

**INFORMAL ADVANCE COPY:
2008 REPORT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT UNIT**

Submitted by the Implementation Support Unit

Summary

This report describes the activities of the Implementation Support Unit (ISU) in 2008 to implement the mandate given to it by the Sixth Review Conference to support States Parties in the administration and comprehensive implementation of the Convention, the promotion of universalization of the Convention, and the exchange of confidence-building measures (CBMs). The Conference decided that the Unit "will submit a concise annual written report to all States Parties on its activities" (BWC/CONF.VI/6, Part III, paragraph 6).

I. Introduction

1. The Implementation Support Unit continued in operation in 2008, in accordance with the decisions and recommendations of the Sixth Review Conference (BWC/CONF.VI/6). The ISU is funded by the States Parties to the Convention, and based in the Geneva Branch of the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs, which provides administrative facilities for the Unit. The ISU has three staff: Mr. Richard Lennane, Head of the Unit; Dr. Piers Millett, Political Affairs Officer; and Ms. Ngoc Phuong Huynh, Associate Political Affairs Officer. From August to December 2008 it has also been assisted by an intern, Ms. Tiffany Limtanakool.

2. The following activities were undertaken by the ISU since its last report in December 2007 (BWC/MSP/2007/3), in pursuit of its mandate to: provide administrative support for the Convention; facilitate its implementation; support the Confidence-Building Measures (CBMs); and assist the Chair and States Parties in their efforts to promote universalization.

II. Administrative support for the Convention

3. The ISU formed the substantive Secretariat for BWC meetings in 2008, servicing the Meeting of Experts (18-22 August) and the Meeting of States Parties (1-5 December), and supporting the activities of the Chairman. This included: drafting and issuing communications to States Parties, international organisations and NGOs; drafting speeches and other materials for the Chairman; processing meeting registrations; researching and drafting substantive background documents¹; preparing conference documents and reports; processing working papers; and providing procedural, technical and substantive advice to the Chairman and States Parties.

¹ See for example: Biosafety and Biosecurity (BWC/MSP/2008/MX/INF.1), Developments in Codes of Conduct since 2005 (BWC/MSP/2008/MX/INF.2), Oversight of Science (BWC/MSP/2008/MX/INF.3) and Education, Outreach and Raising Awareness (BWC/MSP/2008/MX/INF.4).

4. Eight States Parties and two states not party to the Convention requested assistance through the ISU for sending experts to participate in the Meeting of Experts. One State Party also requested assistance for sending officials to the Meeting of States Parties. Following discussions with the ISU, two States Parties provided bilateral assistance, allowing capital-based experts from four States Parties to travel to Geneva to participate in the Meeting of Experts.

5. The ISU continued to maintain and develop its website (<http://www.unog.ch/bwc>), which acts as the primary tool for the dissemination of information related to the Convention by, and to, States Parties. The website provides up-to-date information on meetings and related activities, an online registration facility for meetings, official documents, statements, press releases, background materials, information on relevant activities in other organisations, useful links, and membership lists. The ISU is in the process of adding an RSS feed to the website to assist with the real-time provision of information. The website also contains a number of online tools maintained by the ISU, including the *National Implementation Database* (NID) and *Compendiums of National Activities* (CNA - see the implementation section below).

6. In accordance with the specific request of the Sixth Review Conference, the Unit maintained and further developed the restricted access area of the website (<http://www.unog.ch/bwc/restricted>). The information in this area is accessible, via username and password, only to States Parties. The area provides details of national points of contact, electronic copies of CBM submissions, and information on the results of efforts to promote universalization. During 2008 the ISU added a new section on details for obtaining or providing implementation assistance (see the implementation section below). Forty-four States Parties have used the restricted area so far in 2008. Of these, two have accessed it, on average, more than once a day; nine have accessed it more than once a week; 18 have accessed it more than once a month; and a further 15 have accessed it at least once.

7. The ISU also developed specific background resources for the topics of the BWC meetings in 2008. In addition to the official background papers submitted to the Meeting of Experts, the Unit expanded its website, including by adding a section on relevant scientific and technological developments. This section contains information on advances in genomic technologies, synthetic biology and open-source publication of research data, which was gathered in the course of the Unit's research and interactions with the various international, regional and national bodies with expertise in these areas. At the request of the Chairman, this material is also being published as a background paper for the Meeting of States Parties (BWC/MSP/2008/INF.1).

