

CC-12/4: Submission by Central African Republic

The Committee,

Recalling the submission by Central African Republic 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/2014/1),

Recalling also decision CC-11/3,

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

1. *Expresses* its appreciation for the cooperation of Central African Republic with the Committee during the twelfth meeting of the Committee;
2. *Notes* the lack of transmission by Central African Republic of its national report for 2013;
3. *Welcomes* the signature by Central African Republic and the Secretariat of an agreement pertaining to the implementation of the compliance action plan of Central African Republic with the support of resources from the implementation fund;
4. *Welcomes* also the commitment of Central African Republic to ensure the implementation of its obligations under the Basel Convention, including through the implementation of its approved compliance action plan;
5. *Welcomes* further the progress achieved by Central African Republic in implementing the elements of its approved compliance action plan, including the transmission by Central African Republic of the Revised Questionnaire on “Transmission of Information” (in accordance with Articles 13 & 16 of the Basel Convention) - National Report for 2014;³
6. *Notes* with appreciation that Central African Republic has provided a complete national report for 2014;
7. *Welcomes* the willingness of Central African Republic to complete the activities of its approved compliance action plan by 31 July 2016 and to submit its national reports for 2015 and subsequent years complete and on time;
8. *Decides* to consider the submission by Central African Republic prior to the thirteenth meeting of the Committee;
9. *Requests* the Secretariat to communicate this decision to the Basel Convention Regional Centre for French-speaking countries in Africa;
10. *Requests* also the Secretariat to continue its communications with and support to Central African Republic and to report to the Committee as appropriate;
11. *Decides* to keep the matter relevant to the submission CHW/CC/9a/2014/1 under review.

³ UNEP/CHW/CC.12/INF/4.