

CC-11/8: 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, 9/7 and 10/7,

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

1. *Welcomes* the transmission by Libya of the Revised Questionnaire on “Transmission of Information” (in accordance with Articles 13 & 16 of the Basel Convention) - National Report for 2012³;
2. *Notes* with appreciation that Libya has provided answers to all questions and tables of part I of the questionnaire, as well as incomplete responses to table 6 (export) and 8A (generation), and complete responses to tables 7 (import), 9 (incident) and 10 (accident) of part II of the questionnaire;
3. *Expresses* its appreciation for the attempts of Libya to cooperate with the Committee during its eleventh meeting;
4. *Notes* that, due to current circumstances, Libya is facing difficulties in complying with its reporting obligations under paragraph 3 of Article 13 of the Convention;
5. *Notes* also that, due to current circumstances in Libya, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), as part of its post conflict environmental assessment work, is not in a position to provide the assistance sought by Libya;
6. *Invites* Libya to liaise with the Secretariat with a view to enhancing the quality of its responses to the questionnaire, to participate in training activities on national reporting, including by electronic means, and to make all efforts to transmit its national report for 2013 by the end of 2014;
7. *Requests* the Secretariat to communicate this decision to the Basel Convention Regional Centre for the Arab States in Egypt and to the Executive Director of UNEP;
8. *Requests* therefore the Executive Secretary to continue to liaise with the Executive Director of UNEP to support Libya in addressing its difficulties in complying with the Basel Convention;
9. *Requests* the Secretariat to continue its communications with and support to Libya and to report to the Committee as appropriate;
10. *Decides* to keep this matter under review.

³ UNEP/CHW/CC.11/3/Add.8/Rev.1, annex II.