8. At the request of the Chairman, the ISU engaged in regular contacts with international organisations relevant to the Convention and the 2008 meetings, including the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO); the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB); the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC); the International Criminal Police Organisation (INTERPOL); the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD); the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW); the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1540 Committee; the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR); the United Nations Inter-Regional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI); the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs; the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO); the United Nations

Environment Programme (UNEP); the World Health Organization (WHO); and the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE).

9. Also at the request of the Chairman, the ISU had contact with a number of scientific, professional, commercial and academic institutions and associations, as well as non-governmental organisations relevant to the Unit's activities. These contacts have provided insights and information which have assisted the ISU in supporting the efforts of States Parties. Many of the organisations with which the Unit has had contact participated in the Meeting of Experts and the Meeting of States Parties.

10. At the request of Indonesia and Norway, the ISU co-hosted with those two States Parties the *Regional Seminar on Promoting and Implementing Biosafety and Biosecurity Management* in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 4-5 June 2008². At the request of a State Party, the ISU organized a French-language introductory seminar in Geneva on 12 June 2008 on the Convention and the 2008 topics. The ISU is currently in discussion with two States Parties on proposed seminars in Latin America.

11. The ISU also accepted invitations to participate in a number of meetings and events throughout the year. These events were relevant to the Convention and the work of the Unit, including its efforts to support the implementation of decisions and recommendations of the Sixth Review Conference. They also provided opportunities to conduct basic awareness-raising and outreach on the existence and provisions of the Convention. The events included:

- (i) *Technical Coordination Meeting for Legislative Assistance Providers in the Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Weapons Field*, VERTIC, London, UK, 29 January 2008. The ISU made a presentation on national implementation and the provision of assistance under the BWC.
- (ii) At the *Geneva Forum Disarmament Orientation* on 8 February 2008, the ISU briefed participants on the Biological Weapons Convention.
- (iii) *Diplomatic Building Blocks: A Training Course in Support of the 2008 BWC Meetings of Experts and States Parties*, BioWeapons Prevention Project (BWPP), Geneva, 18-19 March 2008. The ISU made presentations on the outcomes of the Sixth Review Conference, and on previous agreements and understandings related to the 2008 BWC topics.
- (iv) *Second International Forum on Biosecurity*, Budapest, Hungary, 30 March - 2 April 2008. The ISU participated in the forum.
- (v) *Eleventh Annual Conference of the European Biosafety Association*, Florence, Italy, 3-4 April 2008. The ISU gave a presentation on biosafety, biosecurity and the BWC.
- (vi) *Regional Seminar for the Middle East*, EU Joint Action in Support of the BWC, Council of the European Union, Rome, Italy, 16-17 April 2008. The ISU made a presentation on its role in the coordination of assistance requests and offers.
- (vii) *Kick-Off Meeting of the Knowledge Management System on CBRN trafficking in South-East Europe and the Caucasus*, United Nations Interregional Crime and

² See BWC/MSP/2008/MX/WP.20 for a report on this seminar.

Justice Research Institute (UNICRI), Turin, Italy, 14-15 May 2008. The ISU made a presentation on the BWC and ISU.

- (viii) *Synthetic Biology Discussion Meeting*, Royal Society, London, UK, 2-3 June 2008. The ISU participated in the meeting.
- (ix) *Building Stakeholdership in Support of Malawi's Ratification of the BWC*, BWPP, Institute for Security Studies and the Centre for Human Rights and Rehabilitation, Lilongwe, Malawi, 5 June 2008. The ISU made a presentation on the BWC and provided the summary concluding remarks.
- (x) *Fourth Annual Science and Technology for Homeland Security and Resilience Conference*, Royal United Services Institute, London, UK, 25-26 June 2008. The ISU made a presentation on the BWC and terrorism.
- (xi) On 1 July 2008, the ISU made a presentation on the BWC at an orientation event for Egyptian diplomats organised by the Geneva Forum.
- (xii) Introductory remarks for a series of audiovisual presentations at the event *Synthetic Biology: Engineering Life Science*, hosted by the Geneva Forum in coordination with the ISU on the margins of the 2008 Meeting of Experts, Geneva, 18 August 2008.
- (xiii) The ISU briefed participants in the UN Disarmament Fellowship Programme on the BWC in Geneva on 28 August 2008.
- (xiv) *Synthetic Biology 4.0* conference at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, China, 10-12 October 2008. The ISU made a presentation on securing synthetic biology in the context of the BWC.
- (xv) At a 1540 Committee briefing on the Biological Weapons Convention on 16 October 2008 at UN Headquarters in New York, the ISU made a presentation on the role and mandate of the ISU in supporting implementation of the Convention.
- (xvi) *National Security Summit 2008*, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 27-28 October 2008. The ISU made a presentation on preventing terrorism and improving national security through integration and coordination of BWC national implementation.
- (xvii) Regional seminar on *Confronting Biological Threats: Biosecurity, Biological Weapons Non-Proliferation and Regional Cooperative Mechanisms*, Amman Jordan, 27-29 October 2008. The ISU made a presentation on the BWC, biothreats, biosecurity, non-proliferation and regional cooperation.

