

## **CC-12/8: 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 CC-8/7, CC-9/7, CC-10/7 and CC-11/8,

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

1. *Notes* that Libya has yet to transmit its national reports for 2013 and 2014;
2. *Notes* also that Libya continues to face difficulties in complying with its reporting obligations under paragraph 3 of Article 13 of the Convention;
3. *Notes* further that, due to current circumstances, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is not in a position to provide the assistance sought by Libya as part of UNEP's post conflict environmental assessment work;
4. *Requests* therefore the Executive Secretary to continue to liaise with the Executive Director of UNEP through its UNEP's post conflict environmental assessment work to support Libya in addressing its difficulties in complying with its national reporting obligation;
5. *Invites* Libya to participate in training activities on national reporting, including by electronic means, and to make all efforts to transmit its national reports for 2013, 2014 and 2015 by the end of 2016;
6. *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;
7. *Requests* also the Secretariat to continue its communications with and support to Libya and to report to the Committee as appropriate;
8. *Decides* to keep the matter relevant to the submission CHW/CC/9a/2009/1 under review.