

1. **CC-14/10/Add.1: Submission by Central African Republic**

The Committee,

Recalling the submission by Central African Republic to the Committee concerning its difficulties to implement or comply with its obligations under paragraph 4 of Article 4 and paragraph 5 of Article 9 of the Convention (CHW/CC/9a/2017/1),

Recalling also decision BC-14/15 pursuant to which resources from the implementation fund, whose allocation is recommended by the Committee to the Executive Secretary to assist Parties with undertaking activities listed in their compliance action plans as approved by the Committee, may be made available by the Secretariat to those Parties, and *noting* that such resources are subject to their continued availability,

Recalling further decision CC-13/3 and CC-14/10,

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

1. *Expresses* its appreciation for the cooperation of Central African Republic with the Committee during the fourteenth meeting of the Committee;¹
2. *Welcomes* the progress achieved by Central African Republic in implementing the elements of its approved compliance action plan despite the extraordinary circumstances due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the transmission of:
 - (a) The report of the stakeholder endorsement meeting to review the Basel Convention implementing legislation;
 - (b) The report of the steering committee meeting to review and, as appropriate, include the amendments proposed at the endorsement meeting;
 - (c) The final draft Basel Convention implementing legislation as endorsed by the stakeholders at the endorsement meeting and to be transmitted to relevant entities responsible for adoption;²
3. *Emphasizes* that the extraordinary circumstances due to the COVID-19 pandemic have impeded progress by Central African Republic in completing the activities of its approved compliance action plan and *welcomes* the willingness of Central African Republic to complete by 30 April 2022 the activities of its approved compliance action plan, namely by transmitting:
 - (a) The copy of the Basel Convention implementing legislation adopted;
 - (b) The reports of four sectoral awareness-raising, training and information exchange meetings.
4. *Requests* the Secretariat to communicate this decision to Central African Republic, to the Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for French-speaking countries in Africa and to the United Nations Resident Coordinator;
5. *Requests* also the Secretariat to continue its communications with and support to Central African Republic, to liaise as necessary with the United Nations Resident Coordinator, and to report to the Committee as appropriate;
6. *Decides* to keep the matter relevant to the submission CHW/CC/9a/2017/1 under review.

¹ Online, 15-18 November 2021.

² UNEP/CHW/CC.14/INF/4/Rev.1.