

Decision 8/7: Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

The Committee,

Welcoming the submission by the Secretariat to the Committee regarding Libyan Arab Jamahiriya concerning possible difficulties faced by this Party to comply with its reporting obligation under article 13 paragraph 3 of the Convention (CHW/CC/9c/2010/6),

Noting that the matter was not resolved within three months by consultation by the Secretariat with Libyan Arab Jamahiriya,

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

(a) Concludes that Libyan Arab Jamahiriya 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 Libyan Arab Jamahiriya 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 Libyan Arab Jamahiriya 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 Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to communicate with the Committee, through the Secretariat, before the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties;

(e) Requests the Secretariat to make every effort to invite Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to a forthcoming workshop on national reporting;

(f) Decides to keep this matter under review;

(g) Requests the Secretariat to continue its communications with Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and to report to the Committee as appropriate.