

**Decision 2008/13****Compliance by Greece, Latvia and the European Community with their obligations to report on strategies and policies**

*The Executive Body,*

*Acting* under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee (Executive Body decision 2006/2),

1. *Takes note* of the eleventh report of the Implementation Committee with respect to:
  - (a) The follow-up to Executive Body decision 2007/7 regarding compliance by certain Parties with their reporting requirements (ECE/EB.AIR/2008/3, paragraphs 31 to 34);
  - (b) Compliance by Parties with their obligations to report on strategies and policies for air pollution abatement (ECE/EB.AIR/2008/3, paragraphs 75 to 86 and table 8);
2. *Recalls* that its decision 2007/7 noted that Greece, Latvia and the European Community were not in compliance with their obligations to report on strategies and policies for 2006, and that those Parties were called upon to provide responses to the 2008 questionnaire without delay to comply with their reporting obligations (ECE/EB.AIR/91/Add.1);
3. *Notes with regret* that Greece, Latvia and the European Community did not reply to the 2008 questionnaire and thus are not in compliance with their strategies and policies reporting obligations for 2008;
4. *Expresses its concern* that Greece, Latvia and the European Community remain in non-compliance with their obligations to report on strategies and policies for three consecutive years;
5. *Urges* Greece, Latvia and the European Community to provide responses to the 2008 questionnaire without delay and not later than 28 February 2009, in order to comply with their reporting obligations;
6. *Reminds* all Parties of the importance not only of complying fully with their obligations to report on their strategies and policies, as required under the protocols, but also of submitting their reports on time;
7. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review the progress made by the above-mentioned Parties with regard to their reporting on strategies and policies and to report thereon at its twenty-seventh session.

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