

Decision 8/1: Submission by Oman

The Committee,

Welcoming the submission by Oman to the Committee in which it concludes that, despite its best efforts, it is unable to fully implement or comply with its obligations under article 13 paragraph 3 of the Convention (CHW/CC/9a/2009/1),

Noting the general difficulties highlighted by Oman in its April 2006 response to the Committee's questionnaire aimed at identifying Parties difficulties related to national reporting under the Convention and in subsequent correspondence with the Secretariat,

- (a) Concludes that Oman is unable to comply with its reporting obligations under the Convention, and expresses its concern about this situation;
- (b) Declares its commitment to assist Oman in addressing the difficulties that it experiences in complying with its reporting obligations under article 13 paragraph 3 of the Convention;
- (c) Decides to provide Oman with information about the general guidance on national reporting available under the Convention as a means of providing general assistance in accordance with paragraph 19 of the terms of reference;
- (d) Decides that, to improve the effectiveness of its assistance to Oman in addressing the compliance difficulties, the Committee needs more precise information about the causes of the compliance difficulties and how the Committee may best assist Oman;
- (e) Invites Oman to communicate with the Committee, through the Secretariat, with a view to providing the Committee with such information;
- (e) Decides to keep this matter under review;
- (f) Requests the Secretariat to continue its communications with Oman to this effect and to report to the Committee as appropriate.