Decision 2011/10

Compliance by France, Latvia, the Russian Federation and the European Union 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 (Executive Body decision 2006/2),

- 1. Recalls decisions 2010/11, 2010/12 and 2010/13;
- 2. Takes note of the fourteenth 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/2011/2, paras. 98–100 and table 8 in informal document No. 2);
- 3. Notes that the Russian Federation replied to the 2010 questionnaire on strategies and policies with regard to the 1985 Protocol on the Reduction of Sulphur Emissions or their Transboundary Fluxes by at least 30 per cent and the Protocol concerning the Control of Nitrogen Oxides or Their Transboundary Fluxes (Protocol on Nitrogen Oxides), but that these replies were not complete and thus it did not fully comply with its obligations to report on strategies and policies for 2010;
- 4. *Notes with regret* that France, Latvia and the European Union did not reply to the 2010 questionnaire and thus are not in compliance with their strategies and policies reporting obligations for 2010;
- 5. Reiterates its concern that Latvia failed on 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 six years;
- 6. Strongly urges France, Latvia, the Russian Federation and the European Union to provide complete responses to the 2012 questionnaire on strategies and policies in a timely manner;
- 7. *Reminds* all Parties of the importance not only of complying fully with their obligations to report on their strategies and policies, as required under the Protocols, but also of submitting their reports on time;
- 8. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review the progress made by the above-mentioned Parties with regard to their reporting on strategies and policies and to report to it thereon at its thirty-first session in 2012.