

## **Decision 2010/11**

### **Compliance by Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Romania, the Russian Federation, Spain and Switzerland 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 thirteenth report of the Implementation Committee with respect to compliance by Parties with their obligations to report on strategies and policies for air pollution abatement (ECE/EB.AIR/2010/2, paras. 102–111 and table 8 in informal document No. 2);

2. *Notes* that Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Romania, the Russian Federation, Spain and Switzerland provided replies to the 2010 questionnaire, but that these replies were not complete, and thus these Parties have not yet fully complied with their obligations to report on strategies and policies;

3. *Urges:*

(a) Bulgaria to complete its responses to the 2010 questionnaire relating to the Protocol on Nitrogen Oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), the Protocol on Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), the 1994 Protocol on Further Reduction of Sulphur Emissions and the 1999 Gothenburg Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone (Gothenburg Protocol) without delay, and not later than 28 February 2011, in order to comply with its reporting obligations;

(b) Croatia to complete its responses to the 2010 questionnaire relating to the Gothenburg Protocol without delay, and not later than 28 February 2011, in order to comply with its reporting obligations;

(c) Estonia to complete its responses to the 2010 questionnaire relating to the 1988 Protocol on NO<sub>x</sub> without delay, and not later than 28 February 2011, in order to comply with its reporting obligations;

(d) Hungary to complete its responses to the 2010 questionnaire relating to the Gothenburg Protocol without delay, and not later than 28 February 2011, in order to comply with its reporting obligations;

(f) Iceland to complete its responses to the 2010 questionnaire relating to the Protocol on POPs without delay, and not later than 28 February 2011, in order to comply with its reporting obligations;

(e) Romania to complete its responses to the 2010 questionnaire relating to the Protocol on POPs, the Protocol on Heavy Metals and the Gothenburg Protocol without delay, and not later than 28 February 2011, in order to comply with its reporting obligations;

(f) The Russian Federation to complete its responses to the 2010 questionnaire relating to the Protocol on NO<sub>x</sub> without delay, and not later than 28 February 2011, in order to comply with its reporting obligations;

(g) Spain to complete its responses to the 2010 questionnaire relating to the Gothenburg Protocol without delay, and not later than 28 February 2011, in order to comply with its reporting obligations; and

(h) Switzerland to complete its responses to the 2010 questionnaire relating to the Gothenburg Protocol without delay, and not later than 28 February 2011, in order to comply with its reporting obligations;

4. *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;

5. *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 to it thereon at its twenty-ninth session in 2011.

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