Further details on these events, including copies of ISU presentations, are available from the ISU website, <http://www.unog.ch/bwc/isu>.

III. Implementation of the Convention

12. Two States Parties contacted the ISU requesting assistance with national implementation of the Convention. One State Party sought assistance in drafting and enacting relevant national legislation. The other requested assistance in developing enforcement capacity. In the first case, the ISU provided examples of legislation from the region and in the language of the country. The Unit then helped to find an assistance provider, which has subsequently carried out a survey

of existing legislation in the State Party and is, with the support of several other States Parties, in the process of planning an in-country drafting assistance visit. In the second case, the Unit was asked to help in finding assistance on several specific aspects of developing law enforcement capacity to deal with chemical and biological weapons. The Unit brokered the provision of assistance from relevant international organisations, including INTERPOL and the OPCW, and is in the process of identifying potential providers of bilateral assistance. The ISU remains in contact with both States Parties and will continue to provide assistance and clearing-house activities in accordance with its mandate.

13. The ISU maintained and updated the online *National Implementation Database* (NID). The database contains details of national measures that might be relevant to the Convention in as many states for which it has been possible to gather data. Where possible, it also provides a summary of the measures and a link to the full text of the instrument. The NID has been updated as additional information became available. The NID currently includes a total of 2010 measures, from 121 States Parties (representing 75 per cent of the membership of the BWC), four signatories, five states not party, and one regional organisation. The NID is available on the ISU website (<http://www.unog.ch/bwc/NID>).

14. At the request of the Chairman, the Unit also developed *Compendiums of National Activities* (CNA) for the topics under consideration in 2008. These compendiums provide a repository for details of activities of States Parties relevant to biosafety, biosecurity, oversight of science, education, and awareness-raising, as provided in working papers, statements, presentations and other communications. The compendiums were developed to provide a regularly-updated central gateway for accessing information provided to the meetings, and a convenient resource showing how legislative and regulatory measures are put into practice in different settings. As of 1 November 2008, the *Compendium of Biosafety and Biosecurity Activities* covered nine States Parties and the *Compendium of Oversight of Science, Education and Awareness Raising* covered four States Parties. The ISU will update these compendiums in light of additional information, especially that provided to the Meeting of States Parties.

15. As part of its effort to improve the operation of its activities to facilitate communication among States Parties and the exchange of requests for and offers of assistance, the ISU has compiled information on offers to provide assistance and had published this in the restricted area of the website. As a result of making this information more accessible, one State Party has reviewed its offers to provide assistance and updated them accordingly. The ISU will continue to update this information as it is made available by States Parties.

16. The ISU has also interacted with providers of assistance for related national legislation and enforcement measures, such as the ICRC, INTERPOL, the OPCW, and the Security Council Resolution 1540 Committee. It has taken part in informal technical coordination meetings in London, UK in January 2008, and on the margins of the Meeting of Experts in August. Increased communication between providers will help improve coordination of activities.

17. The ISU continued to collect details of national points of contact for the Convention. To date, 65 States Parties have nominated national points of contact as requested by the Sixth Review Conference (an increase of 13 from 2007 - see Annex I, in English only). In addition, the ISU has contact points for three signatory states, four states not party and one regional organization. Full details of all the points of contact are listed in the restricted area of the ISU

website (<http://www.unog.ch/bwc/restricted>). The ISU communicates regularly with the national points of contact.

