

Decision 2013/17
Concerning compliance by the European Union, Latvia and the Russian Federation 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 and the procedures for review (ECE/EB.AIR/113/Add.1, decision 2012/25, annex),

1. *Recalls* decisions 2010/11, 2010/12, 2010/13, 2011/10 and 2012/21;
 2. *Takes note* of the sixteenth 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/2013/3, paras. 91–96, and informal document No. 1, table 8);
 3. *Notes* that the Russian Federation replied to the 2010 questionnaire on strategies and policies with regard to the Protocols to which it is a Party, but that, as the reply to one question related to the Protocol concerning the Control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides or their Transboundary Fluxes (Protocol on NO_x) is still missing, it did not fully comply with its obligations to report on strategies and policies for 2010;
 4. *Notes with regret* that the European Union and Latvia still have not replied to the 2010 questionnaire and thus are in non-compliance with their strategies and policies reporting obligations for 2010;
 5. *Reiterates again its concern* that Latvia failed for three consecutive reporting rounds to provide responses to the strategies and policies questionnaire, and has thus remained in non-compliance with its obligations to report on strategies and policies for seven years;
 6. *Urges* the Russian Federation to provide the missing response related to the Protocol on NO_x to fully comply with its obligations;
 7. *Strongly urges* the European Union and Latvia to provide complete responses to the 2010 questionnaire on strategies and policies.
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