July 2011	7. Category as of 30 Nov. 2012	8. Comments on the revision process	9. Action required
			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?					
Nepal	1963				Yes 2002	Yes 2002	2002	2	In progress	Comments: informal consultations but JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2002. NS letter: 31.07.03	JSC to reply to NS request
Netherlands	1998	20.05.2011 (Draft Statutes)		29.06.2011		Yes 11/2009	1998	2	In progress	Comments: JSC members met with Ns representatives (Nov 2007 and Nov 2011). JSC letters: 29.06.2011. NS letters: 23.04.2012 (informing a the delay in the revision of the Statutes process).	JSC to reply to NS request
New Zealand	1996	2009		20.04.2010 (Adopted Statutes)	Yes 10/2009	Yes 12/2009 Yes 06.08.2013	2004	2	In progress	Comments: JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2004. 2009 Statutes not yet in force. JSC letter: 03.11.2009. NS letters: 27.11.2009; 14.12.2009.	JSC to reply to NS request
Nicaragua	1997	2004	15.11.2005 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 08/2005	Yes 08/2005	2006	1	meet minimum requirements	JSC letters: 21.01.05; 27.04.05.	
Niger	1997	07.01.2009 (Adopted Statutes)			Yes 06/2008	Yes 01/2009	2008	2	In progress	Comments: JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2008. NS letter: 22.06.05. JSC letter: 17.06.2005; 31.03.2011.	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes

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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. Category as of 08 July 2011	7. Category as of 30 Nov. 2012	8. Comments on the revision process	9. Action required
			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?					
Nigeria	1962	2012 (Adopted Statutes)		15.12.2011	Yes 02.03.2012	Yes 07/2012	02/03/2012	2	In progress	JSC members met with the NS President and SG separately (Nov 07). JSC letter: 23.12.05, 12.10.2009; 29.03.2010, 24.11.2010. NS letters: 27.07.2012 (transmitting adopted Statutes)	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Norway	1993	26.04.2011 (Adopted Statutes)		No 05.10.2011	Yes 10.2008	Yes 26.04.11	2008	2	In progress	JSC letter: 05.10.05; 26.08.08. NSs letters: 26.04.2011.	NS to reply to JSC letter
Pakistan	1999						1999	2	In progress	JSC members met with the NS President (Nov 07), JSC's Chairman met with leadership in 2011	NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process
Palau	1998	2010		11.02.2010	No	No	1998	2	In progress		NS to reply to JSC letter/send adopted Statutes to JSC
Palestine	1997	2010 (Adopted Statutes)		14.12.2012	Yes 03/2009	Yes 01/2010	2009	2	In progress	Comments: 2005 Statutes and by-laws assessed during the recognition process. JSC not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2009. JSC letters: 31.08.00, 27.12.05, 09.02.06, 11.04.06	NS to reply to JSC letter.
Panama	1990	2004	14.04.2011 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 08/2010	Yes 12/2010	2010	1	meet minimum requirements	JSC letter 22.12.2004.	NS to reply to JSC letter

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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. Category as of 08 July 2011	7. Category as of 30 Nov. 2012	8. Comments on the revision process	9. Action required
			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?					
Papua New Guinea	1977	03.2010 (Adopted Statutes)		24.07.2008	Yes 06/2009	Yes 04/2010	2009	2	In progress	JSC letters: 14.02.02, 04.03.04, 01.09.04, 26.08.05, 23.03.06 and 03.10.06. NS letters: 03.2010 (transmitting 2010 adopted Statutes)	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Paraguay	1996				Yes 2004	Yes 04/2007	2004	2	In progress	Comments: 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	2	In progress	JSC members met with the NS President (Nov 07) 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.	NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process
Philippines	1999				Yes 03/2002	Yes 05/2004	2002	2	In progress	Comments: JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2002	NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process

