

CC-12/9: Submission by Oman

The Committee,

Recalling the submission by Oman to the Committee in which Oman concludes that, despite its best efforts, it is unable to fully implement or comply with its obligations under Article 13 paragraph 3 of the Convention (CHW/CC/9a/2009/1),

Recalling also decisions CC-8/1, CC-9/1, CC-10/1 and CC-11/9,

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

1. *Regrets* the lack of transmission by Oman of the Revised Questionnaire on “Transmission of Information” (in accordance with Articles 13 & 16 of the Basel Convention) - National Report for 2012, 2013 and 2014;
2. *Regrets* also the lack of participation of Oman during the twelfth meeting of the Committee;
3. *Reiterates* its commitment to assist Oman in addressing the difficulties that it is experiencing in complying with its reporting obligations under paragraph 3 of Article 13 of the Convention;
4. *Invites* Oman to resume its communication with the Committee, through the Secretariat, as well as the implementation of its approved compliance action plan so as to enable it to comply with its obligations under Article 13 paragraph 3 of the Convention;
5. *Notes* that the Committee may consider prior to its thirteenth meeting whether to recommend to the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting that it issue a cautionary statement;
6. *Requests* the Secretariat to communicate this decision to the Basel Convention Regional Centre for Arab-speaking countries in Egypt;
7. *Requests* also the Secretariat to continue its communications with and support to Oman 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.