

CC-11/2: Submission regarding Bhutan

The Committee,

Recalling the submission by the Secretariat to the Committee regarding Bhutan concerning possible difficulties faced by this party to comply with its reporting obligation under Article 13 paragraph 3 of the Convention (CHW/CC/9c/2010/1),

Recalling also decisions 8/2, 9/2 and 10/2,

Without prejudice to future decisions by the Committee related to this or other specific submissions,

1. *Welcomes* the signature by Bhutan and the Secretariat on 20 June 2014 of an agreement pertaining to the implementation of the compliance action plan of Bhutan with the support of resources from the implementation fund;
2. *Regrets* the lack of transmission by Bhutan of its national report for 2012
3. *Welcomes* the willingness of Bhutan to participate in a one-on-one online training session on national reporting before the end of 2014;
4. *Expresses* its appreciation for the cooperation of Bhutan with the Committee during its eleventh meeting and for its continued commitment to ensure the implementation of its obligations under the Basel Convention, including through the implementation of its compliance action plan in accordance with the agreement signed with the Secretariat;
5. *Welcomes* the willingness of Bhutan to submit its national reports for 2012 and 2013 by the end of 2014, a complete national report for 2014 by 31 August 2015, and subsequent national reports complete and on time;
6. *Requests* the Secretariat to continue its communications with and support to Bhutan and to report to the Committee as appropriate;
7. *Decides* to keep this matter under review.