

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

The Committee,

Welcoming 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),

Noting that the matter was not resolved within three months by consultation by the Secretariat with Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

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

1. *Regrets* the lack of participation of Democratic People's Republic of Korea during the fourteenth meeting of the Committee;¹

2. *Invites* Democratic People's Republic of Korea to communicate with the Committee, through the Secretariat, with a view to enabling the Committee to determine the facts and root causes of the matter of concern, and assist in its resolution;

3. *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;

4. *Requests* also the Secretariat to continue its communications with and support to Democratic People's Republic of Korea and to report to the Committee as appropriate;

5. *Decides* to keep the matter relevant to the submission CHW/CC/9c/2019/5 under review.

¹ Online, 21-25 September 2020.