

## CC-10/7: Submission regarding Libya

The Committee,

Recalling the submission by the Secretariat to the Committee regarding Libya 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/2010/6),

Recalling also decisions 8/7 and 9/7,

Noting that Libya 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 updated designations by Libya of its competent authority and focal point, pursuant to Article 5 of the Convention;
2. Expresses its appreciation for the cooperation of Libya with the Committee during its tenth meeting, which assisted the Committee in determining the facts and root causes of the matter of concern;
3. Concludes that due to current circumstances Libya is facing difficulties in complying with its reporting obligations under paragraph 3 of Article 13 of the Convention;
4. Reiterates its commitment to assist Libya in addressing the difficulties that it experiences in complying with its reporting obligations under paragraph 3 of Article 13 of the Convention;
5. Decides to provide Libya 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;
6. Welcomes also the willingness of Libya to participate in training activities on national reporting, including by electronic means, and submit to the Secretariat before the eleventh meeting of the Committee its national report for 2012;
7. Recommends that Libya cooperate with the Basel Convention Regional Centre for the Arab States in Egypt;
8. Requests the Secretariat to communicate this decision to the Basel Convention Regional Centre for the Arab States in Egypt;
9. Takes note of the request for assistance by Libya to the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) as part of UNEP's post conflict environmental assessment work;
10. Requests therefore the Executive Secretary to liaise with the Executive Director of UNEP to support Libya in addressing its difficulties in complying with the Basel Convention;
11. Requests the Secretariat to continue its communications with and support to Libya and to report to the Committee as appropriate;
12. Decides to keep this matter under review.