

CC-9/6: Submission regarding Liberia

The Committee,

Recalling the submission by the Secretariat to the Committee regarding Liberia 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/2010/5),

Recalling also decision 8/6,

Welcoming the efforts by the Secretariat to establish communication with and invite Liberia to attend a national reporting training workshop organized in cooperation with the Africa Institute in Pretoria, South Africa (24–27 May 2011), and noting that no response was received by the Secretariat,

Regretting that Liberia has not answered the invitation from the Committee to communicate with it,

Noting that Liberia remains in the situation of having never submitted a national report pursuant to paragraph 3 of Article 13 of the Convention,

Noting also that Liberia has not yet designated a competent authority pursuant to Article 5 of the Convention,

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

1. *Reiterates* its commitment to assist Liberia in addressing the difficulties that it experiences in complying with its reporting obligations under paragraph 3 of Article 13 of the Convention;
2. *Expresses* its concern about the continued lack of transmission of national reports as well as the lack of designation of a competent authority and expresses its conviction that this failure may contribute to the matter of concern;
3. *Requests* the Secretariat to send a letter to the focal point reminding this party of its reporting obligations under Article 13, as well as its obligation under Article 5 to designate a competent authority, and to report to the Committee as appropriate;
4. *Invites* Liberia to communicate with the Committee, through the Secretariat, before the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties, on the difficulties it is facing with regards to the transmission of its national reports;
5. *Decides* to keep this matter under review.