

CC-11/5: 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, 9/4 and 10/4,

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 transmission by Eritrea to the Secretariat of updated information pertaining to its focal point, pursuant to Articles 5 and 13 paragraph 2 of the Convention;
2. *Expresses* its appreciation for the cooperation of Eritrea with the Committee during its eleventh meeting which assisted the Committee in determining the facts and root causes of the matter of concern;
3. *Expresses* its concern about the continued lack of transmission of national reports under paragraph 3 of Article 13 of the Convention;
4. *Welcomes* the willingness of Eritrea to elaborate a voluntary compliance action plan to assist in resolving the matter of concern before 28 February 2015;
5. *Welcomes* also the efforts by Eritrea to communicate with the Secretariat and to participate in training activities on national reporting in advance of the eleventh meeting of the Committee;
6. *Welcomes* the willingness of Eritrea to submit its national reports for 2012 and 2013 by the end of 2014;
7. *Requests* the Secretariat to continue its communication with and support to Eritrea and to report to the Committee as appropriate;
8. *Decides* to keep this matter under review.