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Preliminary List of Possible Cases

The following table combines material included in Briefing Paper No. 3 and further cases that emerged in the discussion during our Cambridge meeting (12-14 December 2003). [N.B.: Cells marked in red indicate missing information; cells marked in yellow indicate questionable autonomy status.]

| COUNTRY | TERRITORY/GROUP | PERIOD |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Afghanistan | Hazaras | 1985- |
| Afghanistan | Pashtuns | 1985- |
| Afghanistan | Tajiks | 1985- |
| Afghanistan | Uzbeks | 1985- |
| Angola | Ovimbundu | 1975- |
| Azerbaijan | Nagorno-Karabakh AO | 1992- |
| Belgium | Flanders | 1970- |
| Belgium | Wallonia | 1970- |
| Belgium | Brussels | 1988- |
| Belgium | Communities | |
| Bosnia | Bosnian Croat Federation | 1995- |
| Bosnia | Cantons of the Federation | 1995- |
| Bosnia | Republika Srpska | 1995- |
| Brazil | Amazonian Indians | 1988- |
| Cambodia | | |
| Canada | Quebec | 1867- |
| Canada | Indigenous peoples | 1985 |
| China | Guangxi Zhuang AR | 1958- |
| China | Hong Kong | 1997- |
| China | Hui Muslims | 1984- |
| China | Inner Mongolia | |
| China | Macau | 1999 |
| China | Ningxia Hui AR | 1958- |
| China | Sinkiang | 1881- |
| China | Taiwan | 1949- |
| China | Tibet AR | 1951- |
| Colombia | Indigenous peoples | 1985- |
| Croatia | Krajina Serbs | 1991-???? |
| Cyprus | Turkish Cypriots | 1974-???? |
| DR Congo | Lunda | 1993- |
| DR Congo | Yeke | 1993- |
| Denmark | Faroe Islands | 1948- |
| Denmark | Greenland | 1979- |
| Ethiopia | Afars | 1991- |
| Ethiopia | Eritrea | 1952-93 |
| Ethiopia | Oromo | 1991- |
| Ethiopia | Somalis | 1991- |
| Federal Republic of Yugoslavia | Serbia | 1993-2003 |
| Federal Republic of Yugoslavia | Montenegro | 1993-2003 |
| Federal Republic of Yugoslavia | Vojvodina | 1993-2003 |
| Finland | Aaland Islands | 1922- |
| Finland | Sami | |

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| France | Corsica | 1982- |
| France | DOM-TOMs | |
| Georgia | Abkhazia | 1992- |
| Georgia | Adjara | 1992- |
| Georgia | South Ossetia | 1992- |
| Greece | Muslims of W. Thrace | 1923- |
| India | Andhra Pradesh | 1953- |
| India | Arunachal Pradesh | 1987- |
| India | Assam | 1947- |
| India | Bodos | 1993 |
| India | Gujurat | 1960- |
| India | Gurkaland | |
| India | Karnataka | 1956- |
| India | Kashmir | 1947- |
| India | Maharashtra | 1960- |
| India | Manipur | 1972- |
| India | Meghalaya | 1972- |
| India | Mizoram | 1986- |
| India | Nagaland | 1963- |
| India | Orissa | 1948- |
| India | Punjab | 1947- |
| India | Scheduled Tribes | |
| India | Sikhs | 1966- |
| India | Tamil Nadu | 1956- |
| India | Tripura | 1972- |
| India | Uttar Pradesh | 1991/92- |
| Indonesia | Aceh | |
| Indonesia | Kalimantan | |
| Indonesia | Mbou | |
| Indonesia | West Papua | |
| Iraq | Kurds | 1991- |
| Italy | Friuli-Venezia Giulia | 1963- |
| Italy | Sardinia | 1948- |
| Italy | Sicily | 1948 |
| Italy | Trentino-Alto Adige | 1948- |
| Italy | Valle d'Aosta | 1948- |
| Japan | Kuriles | No aut. yet |
| Kazakhstan | Russians | 1991- |
| Laos | | |
| Lebanon | Druze | 1982- |
| Lebanon | Palestinians | 1975- |
| Malaysia | Dayaks | 1963 |
| Malaysia | Kadazans | 1985 |
| Malaysia | Teraklio | |
| Mexico | Indigenous peoples | 1890 |
| Moldova | Gagauzia | 1995- |
| Moldova | Transnistria | |
| Myanmar | Chin State | 1974- |
| Myanmar | Kachin State | 1948- |
| Myanmar | Karen State | 1948- |
| Myanmar | Kayeh State | 1948- |
| Myanmar | Mon State | 1974- |