IV. Confidence-building measures (CBMs)

18. In accordance with the decision of the Sixth Review Conference, the ISU is responsible for compiling and distributing CBMs. The ISU maintains electronic (Adobe PDF format) versions of the CBM forms in all official languages and has made them available on its website. The Unit, with the assistance of interested States Parties, continues to develop the electronic format of the existing CBM forms, and is currently reviewing possibilities for developing an online collaborative tool for completing CBMs over the Internet.

19. As of 1 November 2008, 60 states (37 per cent of States Parties) had submitted CBMs to cover the calendar year 2007, down slightly from the total of 65 last year³. Of these, 27 submitted their CBM on or before the deadline of 15 April 2008. Four States Parties submitted CBMs for the first time: Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Indonesia and Kazakhstan. Thirteen States Parties which submitted CBMs in 2007 have not yet done so in 2008. Annex II (English only) lists the submissions and includes a breakdown of submission by each of the CBM forms, along with charts and other information.

20. One State Party requested that its CBM submission not be published in the restricted area of the website. This CBM return will be circulated in hard copy during the Meeting of States Parties. The remaining 59 submissions are available in the restricted area of the website. Several States Parties approached the ISU to enquire if, in the interests of transparency, their CBMs could also be made available in the publicly-accessible area of the ISU website. To date, nine CBMs have been placed in the publicly-accessible area of the CBM section of the website (they also remain available in the restricted area).

21. During 2008, the Unit provided routine administrative assistance and advice on participating in the CBMs to around 15 States Parties. To help guide States Parties making an initial submission, the ISU prepared a set of completed sample CBM submissions, based on combined submissions from countries of various sizes and regions. These samples are available on request from the ISU. The ISU did not receive any formal requests for more substantive assistance for the preparation of CBMs.

22. The ISU was requested by one State Party to provide information on various aspects of participation in the CBMs, including the languages of submission and the number of maximum containment facilities and biological defence research and development programmes declared. The ISU provided this information to the State Party.

23. In accordance with the decision of the Sixth Review Conference, on 14 January 2008 the Head of the ISU wrote to the permanent missions and the national points of contact of States Parties to remind them of the 15 April 2008 deadline for submitting information under the information exchange procedure.

³ Four States Parties submitted CBMs after the publication of the 2007 ISU report (BWC/MSP/2007/3), which listed 61 submissions. An updated final summary of CBM submissions in 2007 (covering calendar year 2006) is included in Annex II.

V. Promotion of universalization

24. The ISU supported the Chairman in his activities to promote universalization, assisting him with his correspondence with states not party to the Convention, and preparing for and participating in meetings between the Chairman and representatives of states not party. The Unit promoted universalization during many of the seminars and events in which it participated (see above), in particular the briefings for diplomats in Geneva and the seminars in Indonesia, Jordan and Malawi. The ISU also provided information and advice on the Convention to several signatories and states not party. As it became available, the Unit consolidated and published information on progress towards universality in the restricted area of the ISU website.

25. Further details on these activities, and the results to date, can be found in the Chairman's Report on Universalization Activities (BWC/MSP/2008/4).

VI. Conclusions and recommendations

26. In its second year of operation, the ISU consolidated and made further progress on key requirements of its mandate, including the restricted access website, facilities for electronic submission and publication of CBMs, and support for the intersessional process and universalization activities. The Unit significantly expanded its activities on facilitation of communication among States Parties and with relevant organisations, organising, co-hosting and/or participating in over 20 seminars, workshops and other events in Europe, Asia, North America, Africa and the Middle East. This was achieved through careful management of the ISU's modest travel budget of \$10,000 and the additional support of States Parties and various organisations. Feedback from the States Parties and organisations involved indicates these activities are highly effective for outreach and awareness-raising, increase interest and involvement in the intersessional process, help promote universality, and support the comprehensive implementation of the Convention. The ISU therefore recommends that States Parties continue to support such activities, and consider providing additional funding for ISU involvement where appropriate, in particular for activities in developing countries.

27. Problems remain with the operation of the ISU as a clearing-house for requests for and offers of assistance, for the reasons identified in the 2007 ISU report. Some progress was made in 2008, with two States Parties in the process of obtaining bilateral assistance on national implementation, and experts from four States Parties receiving sponsorship to participate in the Meeting of Experts. But in general, few requests are made, and the rate of response to those few requests is low. The ISU recommends that States Parties consider steps to rectify this situation. It is possible that a more structured approach would both encourage requesting states to make specific, focused requests, and help donor states respond by allowing them to plan and budget in advance. Such an approach could involve States Parties making specific offers at the start of each year – for example, to fund a certain number of regional workshops, or to sponsor a certain number of attendees at the Meeting of Experts – for which other States Parties could apply through the ISU. Alternatively, States Parties may wish to consider establishing a formal sponsorship and assistance programme for the Convention.