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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. Category as of 08 July 2011	7. Category as of 30 Nov. 2012	8. Comments on the revision process	9. Action required
			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?					
Poland	1996	14.12.2011 (Adopted Statutes)		02.04.2012	Yes 10/2011	Yes 12/2011	2011	2	In progress	JSC letters: 01.12.03 and 29.07.05, 13.01.09. JSC members met with the NS Vice-President (Nov 07); 15.05.2009; 11.04.2011. NS letter: 11.08.03, 30.09.05 (indicating that a new revision process may be launched), 19.11.07; 24.04.09; 09.11.2011; 22.05.2012 (Ack Rec JSC LettCom)	NS to reply to JSC letter
Portugal	1997	2007 (Draft Statutes)		22.03.2007	Yes 02.2007	Yes 03.2007	2007	5	Not in compliance	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)	NS to send reply to JSC letter / send adopted Statutes
Qatar	1981						1981	4	No process started	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	2010 (Adopted Statutes)		04.04.2008	Yes 04.2009	Yes 03/2010	2009	2	In progress	JSC letter): 29.07.05.	JSC to sent letter on adopted Statutes
Russian Federation	1996	2011	16.08.2011		Yes 11/2006	Yes 10/2007	2011	1	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	08.03.2005 (Draft Statutes)		01.03.2006	Yes 07/2006	No	2006	2	In progress		NS to inform the JSC on its Statutes revision process

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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. Category as of 08 July 2011	7. Category as of 30 Nov. 2012	8. Comments on the revision process	9. Action required
			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?					
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1990	2011	09.12.2011		No	No	1990	1	meet minimum requirements	JSC members met with the NS DG (Nov 07) JSC letter : 15.05.2009, 31.03.2011	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	2	In progress	JSC members met with the NS President (Nov 07)	NS to reply to JSC letter/send adopted Statutes to JSC
San Marino	1950						1950	4	No process started		NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process
Sao Tome and Principe	1996	2009 (Adopted Statutes)		11.05.2005	Yes 05/2007	Yes 01/2009	2007	2	In progress	NS letter: 09.01.2009.	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Saudi Arabia	1965	1965					1965	4	No process started		NS to inform on its Statutes revision process
Senegal	1986	22.05.2011 (draft amendments on 2010 Statutes)		03.05.2012	Yes 03/2010	Yes 05/2012	2010	2	In progress	Comment: JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2006. JSC letters: 23.03.2012. NS Letters: 22.05.2012 (Ack Rec of JSC LetCom 03.05.2012)	JSC to reply on 16.05.2012 version of draft Statutes
Serbia	1993	2006		12.05.2011 (on adopted statutes)	Yes 04.2012	Yes 17.04.2012	2012	2	In progress	Comments: small modifications made in Dec. 2009. JSC letter: 23.08.06; 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	1	meet minimum requirements	Comments: JSC 2000 recommendations were integrated by NS (JSC letter: 29.11.00). JSC members met with the NS SG (Nov 07). JSC letter: 05.02.08; 07.03.2008.	NS to reply/send adopted Statutes to JSC

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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. Category as of 08 July 2011	7. Category as of 30 Nov. 2012	8. Comments on the revision process	9. Action required
			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?					
Sierra Leone	2000	2006		24.11.2010 (on adopted Statutes)	Yes 12/2007	Yes 10/2008	2007	2	In progress	JSC members met with the NS President (Nov 07). JSC letter: 10.11.2006; 09.12.2011 (Law)	NS to reply to JSC letter
Singapore	1995	04.09.2012 (Adopted Statutes)			Yes 21.06.2012	No	2012	2	In progress	JSC letters: NSs letters: 23.09.11 (Informing that the Statutes revision will finalise at the end of 2012)	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Slovakia	1997	2009 (Draft Statutes)		09.10.2009	No	No	2005	3	To reply to JSC letter	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 (Draft Statutes)		27.01.2011	No	No	2007	2	In progress	JSC letters: 12.02.03, 28.02.07 (on specific questions); 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
Solomon Islands	1990	2004 (Adopted Statutes)	01.09.2004		Yes 03/2004	Yes 04/2004	2004	1	meet minimum requirements	JSC letter: 26.03.04	
Somalia	1979						1979	4	No process started		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	1	meet minimum requirements	JSC members met with the NS Vice-President (Nov 07). JSC letter: 20.08.04.	
Spain	1997	2006		20.07.2006	Yes 07/2006	No	2006	2	In progress	JSC members met with the NS General Coordinator (Nov 07) JSC letter: 20.07.2006	NS to send adopted Statutes to JSC

