

## CC-10/4: Submission regarding Eritrea

The Committee,

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

Recalling also decisions 8/4 and 9/4,

Noting once again that Eritrea remains in the situation of having never submitted a national report pursuant to paragraph 3 of Article 13 of the Convention,

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

1. Welcomes the designation by Eritrea of a competent authority and focal point, pursuant to Article 5 of the Convention;
2. Expresses its concern about the continued lack of transmission of national reports under paragraph 3 of Article 13 of the Convention;
3. Regrets the lack of cooperation by Eritrea towards the elaboration of a voluntary compliance action plan to assist Eritrea in resolving the matter of concern and invites Eritrea, as matter of priority and before the eleventh meeting of the Committee, to communicate with the Committee, through the Secretariat, and to elaborate a voluntary compliance action plan to assist Eritrea in identifying the matter of concern as well as ways to resolve it;
4. Notes that the Committee will consider at its eleventh meeting whether to recommend to the Conference of the Parties that it issue a cautionary statement;
5. Requests the Secretariat to explore ways to ensure communication with and support to Eritrea and to report to the Committee as appropriate;
6. Decides to keep this matter under review.