28. The ISU website and associated online tools have developed into a significant resource not only for States Parties, but also for outreach, awareness-raising and communication to a global audience. The Unit considers there would also be benefit in developing and distributing

printed materials on the Convention, such as brochures, posters and booklets, and invites interested States Parties to consider funding the production of such materials.

Annex I

[ENGLISH ONLY]

NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT

The following national points of contact had been nominated to the ISU by November 2008. Full contact details, including telephone numbers and e-mail addresses, are available to States Parties in the restricted area of the ISU website (<http://www.unog.ch/bwc/restricted>).

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CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES:
PROVISIONAL SUMMARY OF PARTICIPATION IN 2008¹

Key: D = declaration submitted; ND = nothing to declare; NN = nothing new to declare

State Party	CBM Form								Additional Information
	A1	A2	B	C	D	E	F	G	
1. Argentina	D	ND	D	D	D	ND	ND	D	-
2. Armenia	NN	NN	NN	NN	NN	NN	NN	NN	-
3. Australia	D	D	D	D	D	D	NN	D	-
4. Azerbaijan	D	ND	ND	ND	ND	D	ND	ND	-
5. Bahrain	ND	ND	D	-	ND	ND	ND	-	-
6. Belarus	D	NN	D	NN	ND	D	ND	ND	-
7. Belgium	-	D	-	-	D	-	-	-	-
8. Bulgaria	D	D	D	NN	ND	D	NN	D	-
9. Canada	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	-
10. Chile	NN	ND	D	ND	ND	NN	ND	ND	-
11. China	D	D	D	D	NN	NN	NN	D	-
12. Croatia	NN	NN	D	D	D	D	D	D	-
13. Cuba	D	NN	D	D	D	D	NN	D	-
14. Cyprus	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	-
15. Czech Republic	D	D	D	D	D	NN	NN	NN	-
16. Denmark	D	D	D	ND	ND	D	NN	NN	-
17. Ecuador	ND	ND	D	ND	ND	ND	D	D	-
18. Estonia	ND	ND	D	ND	ND	NN	ND	ND	-
19. Finland	D	D	D	D	D	NN	ND	NN	-
20. France	NN	D	D	D	D	NN	NN	NN	-
21. Georgia	NN	D	D	D	D	ND	ND	NN	-
22. Germany	D	D	D	D	ND	D	NN	D	-
23. Greece	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	-
24. Hungary	D	ND	D	D	ND	D	ND	D	-
25. Indonesia	D	ND	D	-	D	D	D	D	-
26. Iran (Islamic Republic of)	NN	D	D	NN	NN	NN	D	D	D
27. Iraq	ND	ND	D	ND	ND	D	ND	-	-
28. Ireland	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	-
29. Italy	D	D	D	ND	ND	D	NN	D	-
30. Japan	NN	D	D	NN	NN	D	NN	NN	-

¹ As of 1 November 2008. Any subsequent submissions in 2008 will be included in an updated final summary table in the 2009 ISU report.

