

Decision 2013/16
Concerning compliance by Luxembourg with the Protocol to
Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone
(ref. 13/13 (NO_x))

The Executive Body,

Acting under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee and the procedures for review (ECE/EB.AIR/113/Add.1, decision 2012/25, annex),

1. *Notes* the sixteenth report of the Implementation Committee concerning compliance by Luxembourg with the requirements of article 3, paragraph 1, of the Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone (Gothenburg Protocol) (ECE/EB.AIR/2013/4, paras. 72–78), which is based on reported emission data and information provided by Luxembourg in September 2013, following referral by the secretariat pursuant to paragraph 5 of the Implementation Committee's structure and functions and procedures for review;

2. *Expresses its concern* at the failure by Luxembourg to fulfil its obligation to take effective measures to reduce and maintain the reduction in its annual emissions of nitrogen oxides (NO_x) in accordance with the ceiling and the timescales specified in annex II, as required by article 3, paragraph 1, of the Gothenburg Protocol;

3. *Urges* Luxembourg to fulfil its obligation under the Gothenburg Protocol as soon as possible;

4. *Requests* Luxembourg to provide to the Implementation Committee, through the secretariat, by 31 March 2014, the following information:

(a) Details on the additional measures to reduce emissions of NO_x it is planning to implement to fulfil its emission reduction obligation under the Gothenburg Protocol and the expected effects of these measures;

(b) A timetable for the implementation of these measures that also specifies the year by which Luxembourg expects to be in compliance;

5. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review the progress and timetable of Luxembourg, and to report to it thereon at its thirty-third session in 2014.