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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. Category as of 08 July 2011	7. Category as of 30 Nov. 2012	8. Comments on the revision process	9. Action required
			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?					
Sri Lanka	1999	2001	15.07.2011 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 05/2009	Yes 11/2009	2009	1	meet minimum requirements	<u>Comments:</u> JSC not consulted on changes made in Statutes in 2009. <u>JSC members met with</u> the NS SG (Nov 07). <u>JSC letter:</u> 27.08.01; 15.07.2011. <u>NS letter:</u> 24.06.08.;	
St Vincent & the Grenadines	1999						1999	4	No process started	<u>JSC members met with</u> the NS President (Nov 07)	NS to inform JSC on its Statutes revision process
Sudan	1990	01.2008 (Adopted Statutes)			Yes 2007	Yes 01/2008	2007	2	In progress	<u>Comment:</u> 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	1	meet minimum requirements	<u>JSC members met with</u> the NS President (Nov 07) <u>JSC letters:</u> 27.10.04 and 05.01.06. <u>NS letters:</u> 13.05.05 and 16.07.06.	NS to reply to JSC letter/ to send adopted Statutes to JSC
Swaziland	1992	2007		29.03.2010 (on adopted Statutes)	Yes 05/2008	Yes 06/2008	2008	2	In progress	<u>JSC letters:</u> 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	3	To reply to JSC letter	<u>JSC members met with</u> the NS SG (Nov 07). <u>JSC letter:</u> 10.06.2008	NS to reply to JSC letter/ to send adopted Statutes to the JSC

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?					
Switzerland	1998	08.07.2013 Revised Statutes		16.12.2008	Yes 06/2009	Yes 07/2009	2009	2	In progress	JSC visit: 11.03.09. JSC letter: 29.02.09. JSC members met with a NS Senior Advisor, Int'l Relations (Nov 07): revision process foreseen for 2008. JSC letter: 16.12.2008. NS letters: 29.01.09, 23.10.09 and 30.10.09 (informing JSC that a new revision process has started).	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Syria	1967						2005	2	In progress	Comments: JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2005. JSC members met with the NS Vice-President (Nov 07). JSC letter: 14.01.09. NS letter: 21.12.08.	NS to send draft Statutes to JSC before its adoption by GA
Tajikistan	1996	2007		15.05.2009 (on Statutes in force)	Yes 07/2007	Yes 04/2008	2007	2	In progress	JSC letters: 24.02.06, 24.01.07, 29.05.2007 and 27.02.09 (on specific articles); 15.05.2009	NS to reply to JSC letter/send adopted Statutes to JSC
Tanzania	1993	01.2013 (Adopted Statutes)	01.08.2013		Yes	Yes	2013	1	meet minimum requirements	Comments: 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), 2013.08.19	

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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. Category as of 08 July 2011	7. Category as of 30 Nov. 2012	8. Comments on the revision process	9. Action required
			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?					
Thailand	1962						1962	4	No process started	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	1	meet minimum requirements	JSC comments on Statutes part of the recognition process	
Togo	1996	10.07.2012 (Draft Statutes)		30.08.2012		Yes 30.08.2012	2007	2	In progress	Comments: GA planned for Dec 07. JSC members met with: the NS President (Nov 07): JSC letter: 08.06.04.	NS to reply to JSC letter/send adopted Statutes
Tonga	1981			30.06.2011 (on adopted Statutes)	Yes 05/2005	Yes 10/2007	2005	2	In progress	Comments: 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	2	In progress	JSC members met with the NS President (Nov 07); NS letter: 20.08.2010 (informing of a revisiopn process starting).	NS to sent draft Statutes to JSC before its adoption by the GA
Tunisia	1957	June 2013 Revised Statutes					1957	2	In progress	JSC members met with the NS SG (Nov 07).	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes