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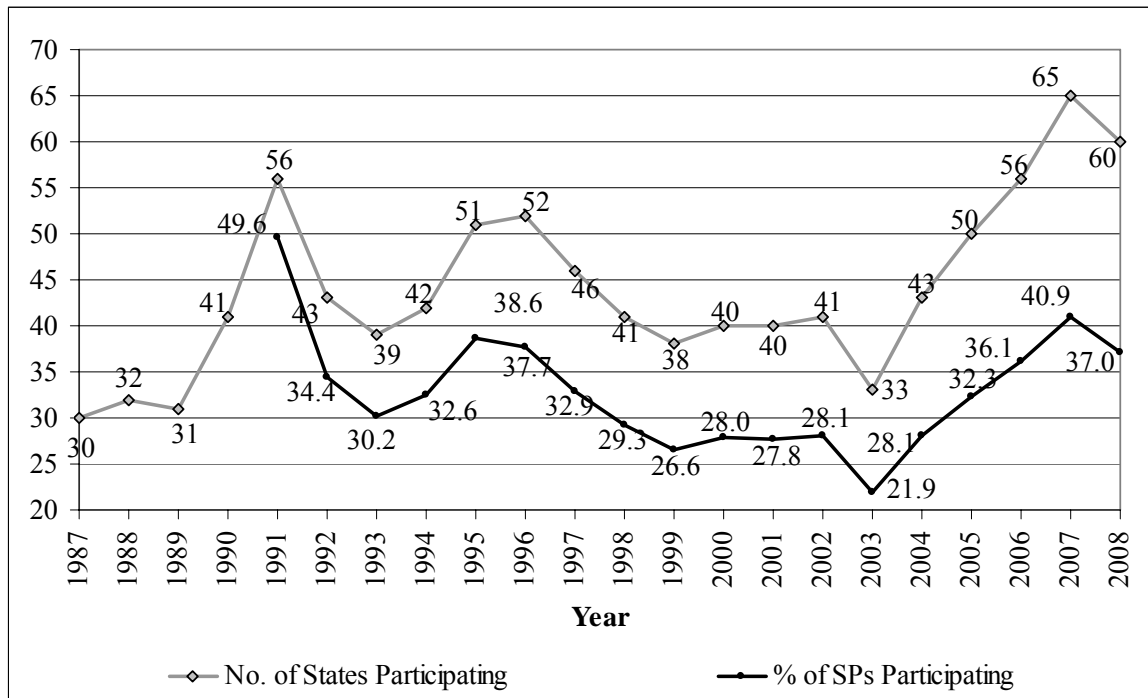
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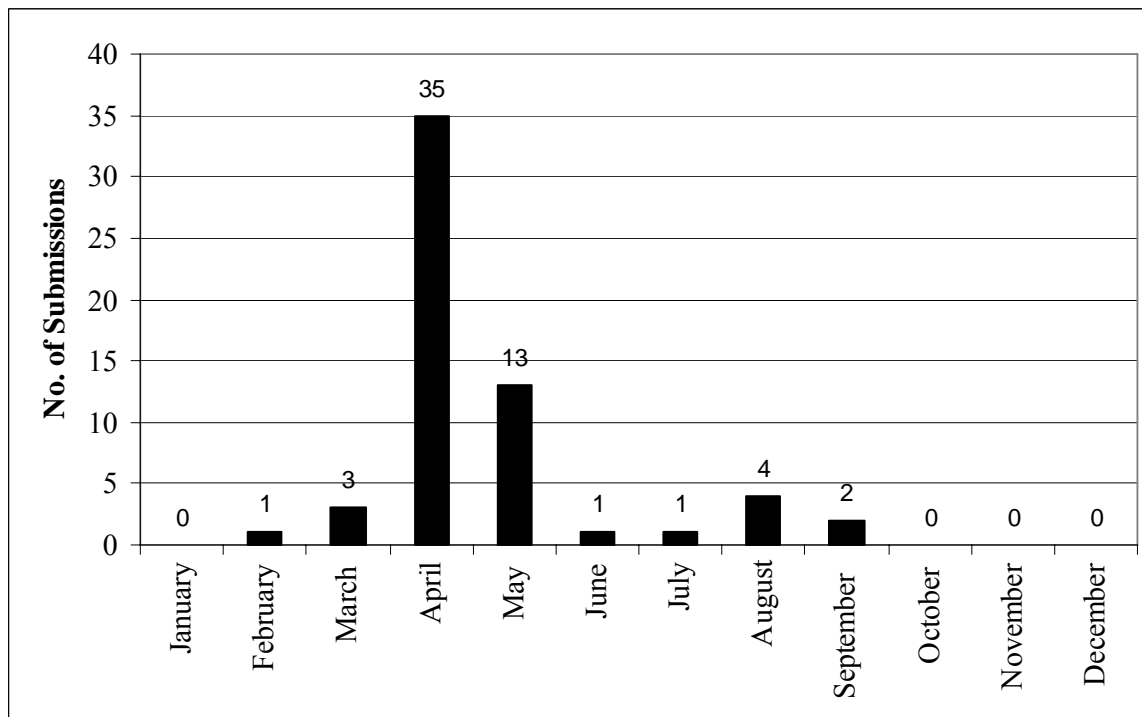
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15. Cuba	D	NN	D	D	D	NN	NN	D	-
16. Cyprus	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	-
17. Czech Republic	D	D	D	D	D	NN	NN	NN	-
18. Denmark	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	-
19. Ecuador	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
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21. Finland	D	D	D	D	-	NN	ND	NN	-
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30. Italy	D	ND	D	NN	ND	NN	NN	NN	-
31. Japan	NN	D	D	NN	ND	NN	NN	NN	-
32. Jordan	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	-
33. Kyrgyzstan	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	D	ND	ND	-
34. Latvia	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	-
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² Updated from the provisional summary in the 2007 ISU report (BWC/MSP/2007/3, Annex II).

