

## **Decision 2012/24**

### **Concerning the reporting of persistent organic pollutants**

*The Executive Body,*

*Acting* under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee (ECE/EB.AIR/89/Add.1, decision 2006/2),

1. *Notes* the findings of the Implementation Committee regarding its review of the reporting under the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants (Protocol on POPs) (ECE/EB.AIR/2012/16, paras. 107–110);

2. *Reiterates* its invitation to all Parties to the Protocol on POPs, as articulated in paragraph 3 of decision 2011/13;

3. *Instructs* the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (EMEP) to continue to raise the priority of POP reporting and in particular requests that the stage 3 in-depth reviews give more priority to the POP inventories;

4. *Instructs* EMEP to provide a progress report on this work to the thirty-second session of the Executive Body;

5. *Invites* all Parties to support the EMEP in-depth reviews and to nominate additional review experts to enable more focus on POP review;

6. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to continue to review the issue and to report to it thereon at its thirty-second session in 2013.

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