

## CC-14/2/Add.1: Submission regarding Liberia

*The Committee,*

*Recalling* decision CC-14/2,

*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,

1. *Expresses* its appreciation for the cooperation of Liberia with the Committee during its fourteenth meeting;<sup>1</sup>
2. *Regrets* the lack of completion of the activities of its approved compliance action plan by 15 September 2020;<sup>2</sup>
3. *Acknowledges* that the extraordinary circumstances due to the COVID-19 pandemic have impeded progress with the implementation of the remaining activities of Liberia's compliance action plan and *urges* Liberia to make the necessary efforts to finalize implementation of the remaining activities of Liberia's compliance action plan by 1 December 2020;
4. *Decides* to consider the submission regarding Liberia prior to its fifteenth meeting and notes that it may consider whether to recommend to the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting that it issue a cautionary statement;
5. *Requests* the Secretariat to continue its communications with and support to Liberia, to liaise as necessary with the United Nations Resident Coordinator, and to report to the Committee as appropriate;
6. *Requests* further the Secretariat to transmit this decision to the Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for English-speaking countries in Africa and to the United Nations Resident Coordinator;
7. *Decides* to keep the matter relevant to the submission CHW/CC/9c/2010/1 under review.

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<sup>1</sup> Online, 21-25 September 2020.

<sup>2</sup> UNEP/CHW/CC.14/2/Add.10/Rev.1 and UNEP/CHW/CC.14/INF/7.