

Decision 2010/3
Compliance by Greece with the Protocol on Nitrogen Oxides (ref. 2/02)

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 2002/6, 2003/5, 2004/7, 2005/4, 2006/5, 2007/3, 2008/3 and 2009/6;

2. *Notes* the report provided by the Implementation Committee on the follow-up to decision 2009/6 on compliance by Greece with its obligations under the Protocol on Nitrogen Oxides, based on the information provided by Greece at the twenty-seventh session of the Executive Body (ECE/EB.AIR/2010/2, paras. 5–8), and in particular the Committee's conclusion regarding the failure of Greece to comply with the emission-reduction obligation of the Protocol;

3. *Expresses* its increasing disappointment at the continuing failure of Greece to fulfil its obligation to adopt and implement effective measures to control and/or reduce its national annual emissions so that these do not exceed its emissions in 1987, and at its continuing non-compliance since 1998 with the emission-reduction obligation under article 2.1 of the Protocol on Nitrogen Oxides;

4. *Notes with concern* that Greece has not provided the Implementation Committee with information meeting the requirements of paragraph 6 of decision 2005/4, as reiterated in paragraph 6 of decision 2008/3 and paragraph 6 of decision 2009/6;

5. *Once again strongly urges* Greece to fulfil its obligation under article 2.1 of the Protocol as soon as possible, and to adopt and effectively implement the measures necessary to achieve compliance with its obligations;

6. *Recognizes* that Greece invited the Committee to carry out an information-gathering mission in November 2010;

7. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to continue the analysis of the findings of this information-gathering mission, and *calls on* Greece to provide the Committee with any follow-up information it deems necessary;

8. *Further requests* the Implementation Committee to review the progress and timetable of Greece, and to report to the Executive Body thereon at its twenty-ninth session in 2011.
