

## **CC-16/11: Submission regarding Nauru**

*The Committee,*

*Recalling* the submission by the Secretariat to the Committee regarding Nauru 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/2019/10),

*Recalling* also decisions CC-14/15, CC-14/15/Add.1 and CC-15/8,

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

1. *Expresses* its appreciation for the cooperation of Nauru with the Committee during the sixteenth meeting of the Committee;
2. *Welcomes* the transmission by Nauru of its national report for 2022;
3. *Notes* with appreciation that the national report is deemed complete;
4. *Takes note* also of the renewed confirmation by Nauru that the project under the Special Programme to support institutional strengthening at the national level for implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions, the Minamata Convention, and the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (Special Programme) is anticipated to strengthen its institutional capacity to implement the Convention;
5. *Welcomes also* the willingness of Nauru to transmit its national reports for 2023 and subsequent years complete and on time;
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 Nauru, to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, to the Pacific Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for the Joint Implementation of the Basel and Waigani Conventions in the South Pacific region, to the Special Programme, and to the United Nations Resident Coordinator and United Nations Country Team.