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| Myanmar | Rakhine State | 1974- |
| Myanmar | Shan State | 1948- |
| Myanmar | All remaining states | |
| Myanmar | Rohingyas + other groups | |
| Namibia | Basters | 1989- |
| Nepal | Terai | |
| Netherlands | Overseas Territories | |
| New Zealand | Cook Islands | 1901- |
| Nicaragua | Indigenous peoples | 1987- |
| Nigeria | | |
| Pacific Islands | | |
| Pakistan | Baluchistan | 1970- |
| Pakistan | Northwest Frontier Agencies | 1970- |
| Pakistan | Northwest Frontier Province | 1970- |
| Pakistan | Punjab | 1970- |
| Pakistan | Sindh | 1970- |
| Panama | Indigenous peoples | 1930- |
| Papua New Guinea | Bougainville | 2001- |
| Peru | Lowland indig. peoples | 1980- |
| Philippines | Moslem Mindanao | 1990- |
| Philippines | Indigenous peoples | |
| Portugal | Azores | 1974 |
| Portugal | Madeira | 1974 |
| Russia / USSR | Adygeia | 1992- |
| Russia / USSR | Bashkortostan | 1992- |
| Russia / USSR | Buryatia | 1992- |
| Russia / USSR | Chechnya | 1992- |
| Russia / USSR | Chuvashia | 1992- |
| Russia / USSR | Dagestan | 1992- |
| Russia / USSR | Ingushetia | 1992- |
| Russia / USSR | Kabardino-Balkaria | 1992- |
| Russia / USSR | Kalmykia | 1992- |
| Russia / USSR | Karachai-Cherkessia | 1992- |
| Russia / USSR | Karelia | 1992- |
| Russia / USSR | Khakassia | 1992- |
| Russia / USSR | Komi | 1992- |
| Russia / USSR | Mari-El | 1992- |
| Russia / USSR | Mordova | 1992- |
| Russia / USSR | North Osetia | 1992- |
| Russia / USSR | Tatarstan | 1992- |
| Russia / USSR | Tuvinia | 1992- |
| Russia / USSR | Udmurtia | 1992- |
| Russia / USSR | Yakutia | 1992- |
| Somalia | Puntland | |
| Somalia | Somaliland | |
| South Africa | | |
| South Korea | Honamese | 1959- |
| Spain | Basque Country | 1979- |
| Spain | Catalonia | 1979- |
| Spain | Ceuta | 1995- |
| Spain | Galicia | 1981- |
| Spain | Melilla | 1995- |

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| Sudan | | |
| Tajikistan | Gorno-Badakhshan | 1992- |
| Tanzania | Zanzibar | 1964- |
| Thailand | | |
| Turkey | Orthodox of Istanbul | 1923- |
| Ukraine | Crimea | 1992- |
| Ukraine | Crimean Tatars | Aspirational |
| Ukraine | Sewastopol | ????-???? |
| Union of Serbia and Montenegro | Serbia | 2003- |
| Union of Serbia and Montenegro | Montenegro | 2003- |
| Union of Serbia and Montenegro | Vojvodina | 2003 |
| United Kingdom | Channel Islands | |
| United Kingdom | Gibraltar | 1713- |
| United Kingdom | Isle of Man | |
| United Kingdom | Northern Ireland | 1922- |
| United Kingdom | Overseas Territories | |
| United Kingdom | Scotland | 1707- |
| United Kingdom | Wales | 1999- |
| United States | Native Americans | |
| United States | Overseas Territories | |
| United States | Puerto Rico | 1947- |
| Uzbekistan | Karakalpakstan | 1992- |
| Vietnam | | |
| Zanzibar | | |