

Decision 2010/16

Compliance by Luxembourg with its reporting obligations

The Executive Body,

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

1. *Recalls* its decisions 2008/9, 2008/12 and 2009/13;
 2. *Takes note* of the thirteenth report of the Implementation Committee with respect to compliance by Parties with their emission data reporting obligations under the Convention's Protocols, identified on the basis of information provided by the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (ECE/EB.AIR/2010/2, paras. 75–101 and tables 1–7 in informal document No. 2);
 3. *Also 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 (ECE/EB.AIR/2010/2, paras. 102–111 and table 8 in informal document No. 2);
 4. *Reiterates its regret* that Luxembourg has still not reported its missing gridded data for 2000 and 2005 under the 1994 Protocol on Sulphur, and its missing data for 2005 under the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs), the Protocol on Heavy Metals and the Gothenburg Protocol;
 5. *Regrets* that Luxembourg has also not reported annual emission data for 2008 under all the Protocols to which it is a Party;
 6. *Expresses strong concern* that Luxembourg did not provide responses to the 2010 questionnaire on strategies and policies and is thus in non-compliance with its obligation to report on strategies and policies for the fourth consecutive reporting round;
 7. *Urges* Luxembourg to provide, as a matter of urgency:
 - (a) Its missing gridded data for 2000 and 2005 under the 1994 Protocol on Sulphur and its missing data for 2005 under the Protocol on POPs, the Protocol on Heavy Metals and the Gothenburg Protocol; and
 - (b) Annual data for 2008 under all the Protocols to which it is a Party;
 8. *Also urges* Luxembourg to provide responses to the 2010 questionnaire on strategies and policies without delay and not later than 28 February 2011;
 9. *Requests* the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe to bring this serious matter of long-lasting non-compliance with its obligation to report on strategies and policies to the attention of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Environment of Luxembourg;
 10. *Reminds* Luxembourg of the importance of not only complying fully with its reporting obligations under the Protocols, but also of submitting its final and complete data and reports on time;
 11. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review the progress made by Luxembourg with regard to its reporting obligations, and to report thereon at its twenty-ninth session in 2011.
-