

### **Decision 8/3: Cape Verde**

The Committee,

Welcoming the submission by the Secretariat to the Committee regarding Cape Verde concerning possible difficulties faced by this Party to comply with its reporting obligation under article 13 paragraph 3 of the Convention (CHW/CC/9c/2010/2),

Noting that the matter was not resolved within three months by consultation by the Secretariat with Cape Verde,

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

(a) Concludes that Cape Verde is facing difficulties in complying with its reporting obligations under article 13 paragraph 3 of the Convention, and expresses its concern about this situation;

(b) Declares its commitment to assist Cape Verde in addressing the difficulties that it experiences in complying with its reporting obligations under article 13 paragraph 3 of the Convention;

(c) Decides to provide Cap Verde with information about the general guidance on national reporting available under the Convention as a means of providing general assistance in accordance with paragraph 19 of the terms of reference;

(d) Extends an invitation to Cape Verde to communicate with the Committee, through the Secretariat, before the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties;

(e) Welcomes the effort by the Secretariat to invite Cape Verde to a forthcoming workshop on national reporting;

(f) Decides to keep this matter under review;

(g) Requests the Secretariat to continue its communications with Cape Verde and to report to the Committee as appropriate.