

CC-9/1: Submission by Oman

The Committee,

Recalling the submission by Oman to the Committee in which Oman 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),

Recalling also decision 8/1,

Welcoming the efforts by the Secretariat to communicate with Oman and to invite this party to attend a national inventories and national reporting training workshop organized in cooperation with the Basel Convention Regional Centre for South East Asia in Indonesia (24–26 April 2011) and welcoming the participation of Oman in the workshop,

Noting that Oman has not submitted a national report since its national report for the year 2001,

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

1. *Expresses* its appreciation for the cooperation of Oman with the Committee during its ninth meeting, which assisted the Committee in determining the facts and root causes of the matter of concern, and in particular for its request for the Committee to support its efforts to enhance public awareness at the national level;
2. *Concludes* that Oman is facing difficulties in complying with its reporting obligations under Article 13 paragraph 3 of the Convention, and expresses its concern about this situation;
3. *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;
4. *Welcomes* the willingness of Oman to submit to the Secretariat, before 31 December 2012, part I of the Revised Questionnaire on “Transmission of Information” (in accordance with Articles 13 & 16 of the Basel Convention) - National Report for 2011;
5. *Welcomes* the willingness of Oman to update as matter of priority the information transmitted to the Secretariat on its competent authority and focal point;
6. *Welcomes* the agreement by Oman to prepare a voluntary compliance action plan with the assistance of the Secretariat by the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties for the approval of the Committee, which, if approved by the Committee, would make Oman eligible for funding under the implementation fund;
7. *Requests* the Secretariat to continue its communications with Oman and to report to the Committee as appropriate;
8. *Decides* to keep this matter under review.