

CC-16/3: Submission regarding Chad

The Committee,

Recalling the submission by the Secretariat to the Committee regarding Chad 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/2019/3),

Recalling also decision BC-16/14 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,

Recalling further decisions CC-14/11 and CC-14/11/Add.1,

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

1. *Expresses* its appreciation for the cooperation of Chad with the Committee during the sixteenth meeting of the Committee;
2. *Welcomes* the transmission by Chad of the following deliverables under its compliance action plan¹:
 - (a) Final report of the assessment of Chad's legal and institutional frameworks;
 - (b) Draft report of the assessment of steps already taken to develop an inventory;
 - (c) Report of the national inception meeting for stakeholders held on 15 September 2023;
3. *Welcomes* also the transmission by Chad of its national reports for for 2020, 2021 and 2022;
4. *Notes* with appreciation that the reports for 2021 and 2022 are deemed complete;
5. *Regrets* the lack of completion by Chad by 31 January 2024 of the activities of its approved compliance action plan and, accordingly, the lack of transmission of:
 - (a) Final report of the assessment of steps already taken to develop an inventory;
 - (b) Draft legislation implementing the Basel Convention with a view to ensuring the sustainability of Chad's compliance with its national reporting obligations;
 - (c) Draft methodology for the development of an inventory of hazardous wastes and other wastes;
 - (d) Report of the awareness-raising and training workshop on the draft inventory methodology and consultations on the draft legislation implementing the Basel Convention;
 - (e) Inventory report;
 - (f) Report of the evaluation meeting for all stakeholders during which the methodology and the draft legislation would be discussed and finalized;
 - (g) Final methodology for the development of inventories of hazardous wastes and other wastes;
 - (h) Final legislation implementing the Basel Convention with a view to ensuring the sustainability of Chad's compliance with its national reporting obligations;

¹ UNEP/CHW/CC.16/2/Add.3 and UNEP/CHW/CC.16/INF/3.

6. *Welcomes* the willingness of Chad to transmit by 30 September 2024 the draft legislation implementing the Basel Convention with a view to ensuring the sustainability of Chad's compliance with its national reporting obligation;
7. *Welcomes* also the willingness of Chad to complete the activities of its approved compliance action plan with the transmission by 30 April 2025 of the deliverables (a) and (c) to (h) mentioned in paragraph 5 of the present decision;
8. *Welcomes further* the willingness of Chad to submit its national reports for 2023 and subsequent years complete and on time;
9. *Requests* the Secretariat to communicate this decision to Chad, to the Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for French-speaking countries in Africa, to the United Nations Resident Coordinator and to the United Nations Country Team;
10. *Requests* also the Secretariat to continue its communications with and support to Chad and to report to the Committee as appropriate;
11. *Decides* to keep the matter relevant to the submission CHW/CC/9c/2019/3 under review.