

CC-14/18: Submission regarding Sao Tome and Principe

The Committee,

Welcoming the submission by the Secretariat to the Committee regarding Sao Tome and Principe concerning possible difficulties faced by this Party to comply with its obligations under Article 5 of the Convention pertaining to the designation of one or more competent authorities (CHW/CC/9c/2019/16),

Noting that the matter was not resolved within three months by consultation by the Secretariat with Sao Tome and Principe,

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

1. *Expresses* its appreciation for the cooperation of Sao Tome and Principe with the Committee during the fourteenth meeting of the Committee;¹

2. *Welcomes* the transmission by Sao Tome and Principe on 22 September 2020 of information on the designation of a competent authority in accordance with Article 5 of the Convention;

3. *Concludes* that the matter of concern as set out in the submission CHW/CC/9c/2019/16 has been resolved.

¹ Online, 21-25 September 2020.