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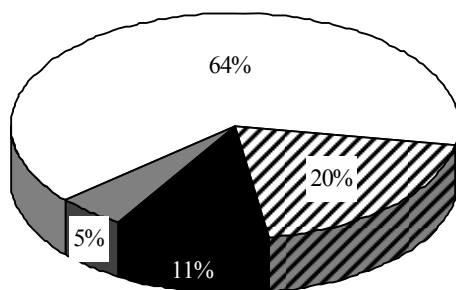
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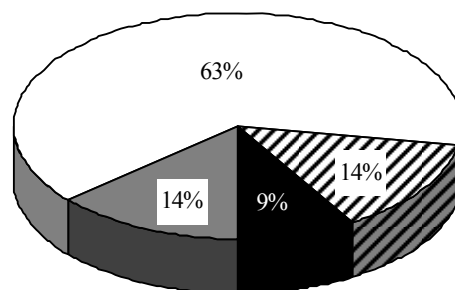
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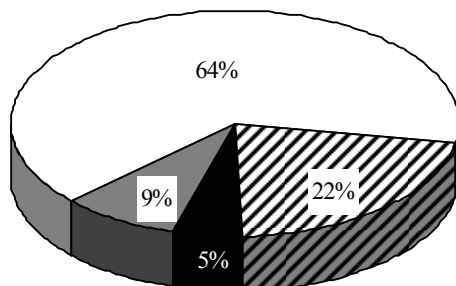
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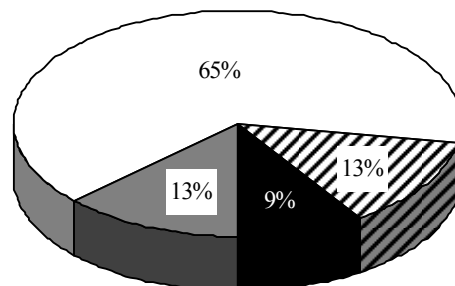
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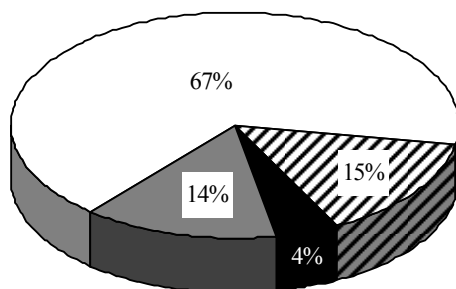
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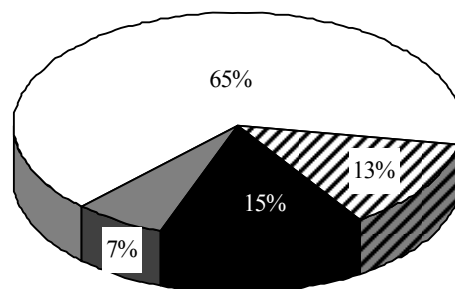
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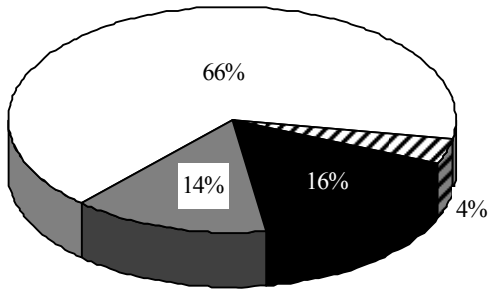
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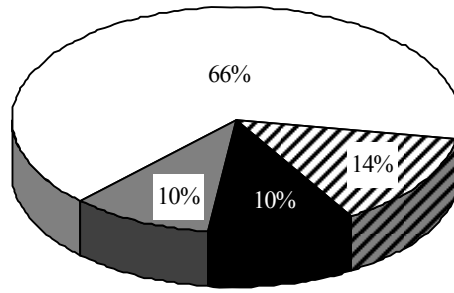
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