

CC-14/9/Add.1: Submission regarding Democratic People's Republic of Korea

The Committee,

Recalling the submission by the Secretariat to the Committee regarding Democratic People's Republic of Korea concerning possible difficulties faced by this Party to comply with its reporting obligation under paragraph 3 of Article 13 of the Convention (CHW/CC/9c/2019/5),

Recalling decision CC-14/9,

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

1. *Expresses* its appreciation for the commitment of Democratic People's Republic of Korea and for its cooperation with the Committee during the fourteenth meeting of the Committee;¹
2. *Welcomes* the transmission by Democratic People's Republic of Korea on 31 December 2020 of its national report for 2019;²
3. *Notes* with appreciation that the report is deemed complete;
4. *Welcomes* also the willingness of Democratic People's Republic of Korea to transmit its subsequent national reports complete and on time;
5. *Welcomes* further the transmission by Democratic People's Republic of Korea of information on its technical assistance needs regarding the transmission of national reports and *notes* that the Secretariat has recorded such needs;³
6. *Concludes* that the matter of concern as set out in the submission has been resolved;
7. *Requests* the Secretariat to communicate this decision to Democratic People's Republic of Korea, to the Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for the Asia and Pacific Region and to the United Nations Resident Coordinator.

¹ Online, 15-18 November 2021.

² UNEP/CHW/CC.14/2/Add.7/Rev.1. The report is available at: www.basel.int/Countries/NationalReporting/NationalReports/BC2019Reports/tabid/8645/Default.aspx.

³ *Idem*.