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			Yes	No	Adopted by NS?	Received by JSC?					
Turkey	1993			06.06.2011 (on adopted Statutes)	Yes 02/2009	Yes 01/2011	2009	2	In progress	<u>Comments:</u> JSC commented on Statutes in force (2005 Statutes). <u>JSC members met with</u> NS DG and Director of Int'l Relations (Nov 07). <u>JSC letter:</u> 27.10.2006, 12.05.2011.	NS to reply to JSC letter
Turkmenistan	1999	14.06.2012 (on adopted Statutes)	15.02.2008		Yes 04/2012	Yes 06/2012	2012	1	meet minimum requirements	<u>JSC letter:</u> 20.11.06.	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Uganda	1990	04.2011 (Adopted Statutes)	16.06.2010		Yes 03/2010	Yes 04/2011	2010	2	In progress	<u>JSC letters:</u> 11.01.02, 18.02.02, 19.03.07; 04.09.2008. <u>NS letters:</u> 03.2010 (transmitting 2010 adopted Statutes)	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Ukraine	1996	2011		31.03.2011 (Draft Statutes)	Yes 04/2011	No	2006	2	In progress	<u>Comments:</u> JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2006. <u>JSC members met with</u> the NS leadership (Nov 07). <u>NS letter:</u> 05.11.01. <u>JSC letters:</u> 26.06.2001, 17.02.2003; 24.11.2011.	NS to reply to JSC letter/send adopted Statutes to JSC
United Arab Emirates	1993			16.06.2010 (on adopted Statutes)	Yes 2002	Yes 11/2004	2002	2	In progress	<u>Comments:</u> JSC was not consulted on Statutes adopted in 2002. <u>JSC letter:</u> 16.06.2010.	

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United Kingdom	1998	2003		10.11.2009 (Adopted Standing Orders and Royal Charter)	Yes 07/2003 (Charter) and 12/2008 (Standing Orders)	Yes 01/2009	2003/2008	2	In progress	Comments: JSC was not consulted on Standing Orders adopted in 2008. JSC letter: 11.03.2003 (draft Charter); 10.11.2009 (Standing Orders and Royal Charter); 29.06.2010 (on	NS to send draft Statutes to JSC
United States of America	1998			16.06.2010 (on adopted Statutes)	Yes 01/2009	Yes 09/2009	2009	2	In progress	Comments: JSC was not consulted on by-laws adopted in 2009. NS letter: 11.09.09 (informing NS Charter (law) was amended in 2007); 11.09.09; 16.06.10; 04.08.11.	JSC send acknowledgment on 27.09.2011, however, no position was taken regarding the NS latest communication.
Uruguay	1959	16.05.2011 (Draft Statutes)		30.09.2011	Yes 03/2011	Yes 05/2011	2011	2	In progress	JSC letter: on specific points in Statutes in force: 10.06.04. and 31.07.07; 30.09.2011. NS letters: 07.08.07 (announcing new revision process) and 05.05.08.	NS to reply to JSC letter / send adopted Statutes
Uzbekistan	1998	2010 (Draft Statutes)	12.10.2012			No	2010	1	meet minimum requirements	JSC letter: 10.11.04 and 16.12.2004, 19.02.2010 (on adopted Statutes); 16.09.2010. NS letters:	Ns to reply to JSC letter / To send adopted Statutes
Vanuatu	1992	2007	15.02.2008		Yes 07.2009	Yes 14.09.2011	2009	1	meet minimum requirements	JSC letter: 12.01.06.	
Venezuela	1979	2009		19.06.2009 (Draft Statutes)	No	No	1979	2	In progress	JSC members met with the NS President (Nov 07): revision process ongoing.	NS to reply to JSC letter / send adopted Statutes

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Vietnam	2000	29.06.2012 (Draft Statutes)		22.06.2007	Yes 06/2007	Yes 07/2009	2008	2	In progress	JSC members met with NS leadership (Nov 07) JSC letter: 22.06.2007 NS letter: 05.11.01.	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Western Samoa	1983	17.07.2012. (Draft Statutes)		29.08.2012	No	Yes 29.08.2012	2011	2	In progress	JSC members met with: the NS SG (Nov 07).	NS to reply to JSC letter/to send adopted Statutes
Yemen	1970	07.2010 (Adopted Statutes)	27.03.2009 (Draft Statutes)		Yes 02/2010	Yes 07/2010	2010	2	In progress	JSC members met with NS President and SG (Nov 07) JSC letters: 21.04.06, 20.03.07, 15.02.08. NS letters: 29.05.07 and 31.01.09.	JSC to send letter on adopted Statutes
Zambia	1981	2007	15.04.2010 (on adopted Statutes)		Yes 12/2008	Yes 01/2009	2008	1	meet minimum requirements	JSC letter: 13.02.03, 25.01.08.	
Zimbabwe	1981	09.2010 (Adopted Statutes)		22.07.2011	Yes 03/2010	Yes 09/2010	2010	2	In progress	JSC letter 09.02.2007, 22.07.2011.	NS to reply to JSC letter

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