

CC-12/12: Submission regarding Turkmenistan

The Committee,

Welcoming the submission by the Secretariat to the Committee regarding Turkmenistan concerning possible difficulties faced by this Party to comply with its obligation under article 5 of the Convention pertaining to the designation of one or more competent authorities (CHW/CC/9c/2015/1),

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

1. *Concludes* that Turkmenistan is unable to comply with its obligation under Article 5 of the Convention pertaining to the designation of one or more competent authorities, and expresses its concern about this situation;

2. *Declares* its commitment to assist Turkmenistan in addressing the difficulties that it experiences in this regard;

3. *Decides* that to improve the effectiveness of its assistance to Turkmenistan in addressing its compliance difficulties the Committee needs more precise information from Turkmenistan about the root causes of the matter of concern;

4. *Urges* Turkmenistan to communicate with the Committee, through the Secretariat, with a view to providing the Committee with such information by 31 August 2016;

5. *Decides* to consider the submission regarding Turkmenistan prior to the thirteenth meeting of the Committee;

6. *Requests* the Secretariat to continue its communications with and support to Turkmenistan and to report to the Committee as appropriate;

7. *Decides* to keep the matter relevant to submission CHW/CC/9c/2015/1 under review.