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#### REVIEW OF PARTY REPORTS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION

1. Article VI, paragraph 3, of the Convention calls upon Parties that are Range States of migratory species listed in Appendices I and II to inform the Conference of the Parties with regard to implementation of the Convention in respect of these species. Reports are to be submitted to the Secretariat at least six months before each ordinary meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
2. Annex 1 shows the record of receipt of reports from Parties for the meetings held in 1988, 1991, 1994 and 1997 (as at 21 March 1997). Reports continue to be submitted well beyond the deadline stipulated in the text of the Convention, which makes it impossible for any meaningful analysis or synthesis to be prepared in advance of the conference.
3. The Conference of the Parties is invited to consider how the reporting procedure and any subsequent analysis might be improved in order to make better use of the information that is available from Parties.

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