

CC-14/3/Add.2: Submission by Togo

The Committee,

Recalling decisions CC-14/3 and CC-14/3/Add.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,

1. *Expresses* its appreciation for the cooperation of Togo with the Committee during its fourteenth meeting;¹
2. *Regrets* the lack of transmission by 1 December 2020 of the copy of the newly adopted decree law thereby completing the activities of its approved compliance action plan;²
3. *Emphasizes* that the extraordinary circumstances due to the COVID-19 pandemic have impeded progress by Togo with the transmission of the copy of the newly adopted decree law thereby completing the activities of its approved compliance action plan and *urges* Togo to make the necessary efforts to finalize implementation of the remaining activities of its compliance action plan by 30 April 2021;
4. *Notes* that it may consider the submission by Togo prior to its fifteenth meeting and notes also 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 Togo, including by transmitting this decision to the Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development and Nature Protection, and to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, African Integration and Togolese Abroad, and to report to the Committee as appropriate;
6. *Requests* further the Secretariat to transmit this decision and to liaise as necessary with the Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for French-speaking countries in Africa and with the United Nations Resident Coordinator;
7. *Decides* to keep the matter relevant to the submission CHW/CC/9a/2016/1 under review.

¹ Online, 7 December 2020.

² UNEP/CHW/CC.14/2/Add.18/Rev.1.