

CC-11/9: Submission by Oman

The Committee,

Recalling the submission by Oman to the Committee in which Oman concludes that, despite its best efforts, it is unable to fully implement and comply with its obligations under Article 13 paragraph 3 of the Convention (CHW/CC/9a/2009/1),

Recalling also decisions 8/1, 9/1 and 10/1,

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

1. *Welcomes* the participation by Oman in two workshops on national reporting organized by the Basel Convention Regional Centre for the Arab States in Egypt, with the cooperation of the Secretariat, in March and July 2014;
2. *Welcomes* also the implementation by Oman of the first element of its approved compliance action plan, namely the mission by a Committee member and the Secretariat to Oman, at the request of this Party, on 10 June 2014 with a view to securing the support of the necessary governmental authorities towards restoring compliance with the national reporting obligation and *expresses* its appreciation for the success of the mission;
3. *Regrets* the lack of transmission by Oman of the Revised Questionnaire on “Transmission of Information” (in accordance with Articles 13 & 16 of the Basel Convention) - National Report for 2012;
4. *Notes* that Oman has yet to provide updated information to the Secretariat pertaining to changes regarding the designation of its focal point pursuant to Article 5 of the Convention;
5. *Regrets* the lack of participation of Oman during the eleventh meeting of the Committee and *invites* Oman to communicate with the Committee, through the Secretariat, and to provide as a matter of priority updated information to the Secretariat pertaining to changes regarding the contact person within its focal point pursuant to Article 13 (2) (a) of the Convention;
6. *Invites* Oman to transmit its national reports for 2012 and 2013 by the end of 2014 and to continue the implementation of its approved compliance action plan;
7. *Requests* the Secretariat to communicate this decision to the Basel Convention Regional Centre for Arab-speaking countries in Egypt;
8. *Requests* the Secretariat to continue its communications with and support to Oman and to report to the Committee as appropriate;
9. *Decides* to keep this matter under review.